

MASSES Week 31st August to 7th Sept 2014

Sat	30	6.00pm	People of the parish
Sun	31	9.30am	Tosh Aikhionbare (Birthday)
		11.30am	William Bridget Carey (Spl Int)
			People of the parish
Mon	01	9.30am	Peggy Darlison (Get well)
Tue	02	9.30am	Katie Tanner (Get well)
Wed	03	9.30am	Thomas Ferris (Anni)
Thurs	04	9:30am	Robert Dunhum (RIP).
		7.00pm	Reception of Antony Doherty
Fri	05	10.00am	Requiem-Antony Doherty
		6.30-7.30pm	Prayer for priests
		7.30pm	Cerys Price (RIP)
Sat	06	3.00pm	Married couples
Sat	06	6.00pm	Leo Dunnion (Anni)
Sun	07	9.30am	Pascal Osagie & Lucia (Thanks giving)
		11.30am	Janie Patalong (Thanks giving)
			Kuwan's Family (Thanks giving)

Feast Days: 3rd September St Gregory the Great

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 30th /31st August 2014

6.00 pm Tom, Brendan
Dr Jay (E)
9.30 am Julia, Sr Lydwin
Elizabeth (E)
11.30am Meena, Cynthia
Serso, Vera (E)

Weekend 6th /7th September 2014

Sr Leera, Theresa
Barbara (E)
Aspita, Keyna
Bridie (E)
John, Mena
Vera, Serso (E)

RIP: Antony Doherty, Robert Dunham, James Daniel Farrell.

Anniversaries during this Week: Bridget Mulrooney, Janey Walsh, P.J.McGrath, Michael Flahive, Eileen Nora Clarke, Margaret Rose Mullins, Roy Darlison, Norah Bernadette Hanbury, Marion Glennon,

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Maura Marron, Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Theodor Vaz, Mary Mulrooney, Maureen Patterson, Jim Dunleavy, Philomena Dunleavy, Molly Kelly, John Currison, Gerard Griffith, Paul Kordes, Jean Kordes, Diana Best, Jim Crean, Tess Pearkes, Joe Reynolds, Sheila McElaney, Sheila Clear, Janie Patalong, Tom Duignan, Thomas Murtagh, Job Giles, Bob McGorman, Maria Drabik, Michelle, James Hamill, Danny Diver, Michael Clear.

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Twenty Second Sunday 31st August to 7th September 2014

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I HONESTLY FEEL FOR YOU:

When I called for marriage seminar I had a reason and I genuinely feel for you married people. I was born and brought up in a family with five girls. As I was growing up, my dad trained me in so many things and spoke to me words that would help me to grow into a mature responsible man. He trained me to uphold the value of hard work, the greatness of respect of self and of others and cautioned me about the dangers of false economy. He gave me the formula of becoming a poor man it is this "Go to bed early and wake up late" He also told me that a man never wakes up and say "Ah there is nothing to do, a man must find something to do if he is to be truly a man," he said.

Dad was convinced that one day I would find a wife and get married; therefore he trained me in the ways how to live as a husband in a home. The training I received from my dad is my guiding principle in life today.

In the Catholic Church marriage is expected to last a life-time but the preparation of candidates to this life-long commitment is extremely short. As time goes on, there seem to be no follow up or regular ongoing support for families. The consequences are catastrophic for the society today. Listening to Radio 4 in January 2006, I heard over the radio in a program Women's Hour that in 2005 16,000 couples divorced in England and Wales! I'm sure the number has even gone up since then.

The reason for calling married couples for a seminar next Saturday 6th September is to help them to realize the privileged calling they have received from God but also to take notice of the fragile nature of this calling. How can our Christian faith support marriage and the families?

The other reason why this seminar is so important is to find support from one another. When we come together for a common cause we realize that we are not alone or laboring in vain. We learn from others as well.

