

SUPPORT CHILDREN'S EDUCATION: In order to prepare for the new academic year for the poor children in Vietnam, Fr. Louis will send the money that you support for children's education through the charity work of Sr. Maria Nguyen Thi My Dung. At present time Fr. Louis has received **£1,805**. Please continue to help the poor children you are sponsoring by handing Fr. Louis the amount that you promised to support so that the children may have their bright future. **The last day for Fr. Louis to receive your money is next Sunday 23rd July.** 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.

MRS. MAUREEN KIRBY'S RETIREMENT MASS: Maureen Kirby, a teacher at our school will celebrate her thanksgiving Mass on her retirement this Tuesday 18th July 2017 at 9.15am after 30 years serving in our school and 40 years serving in the Catholic schools in Coventry. Please join with her in thanking God and keep her in our prayers. Refreshment will be followed in the school Hall after Mass

THE GIFT: Canon David Oakley will be saying Mass at Christ the King Church on Thursday 20th July at 7.00pm. The Mass is to celebrate the "Gift" Course which ran successfully in the Deanery for six weeks. All are welcome and it would be an opportunity to look at the next stage of promoting Prayer in the Deanery.

THE DEANERY APP: The Deanery App is now up and running and is available to download on all mobile devices, on both iPhone and Android. You can search Coventry Catholic Deanery to be able to download it.

FATIMA NEWS - St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham 29th/30th July 2017: This is the Centenary year of the Fatima apparitions, and the World Apostolate of Fatima England and Wales National Pilgrim Virgin statue, and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto, will be visiting numerous Cathedrals and churches this summer, including **Birmingham Cathedral from 29-30 July 2017.** This Visitation will include Holy Mass at 4:30pm on Saturday 29th, presided over by Archbishop Bernard Longley, and an Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as well as enthronement and crowning of the Statue. Over the weekend, there will also be veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, and the opportunity to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular and participate in Fatima devotions including the Rosary, as well as Fatima talks. For details please see the poster on the parish noticeboard. (*Contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399*). See also www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/visitation.html

HAPPY SUMMER: We wish all the children and staff of our schools a very happy Summer and hope to see them during this time.

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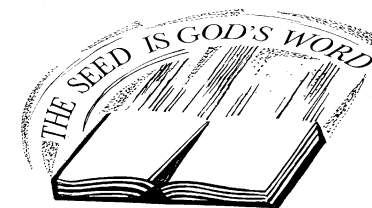
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A.

Reading Year A Parish Mass Book P. 102 - Psalter 3.

Preface 4 of Sundays in Ordinary Time - Eucharistic Prayer II.

Sunday 16th July 2017



"A sower going out to sow. As he sowed ... some seeds fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty" (Mt.13:4-8).

Dear parishioners, the gospel of this Sunday is called "the parable of the sower" God is the sower and we are the soil. The seeds are the words of God. Depending on the attitude of each of us; it means we want to welcome his word or refuse it. The seeds are sown everywhere; it may be on the edge of the path, on patches of rock, among thorns or on rich soil. How the seeds are sowed on the edge of the path and on patches of rock and among thorn can produce the seeds? Only the seeds fell on the rich soil can produce their crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Jesus compares his word with the seeds in the hand of the sower. It depends on a kind of soil that the seed is sowed. The difference of the result does not depend on the good seed or bad seed; but depends on the kinds of soil. If we know how to dig the soil, water it, feed it and care for it; it will be suitable for the seed growing up and bearing fruit for the harvest. Like rain and snow come down from heavens to water the earth; so, God's word, a gift of salvation, is granted to everybody. The importance that we have to do is to make our heart to be a rich soil. What kind of soil in our heart?

Mass times and Intentions:

Saturday	15th	05.00pm	Harry Parris - RIP.
Sunday	16th	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.	
		10.00am	Hannah Garvey - Ann.
		11.30 am	<i>Baptism of Edward Peter Burke.</i>
Monday	17th	09.00am	Bridget McConnell - Birthday.
Tuesday	18th	09.15am	Thanksgiving of Maureen Kirby.
Wednesday	19th	09.00am	Eucharistic Service.
Thursday	20th	12.00pm	Ellen Ward - Ann.
Friday	21st	09.00am	The Kennedy Family - RIP. <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.</i>
Saturday	22nd		<i>Feast of St. Mary Magdalene.</i>
		10.00am	Michael Costelloe - RIP.
		05.00pm	Paddy Lonergan - RIP.
Sunday	23rd	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.	
		10.00am	Private Intention.

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

E. MINISTERS Saturday 05.00pm A. Tourville / C. Morris.
22nd & 23rd July Sunday 10.00am S. O'Connell / C. Ali / M. O'Brien.
READERS Saturday 05.00pm H. Williams.
22nd & 23rd July Sunday 10.00am C. Knox / H. Tigbe.

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY: £549.10. (Including Gift Aid)
GIFT AID: £334.95.
APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: £180.00. *Thank you for your generosity.*
SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK FOR THE PARISH'S MAINTENANCE.

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 19th July 2017 - Parish Team.
COUNTING TEAM next Sunday 23rd July 2017 - Harte Team.
DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS & EXPOSITION: Thursdays at 11am. All welcome.
GOSPEL SHARE: Thursday Evening at 7pm in the meeting room.
CATECHESIS: Every Saturday. Lessons will be held weekly from **11-12pm for Confirmation Candidates**. 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: Harry O'Callaghan, Edward Walsh, Andrew Mulhern, Helen Fenton, Errol Herbert, Patrick (Joe) Connolly, William Charles Hamley, Annie McGregor Hunter, Mary Kathleen Lavan and Hannah Garvey.

TEDDY BEAR RAFFLE - The Winning numbers are 170 and 235. IF you are winner please collect your teddy from the Sacristy.

PARISH HALL SUMMER TABLE TOP SALE - The Sale has currently raised **£463.00** towards the refurbishment of the Parish Hall Kitchen. There is a lot of bits still to sell so the stalls will open after Mass this weekend for Parishioners to have a look round.

MESSAGE FROM THE FAMILY OF JOAN CLARKE: I would like to thank everybody who came to my wife's funeral on the 25th May it was a good turn out. Me, my 2 daughters and son were overwhelmed with the turn out. We would like to take Father Louis and Father Barry for the beautiful service and Clare for her help and guidance she gave us. The total collected for Cancer Research was **£697.00**. Thank you Morris, Diane, Lorraine and Dean Clarke.

WELCOME: This weekend we welcome Sr. Ann Hoang Yen and Sr. Caterina Thuy Dung to our Parish. They will be with us until Monday afternoon.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Please note that the meeting this Thursday has been postponed until September because of The Gift Mass and Noel Harte being admitted to hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.

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.

Bingo - Doors open 6.30m with Eyes Down at 7.30pm