

MASSES Week 14th to 21st Sept 2014

Sat	13	6.00pm	Stephen Realf (RIP) Bulungu Bwana Miteo (RIP)
Sun	14	9.30am	Rose Hogan & Kisaneth (Birthday) Edward Donnelly (B'day Remembrance)
		11.30am	People of the parish
Mon	15	12.30pm	Rose Hogan (Birthday)
Tue	16	9.30am	Paddy McNutty (RIP)
Wed	17	9.30am	Maura Marron (RIP)
Thurs	18	6.30-7.00pm	Adoration
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Fri	19	6.30-7.00pm	Adoration
		7.00pm	Anna Mapuranga (Birthday)
Sat	20	10.30am	Mapuranga Family (Thanks giving)
		11.00am -12.00noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
Sat	20	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sun	21	9.30am	Shaun Aikhionbare & Ella Wean (Birthday)
		11.30am	Mable Braganza (Spl Int) Mama Helen Forbie (RIP)

Feast Days: 14th September Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15th September Our Lady of Sorrows

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 13th /14th Sept 2014

6.00 pm Tom, Sr Leena
Jean Hoey (E)
9.30 am Roisin, Elena
Sr Lydwin (E)
11.30am Ajiri, Honorine
Loveness, Serso (E)

Weekend 20th/21st Sept 2014

Teresa, Brendan
Barbara (E)
Julia, Aspita
Betty Osagie (E)
Honorine
Serso, Vera (E)

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

Anniversaries during this Week: Dean O'Driscoll, Dean Harris, Rosemary White, Bernard McHugh, Julia O'Driscoll, Margaret Lee, Owen Healy, Peggy Moore,

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: 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, Anne Creed, Mary O'Sullivan.

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Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross 14th to 21st September 2014

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WE ARE CALLED TO COMPLETE THIS JIGSAW

Next Saturday will be our last Saturday for Sunday Mass at 6:00pm. I feel so sorry that we are losing one of our favorite Masses that has been attended by many people over the years. The Archbishop took into consideration the needs of every parish in relationship with the available resources in the provision of priests in the diocese. I fully believe that he looked at the general picture of the diocese rather than to the individual needs of a particular parish. Is this signaling to greater things to come?

Here at our parish, the number of Christians coming to the Saturday 6:00 o'clock Mass had dropped for two major reasons both of which are understandable.

First: God has called to himself many of those parishioners who used to come to the Saturday 6:00 O'clock Mass: here I recall Christians like Bill & Bridie Clisham, Johanna and Martin Ward, Joan McCann, Anna Mara, Catherine Leslie, John Ledwidge, Rose Roach, Alec and Marie Garner to mention but a few. Unfortunately these faithful servants of St. Mary's are not replaced!

The other reason for the number of Saturday 6:00 O'clock Mass to drop is the fact that many have become housebound. Having served the Lord faithfully and making innumerable sacrifices and journeys to and from the church, they cannot do so any longer; their ministry to the Church is mainly confined in their homes. In preparation for this time which I foresaw coming, our church has a system now that Mass can be broadcast live to the sick and housebound through the internet **www.mcnmedia.tv**

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The loss of one of our Masses should not be cause for tearing our community apart. Many parishioners who support good causes in the parish such as Bonus Ball, Family draw, Cake sales, annual Christmas bazaar, preparing and organizing parish dances are drawn from this group. I pray that for love of our parish we continue to support it by adjusting to the two Masses we are given.

We shall try to keep the Sunday 9:30am Mass as short as possible preferable within the hour so as to enable people who have to go to work or to travel to get away. Sometimes the big numbers of people at Mass makes it long, this is understandable and we are grateful to God for it. Let us try to maintain our community of St. Mary's; we have come a long way. St. Mary's has stood by us. Let us stand by this good work that the Lord has given to us on trust.

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

Baptism Course for parents who wish to have their children baptized on Monday 15th September 2014 at 5.30pm in the parish hall.