Our guest speakers Jackie and Tom Edmunds are both retired Catholic Medical doctors with great fear of God and reverential love of the church; they are worth listening to especially if you care about marriage and family life as understood and defined by the Catholic Church. The renewal of marriage vows will crown the day; it will be a time to say *THANK YOU* to God for the spouse that has made you who you are.

Day/Time Church	Saturday Mass				Sunday Mass												
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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:15	11:30	12:00	12:15	5:00	5:30	6:00
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St Thomas M.						✓				<input type="checkbox"/>							✓

Is any parishioner sick or in hospital Please inform the Parish Priest or one of the Sisters. It is important that Catholics on admission to hospital tell their religion to be recorded and request a visit from the Catholic Chaplain.

Pastoral

Home Mission Sunday: will be marked on 21st Sept. 2014. The theme is “Supporting outreach to non-church going Catholics” Many children will never see their parents receive the Sacraments. Every Catholic who goes to Mass knows someone who is currently distant from the church. Home mission Sunday will be celebrated in every parish to invite prayer and support of the work of evangelization.

Pray for and help the Bishops to develop new ways to reach out to non-church going (I apsed) Catholics by supporting today’s second collection.

Last Saturday for Sunday Mass will be celebrated here on 20th September 2014 at 6:00pm. I invite all the people of God who have been attending the Mass at this time to come together to celebrate our last Mass as a group. There will be tea and coffee in the hall to thank one another for the support we have given to one another over the years.

Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid £254.90 loose £402.53 Total £657.43 Thank you.

Counters: 31st Aug Mick Hogan & Vera Dunnion

Bonus Ball: Wednesday Draw No 2 Betty K

Second Collection 28th September Fr. Hudson’s Society

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Pious Devotion

Divine Mercy monthly prayers are every last Thursday of the month 6.30 – 7.30pm.

Prayer for priests is every first Friday of the month from 6.30 – 7.30pm.

Rosa Mystica prayers on 13th of every month between 2.00pm & 3.00pm.

The Lady’s chapel is open from 9:00am to 7:00pm from Monday to Friday for anyone who wishes to come and spend some time in prayer. It is closed on Wednesday.

Seminar for Married people time-table: on 6th September: 10:30am gather for tea/coffee. 11:00am welcoming one another and introductions. 11:30am first talk by Jim and Jackie Edmonds. 12:00noon discussion in small groups. 1:00pm lunch. 2:00pm plenary session bringing out points from morning session. 3:00pm Mass to include renewal of marriage vows. Please *give your names at the piety stall* if you are willing to attend.

Other Matters of importance

A look into history: this year marks 120 years since the inauguration of the pulpit and baptismal font. At the time when microphones and loud-speakers were not invented, pulpits were necessary for preaching the homily and for all public speaking. It was a gift of Mrs Robert Halpin in memory of her brother the late Mr. G.B. Tew The pulpit was inaugurated by Very Rev. J.C. Fowler OSB, superior of St. Gregory Monastery Downside who preached two sermons. To commemorate this event the Parish Priest Fr. Jimmy will preach the homily from the pulpit next Sunday.

Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage-Walsingham will take place on Sunday 7th September 2014 led by Rt Rev Alan Hopes Bishop of East Anglia. Details are on the notice board.

Saint of the week St. Gregory the Great Pope 540-604: is credited with re-energizing the Church’s missionary work among the non-Christian peoples of northern Europe. He is most famous for sending missionaries to England under Augustine of Canterbury to evangelize the pagan Anglo-Saxons. He had seen the English slaves in Rome and took pity on them. The mission was successful, and it was from England that missionaries later set out for the Netherlands and Germany. The preaching of the Catholic faith and the elimination of all deviations from it was a key element in Gregory’s worldview, and it constituted one of the major continuing policies of his pontificate. Gregory was the first to make extensive use of the term ‘*Servant of the Servants of God*’ as a papal title, thus initiating a practice that was to be followed by most subsequent popes.

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