

RIP: Please pray for those who have died recently especially Maureen Middleton, Elsie Rattigan, Mgr. Michael Kirkham, Fr. David Mellor, Mary Graham, Deacon David McCarroll, Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Let us pray for pray for our sick priests, parishioners, family and friends: Mary Lynch, Peggy Wilson, Ann Evans, Tina Mulligan, Mrs Staunton, Maura Stone, John Knight, Kevin McNamara, Eugene Gallagher, Brian McGonnigle, Bob Jones, Myles Hastings, Laurence Sullivan, Ann Lennie, Ryan Green, Anne O'Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Kelsie-Sky Cutting, Sheila Cutting, Shirley Woolston, Harrison O'Leary, George Lawlor, Alan Barry, Cathy Wanczycki, Nora Heavey, Marion Morris, Ann Bullock, Jenny Forbes Smith, Eileen Jackson, Mary Maloney, Sylvia Barrow, Philomena Alonge, David Nesbitt, Tony Carey, Paul Evans, Diane McGee, Paul DaPonte, Catherine & John Shorney, Cynthia Goddard, Paul Wooding, Brian Hassett, Sheila Williamson, Sheila Lewis, Rebecca Power, Archie & Sean Kelly, Ruth Chandler, Eva Barratt, Grace Harrison, Mary Harty, Sharon Coleman, Kath O'Sullivan, Jane O'Connell, Mary Morris, Joanne McKinnon, Honora Walsh, Sue Kenney, Valarie Craig, Diane Taylor, Gerard Lawless, Michelle Stokes, Frances Ford, Fr. Petroc Howell, Kay Holland, Brian Chandler, Sheila Brown, Suzanne Martin, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Roy Haslam, Cathy Cox, Margaret Goodall, Margaret Ames, Baz Nugent, Angela Champion, Catherine Titley, Charlotte Warnock, baby Theo Glover, Betty Furlong and Maureen Renstead.

WEEKLY DIARY

SUNDAY: Tea and Coffee after 10.30 Mass come and meet fellow parishioners

SUNDAY: Evening Prayer and Benediction 6pm **(First Sunday of the month)**

MONDAY: Parish Youth Group 6.30pm - 8.30pm

TUESDAY: Craft & Chat 1.30pm - 3.30pm **(First Tuesday of the month)**

TUESDAY: Come and See Meeting - 7.45pm

WEDNESDAY: Extend exercise group at 9.30am

WEDNESDAY: SJV Tots 1.00pm - 3.00pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Rehearsal 6.45pm - 8.00pm Contact: gillcostello4@gmail.com

DATES FOR THE DIARY

10th November PTA Quiz Night, 24th June 2018 Sacrament of Confirmation with Abp. Bernard Longley.

PARISH FINANCE

COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your offerings for 1st October 2017

Loose Plate: £ 208.15 Gift Aid: £219.50

TOTAL: £427.65 (Currently running below £500 per week)

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)			
SUNDAY 8th October 2017			
Liturgy this Week			
Saturday 7th	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm		Patricia Conway (O'Rourke)
	Confessions: 7.00pm		
Sunday 8th	Mass 10.30am		Des Flynn (Michelle & Tommie)
<u>Mass This Weekend</u>			
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Monday 9th	FEAST OF THE BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN		Rita McCormack (SJV School)
	Mass 9.00am		
Tuesday 10th	FERIA		Mick Costello
	Mass 9.00am		
Wednesday 11th	FERIA		
	Mass 9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Thursday 12th	FERIA		Anna Dalli (Madeline)
	Mass 7.00pm		
Friday 13th	FERIA		Mattie McAllister
	Mass 9.00am		
Saturday 14th	FERIA		Des Flynn (Extend Group)
	Mass 10.00am		
TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)			
Saturday 14th	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm		Abie Doherty (Angela)
	Confessions: 7.00pm		
Sunday 15th	Mass 10.30am		Catherine & James Muldoon

WELCOME: We welcome Jude Mukoro to our parish. Jude is a student for the priesthood at Oscott College training for the Diocese of Dunkeld in Scotland. During the coming year he will be visiting us at weekends to find out more about parish life as part of his preparation for the priesthood. I know that you will give him a warm welcome, just as you made Toby so welcome these past weeks. Please continue to keep Toby and all our Birmingham seminarians in your prayers.