Mass for the bereaved families who have lost their dear ones during the course of the year Oct 2013-Sept. 2014 will be on **Sunday 28th Sept 2014 at 4.00pm** followed by cup of tea/coffee in the parish hall. It will be an opportunity to meet with other families who have had a similar experience and to share in each other's loss. If you have lost a parent, a child or a very close relative abroad and you want to be included in this solemn event please contact the Parish priest or any one of the Sisters.

Confirmation Preparation meeting for our children who are preparing to be confirmed next month will on Monday 22nd Sept 2014 at 6.00pm in the parish hall. Adults who are not yet confirmed and wish to be confirmed are invited to register their names and to attend this meeting.

Take me to Mass: As we are losing the 6:00pm Mass, I'm sure a number of our elderly parishioners will need lift to either 9:30am or 11:30am Mass. If you drive and you can offer a lift to someone to come to Mass please let Fr. Jimmy know.

Day of prayer for Vocations: Sunday 5th October 2014 will be our day to pray for vocations in the Church. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed immediately after the 11.30am Mass and conclude with Benediction at 4.00pm. I encourage all our parishioners to spend some time before the Lord praying for priestly and religious vocations in the Church.

Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid £312.50 loose £500.28 Total £812.78 Thank you.

Counters: 14th September Vera Dunnion & Mick Hogan

Bonus Ball: Wednesday Draw No 2 Nora Curriston, Mary Mulroney

Second Collection 21st September Home Mission

28th September Fr. Hudson's Society

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Pious Devotions

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.

Other Matters of importance

School Admissions: children who were born between 1st Sept. 2010 and 31st Aug 2011 are eligible to start primary school in Sept 2015. Closing date for receipt of applications is 15th January 2015.

Monday Club will resume on 15th September 2014 after a pleasant and beautiful

summer break. Yes, I am delighted to welcome all the members of the Monday club and let us thank God for his goodness that all of us enjoyed good health. Let us make this socializing a happy event by sharing and caring for each other.

Music concert by Jo Boyce and Friends featuring an evening of uplifting, faith-filled music that will inspire you anew with the joy of the Lord will be held at Holy Family RC Church 177, Parkgate Road, CV6 4GF on Friday 26th September 2014 at 8.00pm. Details are on the notice board.

Cake sale the next Cake sale in aid of Lukodde Primary School to purchase desks for children will take place on the weekend of 20th/21st September.

Recent correspondence from outside the parish (*Regarding marriage Seminar*): Dear Fr. Jimmy, once again thank you so much for allowing me to be part of your excellent Marriage Day. It was lovely to meet so many dedicated couples, enjoy a delicious lunch, see around the very interesting and beautiful church and help to focus people's minds on the wonderful Sacrament of Matrimony. Thank you for the cheque. I have looked into various marriage charities to whom I could donate it. They are all very good but none seem to have the right balance between prayer, wisdom, common sense and the teachings of the Church. If it is all right with you I would like to send it to Wolverhampton Carmel and ask them to have a day when they could make the Vocation of Marriage their special intention. Only the power of God can help us to preserve the true meaning and value of the Sacrament. Many, many thanks again, love and God bless.- Jackie

Regarding live Mass broadcast from St. Mary's Hello Fr. Jimmy, Hope you are keeping well. I watched/participated in today's Mass from Thailand where I am on business trip. It was perfect. *Ezulike*.

Hello Fr. Jimmy greetings from Nairobi, today we followed the Mass from your church in the UK. We were pleased to see so many people in the church professing the same faith as we are here. This has encouraged us so much. We shall always be with you at Mass *Fr. Deo, Ssamba*.

RIP: It's with great sadness I announce the death of Maura Marron the dear wife of Eddie Marron of Botoner Rd on Wednesday 10th September 2014. Maura had been a very active member of the parish whose contribution to the building of the parish cannot be forgotten. Our condolences to Eddie and the family.

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