

**Bingo - No Bingo this week due to holiday and Feast Day Party**

**Annual Diocese Mass at Harvington Hall** - On Sunday 3rd September Principal Celebrant Rt Rev Robert Byrne. We will leave here about 12 noon please bring a packed lunch and a fold up chair.

**SUPPORT CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:** On behalf of Sr. Maria Nguyen Thi Dung and the poor children in Vietnam, Fr. Louis would like to thank all benefactors, who are supporting the poor children's education. Fr. Louis received **£2,225** and he sent this amount to Sr. Maria Nguyen Thi Dung. We hope that in the beginning of the new academic year, the children may have what they really need for their education. Please continue to support them so that the children may have their bright future. Thank you very much.

**DBS/CRB SAFEGUARDING** - Have you had a DBS check or CRB check carried out through the Church if so can you please bring a copy to the Parish Office for Patricia Harper to see.

**FR LOUIS' 65th BIRTHDAY** This Friday 18th August will be Fr Louis' birthday. We would like to wish him a very Happy Birthday and hope he enjoys the remainder of his time off with his family. He will resume work on Thursday 24th August.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS** will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (Non Residential) 9th-10th September 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24th-26th November 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to [www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk) or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

**FR. JOSEPH NGUYEN HUU TAM'S DEPARTURE:** Following the death of his Grandmother in Vietnam Fr Joseph will be leaving for Vietnam on Sunday Morning. We would like to thank him for all his help during Fr Louis' absence. We wish him a safe journey back to Vietnam and will keep him in our prayers. We hope to see him again when he returns and on behalf of the Parish we pass on our sincere condolences to him and his family at this sad time and look forward to him visiting us again soon.

**WELCOME FR MICHAEL HO.** Whilst Fr Louis continues his holiday with his family Fr Michael has agreed to say Mass on Tuesday 15th August our Parish Feast Day.

**"THE GIFT"** As a follow up to our recent **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT COURSE**, we will be meeting to pray together at Christ the King on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. All are welcome as we continue to support each other on our personal journey of prayer.

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### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A.

Reading Year A Parish Mass Book P. 114 - Psalter 3.

Preface 1 of Sundays in Ordinary Time - Eucharistic Prayer II.

**Sunday 13th August 2017**



**"Peter took fright and began to sink; Lord! save me." (Mt. 14:30-31).**

Dear parishioners, in today's gospel, without Jesus the disciples had to battle with stormy sea; however with Jesus, the wind dropped. Jesus would like to use this incident to train his disciples and to let them know what would happen to the Church and to all Christians. The boat represents the Church and the disciples are beaten by the strong winds and the waves represent the persecution. The Church may be faced with crisis; however with Jesus, the head of the Church and with the Holy Spirit as the soul of the Church, all crisis and troubles must be calmed down. In our stormy seas of life too, if we let Jesus living within us and guiding us in our daily lives, we will not be worried about anything. We ask God to strengthen our faith so that like his disciples, we may grow up in holiness and become his witnesses in this society.

**Mass times and Intentions:**

Saturday	12th	05.00pm	Edith Rayner (Birthday Intentions)
Sunday	13th	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.</b>	
		10.00am	Private Intention.
Monday	14th	<i>Memorial of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest &amp; Martyr.</i>	
		09.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	15th	<i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM - Holy Day of Obligation.</i>	
		10.00am	Sarah Ann and Joseph Morris - RIP
		07.00pm	Ronald Pegg - Ann.
Wednesday	16th	09.00am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	17th	06.30pm	People of the Parish.
Friday	18th	09.00am	Eucharistic Service
			<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.</i>
Saturday	19th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
		05.00pm	Martha Tran Thi Hanh - RIP
Sunday	20th	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</b>	
		10.00am	Mary Reddon - RIP

**CONFESSIONS** Saturday After morning Mass & evening Mass.  
**BAPTISM & WEDDINGS:** By appointment.

**E. MINISTERS** Saturday 05.00pm A. Pegg / A. Tourville.  
**19th & 20th August** Sunday 10.00am C. Ali / M. O'Brien / J. Bradley.  
**READERS** Saturday 05.00pm L. Timlin.  
**19th & 20th August** Sunday 10.00am C. Knox / H. Tigbe.

**LAST WEEK OFFERTORY:** £458.40. (Including Gift Aid)  
**GIFT AID:** £308.00.  
**THE SPIRITANS MISSION:** £320.00. *Thank you for your generosity.*  
**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE.**

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** It will resume on Sunday 3rd September.

**TEA & COFFEE IN THE PARISH HALL** after 10am Mass to support " *Mary's Meals*"  
**CLEANING ROTA** for Wednesday 16th August 2017 - Parish Team.

**COUNTING TEAM** next Sunday 20th August 2017 - Harte Team.  
**DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS & EXPOSITION:** Thursdays at 11am. All welcome.  
**NO GOSPEL SHARE:** It will resume on Thursday 31st August.

**NO CATECHESIS:** It will resume on Saturday 9th September. 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, May Gillon and Mary O'Neil.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** James Early, May Hardy, Catherine Morgan, Patricia Brittain, Patrick Corcoran, Kenneth Watkins, Mary E. McNemee, Michael Grealy, John Bird, Julia Ruane, Veronica Ealy, Ted Hayes, Mick Corcoran, Ron (Ronald) Pegg and Mary Bruggy.

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR** the repose of the soul of **Paul O'Connell**, who died on Saturday 29th July 2017 and his funeral will be Canley Cemetery on Monday 22nd August further information will follow. We also pray for the soul of **Charles John Whitcomb** who died on the Wednesday 2nd August his body will be received into Church at 4pm on Wednesday 23rd August. His Funeral Mass will be at 10.30am on Thursday 24th August followed by burial at Canley Cemetery at 11.45am. Please also remember **John Rutledge** who died aged 97 on the 3rd August. his body will be received into church on Thursday 7th September and his funeral will be at 11.30am on Friday 8th September followed by burial at Canley Cemetery. We also pray for **Martha Tran Thi Hanh**, Grandmother of Fr. Joseph who died in Vietnam on the 10th August and whose funeral will take place in Vietnam on Wednesday 16th August. May they rest in peace

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Our Feast Day Celebration:** On Tuesday 15th August, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Parish's Patron Saint. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have 2 Masses at 10am and 7pm by our guest priest. Fr. Louis will return and say an extra Mass on Thursday 17th August at 6.30pm followed by a celebration in the Parish Hall. ***There is a list at the back of church for those who would like to attend (for catering purposes).*** Thank you very much.

**Multicultural Mass and Celebration:** Saturday 16th September.

**Rosary Rally at Mount St Bernard** - On Sunday 27th August details on poster at the back of Church. If you would like to attend and we have enough people we may be able to use St Oswald's minibus. Please let Michelle Keogh or Anne Pegg know if you are interested