AUTUMN FAST DAY: Thank you for taking part in the autumn fast day on Friday. There are special CAFOD gift aid envelopes in the narthex for you to use so that you can gift aid your donation directly to CAFOD. As we show the gratitude for all we have received let us give generously to brighten up the harvest for those who have nothing.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY: This weekend we are asked to remember those in prison in our prayers. Remember care for prisoners is one of the great corporal works of mercy.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: We held our first parents' meeting for Confirmation Candidates last Monday evening. Parents learnt about the saint the children have chosen for Confirmation. Let us pray for these families on this journey of faith.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: In asking people to pray this great prayer especially during October can we throw out a challenge to our parish? Could we make October a **Rosary Challenge Month** where we **commit ourselves to praying the rosary each day for important intentions?** It would be a great challenge for families to take on as well as individuals. So how about if we prayed this prayer for the following intentions during the weeks of October? **Sunday: for our families and the people of our parish, Monday: for peace in the world, Tuesday: for those who suffer with sickness in mind and body, Wednesday: for young people that they may persevere in living their faith, Thursday: for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, Friday: for the work of reaching out and bringing the gospel to other people, Saturday: for the protection of human life from womb to tomb.** If you cannot commit to praying five decades each day at least be ready to pray one decade and offer it for the intention of the day.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: At the Statue of our Lady of Coventry on Friday lunch times in October 1.40pm. All welcome.

COME AND SEE MEETINGS: On Tuesday evenings we meet at Vianney House to explore the scriptures for the forthcoming Sunday and other aspects of our Catholic faith. All very welcome. 7.45pm-9.00pm.

WEEKDAY MASS: Where have you all gone? Please remember the great privilege that we have in this parish of Mass nearly every day of the week. This is something that is no longer available in every parish due to fewer priests. Weekday Mass provides us with some quiet time to gather to pray for our families, the mission of this parish and for the needs of the Church and world. Why not try and make one day in the week an opportunity to come to Mass if you can.

PARISH CHOIR: Thank you to the members of our wonderful choir whose voices enrich our Mass on Sundays so beautifully. Please note rehearsals have now moved to **Wednesday evenings 6.45pm – 8.00pm.** If you would like to join us to sing with us,

train/teach us, play an instrument, operate the organ disks or play the organ, please get in touch with Gill Costello or come to see us in the gallery on a Sunday or at one of our rehearsals. We hope to see you soon! gillcostello4@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Where the children of our parish celebrate the Liturgy of The Word, at both 6pm Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass at 10.30am. The Children's Liturgy is a real and positive route to help the children develop into real and informed Christians. It also illustrates to them that the Word of The Lord has a natural and important place in their daily lives. Children's Liturgy is suited to their age and adapted to their stage of development, it can become one of the key ways of helping them grow in faith. If you or any other adult would like to help with this important ministry, please speak to **Father Jonathan or Kim Teahan** kteahan@hotmail.co.uk we will welcome you in joining our team of dedicated volunteers.

ALTAR SERVERS: We have a growing group of younger altar servers. If your child or grandchild would like to consider becoming an altar server please speak with Fr. Jonathan this weekend so that some training and preparations can be organised.

BARN DANCE FOR MARY'S MEALS: Many thanks to all who came to the Barn Dance for Mary's Meals and to those who kindly gave donations. An **AMAZING £1353** was raised, that means **97 children** will have a hot meal for a year!!! God Bless you all.

MASS ON THE MOUNT: Thank you to everybody who has sponsored this special event which has taken place this Saturday. Please would you hand in sponsorship money at the desk in the Narthex? Thank you.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Save lives and make history! Protect mother and children by joining the largest worldwide pro-life mobilization in history. Campaign will be running from **27th September – 5th November**, see poster in porch for more details.

OCTOBER MASS COUNT: This weekend and for the following three weekends we will be recording the numbers of people attending Mass in our parish. This annual statistic is important for Diocesan records and for planning of parishes. It is also a reminder to everybody of how important it is to support our parish each week. Whilst there are times people are away, please can we continue to do our best to make St. John Vianney our regular and weekly place of worship as the people of this parish.

DEANERY APP: A free App for your Android/Apple Phone for Coventry Deanery, giving you information for all the Coventry Parishes. Just go to your App store and search for Coventry Catholic Deanery.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: The Knights who do so much work for us in the deanery are making an appeal this weekend for new members.

PARISH REGISTER: If you are new to the parish and have not completed a parish registration form, please could you fill one in today? They can be found in the porch. ***If you need to update your details on our parish register e.g. change of address or telephone number, please let us have the new details.***