

MASSES Week 3rd to 10th May 2015

Sun	03	9.30am	Fr Jimmy (Birthday)
		11.30am	Mamie McSam (Birthday) Katalina & Experito (RIP)

Mon	04	9.30am	Rose & Mick Hogan (Spl Int)
Tue	05	9.30am	Barbara McGrath (Getwell)
Wed	06	9.30am	Curristan Family (Thanksgiving) Robert Dunham (RIP)
Thurs	07	6.00pm	Sr Leera (Thanks giving)
Fri	08	6.30-7.00pm	Adoration
		7.00pm	Rose Trill & Family (Spl Int)
Sat	09	9.30am	Mary Mulrooney (spl Int) Matthew Tanner (Anni)

10.00- 11.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions.

Sun	10	9.30am	Betty Osagie (Birthday) Harry McGorman (RIP)
		11.30am	Kuwan Stephen & Judith (RIP) SSA (Thanks giving)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 3rd May 2015

9.30 am	Roisin, Nazareth Jean Hoey (E)
11.30am	Cynthia, Stella Loveness, Veronica (E)

Weekend 10th May 2015

Julia, Aspita Elizabeth (E)
John, Honorine Serso, Vera (E)

R I P: Phelena Seaman

Anniversaries during this Week: Mary Greene, Justus St John, Frank Seaman, P.Caroleen, Ellen Carolan, John Carolan, Kathleen Carolan, Michael Carolan, Howard Moles, Paddy Kelly, John T Bella Curristan, Patrick McIntyre, Theresa Annie Parsons, Anne Philomena Rodgers, John Maher, Gerald Byrne, Harry McGorman, Patrick Owen Murray, Edward James Kavanagh, Matthew Tanner, Martin Duffy, William Clisham.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish:, Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Theodor Vaz, Mary Mulrone, Maureen Patterson, Philomena Dunleavy, Molly Kelly, John Curriston, 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, Maria Drabik, Danny Diver, Michael Clear, Anne Creed, Mary O'Sullivan, Max Gorman, John Kerrigan, Nora O'Brien, Sean Harte.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter 3rd to 10th May 2015

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HE WHO IS NOT DISCIPLINED BY HIS MOTHER WILL BE DISCIPLINED BY THE WORLD

This statement comes from the wisdom of the African people. It is based on real life experience. It is a warning and a wake-up call to parents and guardians to take charge of the discipline of their children. I was in the supermarket the other day and there was this nursery age child who was on a shopping extravaganza. The boy thought that all that was on display was free; whatever he wanted to have he threw it into the shopping trolley. There was commotion and embarrassment at the exit counter, the parents did not have money to pay for the gadgets the boy had picked up for his shopping neither would he accept to leave behind what he considered as his right to take home! The parents were at a loss, they gave back some of the necessary provisions such as foodstuff in order to pay for the boy's gadgets. Reflecting on this I ask myself who is responsible between the child and parents when it comes to making choices and taking final decisions on what to do and on what is not to be done? When I was growing up my parents used to **deny** me what I **wanted** but they always **gave** me what I **needed**. They took decisions it was my duty as a child to listen and to obey them. What they decided was not a matter of debate whether we the children would accept it or not. But things have changed and in my view they have changed for the worst. It is the children who tell parents what they have to do! In the past children ate whatever food mum put at the table, these days children are asked what they want to eat. The consequences are that parents have to spend money beyond their means to satisfy the demands of children who are not properly trained to live within the limits of their needs and not of their wants. How much have you prepared your children to live within their means and how are you teaching them to live within their needs not their wants?

Some older persons like me notice with horror how crime is becoming younger and younger. These days children commit crimes which people of my generation would not think of! There must be something wrong somewhere in the fabric of our families and in the society. Fortunately no child is born a criminal or with criminal attitude; these are inclinations which they acquire as they interact with their parents, peers and the media. How are you preparing your children to resist radicalization? It is sad to say that when the world catches up with someone who was not well disciplined by his parents, it is not so sympathetic. Mob justice and imprisonment of juveniles are very common. Remember, a person who is not disciplined by the mother will be disciplined by the world and it will be very painful for both.

