FATIMA CENTENARY PLENARY INDULGENCE: Our Pope Francis has granted a Jubilee Year with plenary indulgence from 27 November 2016 to 26 November 2017, to the faithful who go on pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Fatima, or visit an image of Our Lady of Fatima being publicly venerated in any suitable place on 13th of each month, from May to October 2017, and pray the “Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima. Those unable to travel due to age, illness or other serious cause, can join spiritually in the celebrations through offering their prayer, suffering and sacrifices in front of a small image of Our Lady of Fatima on the day of the apparitions. To obtain the plenary indulgence the faithful must also make a sacramental confession with true repentance and a Eucharistic Communion and pray for the Holy Father’s intentions.

Our Birmingham Diocese has chosen St. Peter’s Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AE as pilgrimage church during the Fatima Centenary Year. The organisers of that parish invite us to attend that church on Tuesday 13th June to receive indulgence. A special indulgence is available on the 13th of each month up to 13th October as we mention above if we visit that church on these days. Their new statue of Our Lady of Fatima is now on display. Please see the pilgrim leaflet by the Fatima display area opposite the piety shop for details of the indulgence and with other information and resources.

MAKE LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Can you help fill the “Holiday Hunger Gap”? We need cooks and volunteers to provide healthy food and lots of fun for children in Tile Hill missing free school meals. 10:45-1:30pm, Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays during the school summer holidays at Limbrick Wood Baptist Church. Contact John Finlayson: 07793526691 / MakeLunchTileHill@gmail.com

APF/MILL HILL RETURNS FOR 2016: Our Archbishop would like to convey the thanks of Missio to the priests and people of the Archdiocese for their generous and consistent support of the missions through the Association for the Propagation of the Faith/Mill Hill. The total contributed for the APF-Mill Hill in 2016 by the parishes in the Archdiocese of Birmingham amounted to £300,143. A lot of hard work has gone into collecting this great sum and it is very much appreciated

CAN YOU SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS: The Parish is looking for volunteers to help with the maintenance of the Church and the grounds are you able to help, if so, please see Martin O’Brien or Mac Harris.

KEYHOLDERS: If you hold a key for any part of the church premises can you please complete the Keyholder Register form available at the back of church and return to Fr. Louis. Thank you

PSALM:
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and light up in them the fire of your love.
Send out your spirit and they shall be created,
and you will renew the face of the Earth

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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST – YEAR A.
DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH.

Sunday 4th June 2017

"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak..." (Acts 2:4).

Dear parishioners, today with the whole Church we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. Pentecost day is called the "Birthday" of the Church, which was established by Jesus. Imaging that without the Holy Spirit what would happen to the Church? However with the coming of the Holy Spirit on Jesus' apostles, their lives were transformed and through them the life of the Church was transformed too. Through their teachings, the Holy Spirit can make communication among the people who are speaking in different languages to understand each other. After this event, the apostles went out to preach courageously the gospel to the world. It is the same Holy Spirit that now guides the Church and each of us in our daily lives if we open our hearts for his guidance. Let us ask him to transform our lives so that we may be strong enough to welcome him and to be Jesus' witnesses in today's world.
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BAPTISM & WEDDINGS: By appointment.

E. MINISTERS: Saturday 05.00pm P. Williams / T. Sutton.
10th & 11th June Sunday 10.00am M. O’Brien/I. Bateman/O. McGinnity.
READERS: Saturday 05.00pm L. Timlin.
10th & 11th June Sunday 10.00am D. McAree / Y. Owen.

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY: £443.35. (Including Gift Aid)
GIFT AID: £264.30.
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS: £130.89. Thank you for your generosity.
SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK FOR OUR PARISH MAINTENANCE A 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE DAY FOR LIFE.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY at 10am Mass of this Sunday.
TEA & COFFEE IN THE PARISH HALL after 10am Mass to support "Mary’s Meals"
CLEANING ROTA for Wednesday 7th June 2017 - Parish Team.
COUNTING TEAM next Sunday 11th June 2017 - Harte Team.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS & EXPOSITION: Thursdays 11am. All welcome.
RCIA (Journey of Faith): Mondays, at 7pm.

GOSPEL SHARE: Thursdays Evening at 7pm in the Meeting Room.
CATECHESIS: Every Saturday. Lessons will be held weekly from 11-12pm for Confirmation Candidates. For 1st Holy Communion Candidates, their lessons will resume at the end of November 2017. If there are any queries, please contact Christine Knox at 02476 468732.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH: Jim O’Brien, Mary Hewson, Maureen Daly, Mary Hayes, Keith Evans, Madeline Huntbach, Maureen Weir, Bridie Cooke, Phyllis Sage, Noreen McCarthy, Kathleen Cashman, Maria Fletcher, Rene Costelloe, Mary A Hayes, Robert Dick, John Doran, Ellen Wynne, Nora Noonan, Peter O’Hara, Margaret Wess, Lynda Thomas, Mavis Booth, Margaret Hall, James Lloyd-Cameron, Rev. Michael Wright, Kathleen Ollis, Mavis Booth, Doris Wise, Hannah Milner, Delia O’Hagan, Bridie Birch, Betty Neary, Bernie McCarthy, Barbara McGwynn, Joan Kennedy and May Gillon.

ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine Curry, Alice Cowburn, Colin Bunn, Winifred L. Bates, John Desmond Masters, Sonny Whelan, Michael Fay, Mary Kendrick, Kevin O’Connor, Peggy Nixon, Ellen McKenna, Daniel Clarke, Peter G. Folan, and Wasily Aleksevich Kuskow.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE - In October 2018, the Synod of Bishops will gather in Rome to consider the issue of 'Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment' in preparation for the assembly in 2018, Cardinal Vincent Nichols and the Bishops of England and Wales would like to hear from you so that they can be sure that what they are discussing is both relevant and important to you. In the first Mega Youth Poll (whether Catholic or not) if you are aged 13-29 living in England & Wales there are questions about your life, experience of the Catholic faith, and how the Catholic Church can help you to hear and respond to God’s call. The Mega Youth Poll can be accessed by visiting www.catholicnews.org.uk (search for ‘Youth Poll’).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
Afternoon Tea - The children of our Primary School would like to invite Parishioners to Afternoon Tea in the School Hall on Tuesday 13th June from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. If you would like to attend please put your name on the list at the back of Church.
Parish Hall Summer Table Top Sale - Friday 14th and Saturday 15th July. If you would like to buy a table please contact Christine Tolan for further details on 07876296560.
Parish Feast Day - We will be celebrating the Parish Feast Day on Thursday 17th August (after Fr Louis returns from his holiday) with Mass at 6.30pm followed by a celebration in the Parish Hall. We will be joined by members of Fr Louis’ family who will be visiting. There will be a list at the back of church shortly to complete if you would like to attend (this is purely for catering purposes).
BINGO - Every Wednesday night in the Parish Hall Doors open at 6.30pm. Eyes down at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.