

MASSES FROM 12th to 19th June 2016

Sun	12	9.30am	People of the parish
		11.30am	Graham Keeley (RIP)
Mon	13	9.30am	Kevin Ferris (Anni), Mick Hogan (Get well)
Tue	14	9.30am	Helen Connolly (RIP)
Wed	15	9:30am	Fr Jimmy (Spl Int)
Thurs	16	9.30am	Anonymous (Spl Int)
Fri	17	9.30am	SSA (Spl Int), Mick Hogan (Get well)
Sat	18	9.30am	Sr Anne Marie (Spl Int), Curriston Family (Spl Int)
		10.00am –11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Sun	19	9.30am	Bernadette Doran (Spl Int), James Byrne (B'day Remembrance)
		11.30am	Clyde Thompson (7th Birthday)

Feast Days : 13th June St Anthony of Padua

18th June Dedication of St Chad's Cathedral

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 12th June 2016

9.30 am Julia, Nazareth
Sophie (E)

11.30am Greg, Kate
Serso, Marcel (E)

Weekend 19th June 2016

Asipita, Elena
Elizabeth (E)

Kumbirai, Cynthia
Greg, Serso (E)

Anniversaries during this Week: Jack Dunne, Michael Joseph Connors

Katie McHugh, Patsy Cooke.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish:, Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Mary Mulroney, Philomena Dunleavy, John Curriston, Gerard Griffith, Diana Best, Jim Crean, Tess Pearkes, 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, Eamon Finlan, Phyllis Mulvey, Kath Muldoon, Bizmana-Rene Mandevu.



A.J Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeths

Parish Newsletter - Tenth Sunday 12th to 19th June 2016

IT IS NOT MERELY A BUILDING

Last Sunday we witnessed the consecration of the Church of Sacred Heart Parish in Stoke. If you did not turn up, you missed a lifetime opportunity to see the greatness and sacredness of our religion. We Catholics as people of God, we build and worship God in visible buildings; we call them churches. We are taught from earliest time to respect the church building; it is here that God is worshipped and his holy name invoked. A Church building stands as a sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and reflects the Church dwelling in heaven. Buildings destined solely and permanently for assembling the people of God and for carrying out sacred functions cannot be used for other purposes. It is fitting that such a building be consecrated to God with a solemn rite, in accordance with the ancient custom of the Church.

As the Rite of consecration was taking place, I was moved to tears of joy as I recalled that my parishes of St. Mary's and St. Osburgs are consecrated. We are privileged to stand in the midst of a consecrated building and around a consecrated altar and call on the name of our God. There are some important questions to ask:

Why was Chrism oil lavishly poured on the altar and the bishop himself anointed it? The anointing of the Altar with chrism makes it a symbol of Christ, who, before all others is 'the "Anointed One." The Father anointed him with the Holy Spirit and constituted him High Priest so that on the altar of his body he might offer the sacrifice of his life for the salvation of all. It is not right to put gifts on the altar other than bread and wine to be offered at Mass. Priests who put offerings of money, poultry, salt, cereals etc on the altar simply show their ignorance of what the altar is meant for. It is not only the altar that is anointed, the walls too! Twelve anointings of the church wall is done all signifying that it is given over entirely and perpetually to God's worship.

Why was too much incense burnt on the altar? It was to signify Christ's sacrifice perpetuated in mystery. As smoke rises in the air creating sweet odour so the people's prayers offered here rise up pleasing and acceptable, reaching the throne of God.

Why did the deacon go round incensing the church? It was to tell us that from now on this space is dedicated as a house of prayer. The people were incensed first, because they are the living temple in which each faithful member is a spiritual altar.

Why was the Altar covered with linen? It was to indicate that the altar is for the Eucharistic sacrifice and the table of the Lord. Around it priests and people celebrate Christ's death and resurrection and partake of his supper. For this reason the altar is prepared as the table of the sacrificial banquet. Let us learn to have great respect for the building we call the church. Going to Mass is a gift of God therefore when you stand here you are standing on a holy ground.



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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: 332.61 Non-Gift Aid £ 503.89 Total: £ 836.50 Thank you.
Counters 12th June Agnes Heffernan, Tom Ferris
Bonus Ball : No. 21 Julia Hunt
Mass Attendance 5th June 518
Second Collection: 19th June Day for Life
26th June Peter's Pence

Pious Devotions

Divine Mercy prayers every last Thursday of the month 6.30 – 7.30pm.
Prayer for priests every first Friday of the month from 6.30 – 7.30pm.
Rosa Mystica on 13th of every month between 2.00pm & 3.00pm.
The church is open from 8:00am to 7:00pm throughout the week. You are all welcome to pass through the Door of Mercy and spend time in prayer.

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. Fr. Michael Stack the Hospital chaplain is always ready to accompany you during the hospital time without forgetting. It is not right to think that by calling upon a priest to serve you is a bother to him. It is good to let your priest know that you or someone of the parish is in hospital.

Youth Meeting: There will be a youth meeting on Sunday 19th June 2016 immediately after the 11.30am Mass in the parish hall. I invite all the young people of our parish both old and the new members to be present at this meeting.

Baptism preparation course for parents who wish to have their children baptised will be on **Monday 4th July 2016 at 5.30pm** in the parish hall.

Confirmation Date: Bishop William Kenny will celebrate Holy Mass here on the Wednesday 5th October 2016 at which he will confirm children from our school. If you have a child who goes to a non-Catholic school or if you were not confirmed and you wish to be confirmed, please contact Fr. Jimmy our Parish priest.

Confirmation Meeting for parents will be on Tuesday 21st June 2016 at 3.15pm at the school. I strongly request all the parents of those children who will be making their Confirmation to be present for the meeting without fail. The Mass of presentation of the Confirmands will be on Sunday 26th June 2016 at 9.30am. Please I encourage all the parents to accompany their children at this Mass.

RE inspection in our school by the Diocese will take place on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd June 2016. There will be no Mass in the church on Tuesday 21st June instead the Mass will be celebrated in the school at 9.15am. You are all welcome to join the school Mass.

Our Lady's Annual Rosary Rally will be held at Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire to pray for World peace and young people on Sunday 21st August 2016. Commencing with concelebrated Mass at 3.00pm. Principal Celebrant Rt Rev. Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham. All are invited. Details are on the noticeboard.

Are you a young adult aged under 30? Then join with Archbishop Bernard Longley other young adults from across the Midlands at Brightlights of Mercy 17th-19th June at Alton Castle camping or inside accommodation available. With inspiring speakers including the Mizens and Mgr Tim Menezes. Join Jo Boyce at the Mercy Door in Alton. There will be opportunities for Adoration with Youth2000 and various workshops or join us for our closing Mass and hog roast on Sunday 19th June 2pm. BBQ, Curry night and live music all included: See http://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/news_detail.asp?n=28 or call to book 07860120443 or for bursary details. as that he does not want to listen to you.

Summer Camp: Are you wondering how you will spend summer holidays? **Then** Jimmy Mitchell is back! For 11-17 year olds Alton Castle is home again for our extreme summer camp. Catholic, Challenging Adventure in the Peak District. Ropes, Water and Night time activities. See the crazy fun and games with youthful prayer and celebrations of the sacraments. www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk or call Beccy to book 07725554946.

A new sound System has been installed in our church .I would be interested to get the feedback on its performance. Please let me know whether the loop system is functioning to your satisfaction. Your comments will be of great help in knowing the effectiveness of the new system.