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 preparation course for parents seeking to have their children baptised will be on Tues 5th May 2015 at 5.30pm in the parish hall.

First Holy Communion will take place on Sat 13th June 2015: I urge the parents of those children who will be receiving their first Holy Communion to accompany them in their preparation and help them to understand the meaning and gravity of the Sacrament. Let us support them with our prayers.

Polish children who are doing catechism will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday 24th May during the 9:30am Mass. They will make their first Confessions on Saturday 16th May at 7:00pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

Archdiocese of Birmingham Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 9th May 2015 led by the Rt Rev William Kenney C.P. Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. There will be a Called to be Holy Novena from Friday 15th to Saturday 23rd May that is from Ascension to Pentecost. In addition there will be a Day of Recollection on Saturday 23rd May. Details are on the noticeboard.

Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid £328.95 Loose £514.43 Total £843.38

Clergy Training fund £293.21 Thank you.

Counters: 3rd May Sandra McAvoy, Maureen Jones

Bonus Ball: Wednesday Draw No 7 Tony Smith, Phil Kenney.

Mass Attendance: Week 26th April 588

Second Collection: 17th May Catholic communications

28th June Peter's Pence

Cake sale will take place on Sunday 17th May 2015.

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

CAFOD has launched a £3m emergency appeal following the earthquake in Nepal. Thousands of people in this already impoverished country have been killed and many thousands more are in urgent need of food, water, shelter and emergency supplies. 8 million people are affected. CAFOD is responding with Church partners and has deployed a team to provide specialist support.

(There will be a retiring collection this weekend in support of CAFOD's appeal).

St. Elizabeth Catholic School Coventry is seeking to appoint a highly motivated R.E teacher from September 2015 for a **KS1/KS2 Class**.

We have an exciting opportunity for an excellent teacher looking to progress your career and join our Senior Leadership Team. The successful candidate will have experience of the relevant stage, have an excellent understanding of the expectations of learners and have the personal drive to achieve excellence.

We are looking for a person who is:

- a practicing Catholic, prepared to engage fully in the Catholic life and ethos of our school.
- a high quality class teacher willing to share good practice with colleagues
- capable of raising standards and ensuring all pupil groups make good progress.
- able to think strategically and act practically to promote the ethos of learning
- an excellent organizer and communicator able to motivate, support and coach colleagues.
- prepared to lead and engage in extra-curricular activities
- able to demonstrate patience and diplomacy when dealing with challenging parents and pupils.

Application forms are available from www.catholiceducation.org.uk we encourage applications to be returned via e-mail to the school address.

Closing date: Friday 15th May 3pm. Candidates who are shortlisted will be contacted on 18th May 2015 Observation/Interviews: 19th and 20th May 2015

The Coventry Pioneer Regional Committee invite all their members and friends to the Annual Rally on Saturday 9th May 2015 commencing with Mass at 6.30pm followed by social and refreshments. For more information please contact G O'Reilly on 024 76 333881.

Fr. Jonathan Veasey, Director, Diocesan Education Service announces the post of a Director of Education at the Diocesan Education Service. An application pack is available for download at <http://www.bdes.org.uk/job-vacancies.html>. Deadline for applications 11th May 2015. Interviews will be held on 18th May 2015.

Diocesan Summer Camp for young people will take place in July organised by Kenelm Youth Trust Lifeteen for Summer Camp 2015! It is open to all youth aged 11-18 and is being held at Alton Castle from 24th-28th July 2015. The cost is £250 or a minimum donation of £165.00. For more information or to book a place email beccy.roseman@bcys.co.uk

Support the training of a missionary priest box was launched on Good Shepherd (Vocation) Sunday by Fr. Jimmy the Parish Priest last Sunday. It is one of the boxes in the wall at the back of the church. All the donations in that Box will go to support the training of students for the priesthood in the Institute of the Apostles of Jesus.

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