

**RIP: Please pray for those who have died recently especially Jim Normoyle (senior), James Normoyle, Iris Ferguson, Barbara O'Regan, Teresa Kane, Brenda McSweeney, Baby Caleb, James Lloyd Cameron, Sylvia Barrow, 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, 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 & Brian 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, Michelle Stokes, Frances Ford, Fr. Petroc Howell, Kay Holland, Sheila Brown, Suzanne Martin, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Roy Haslam, Cathy Cox, Margaret Goodall, Margaret Ames, Baz Nugent, Charlotte Warnock, baby Theo Glover, Maureen Renstead, Cynthia Anson, James Maher, Teresa Marklew, Eileen Monaghan and Anne Adie.

**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](mailto:gillcostello4@gmail.com)

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

14<sup>th</sup> February Ash Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for Vocations, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018 First Holy Communion, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Deanery Vocations Mass, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Sacrament of Confirmation with Abp. Bernard Longley

**PARISH FINANCE**

**COLLECTIONS:** Thank you for your offerings for 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Gift Aid: £203-80      Loose Plate: £442.37      **Total £646.17**

**PRO LIFE:** Thank you very much for your support of the second collection last weekend for the LIFE organisation which realised £ 177.96. we have also added your offerings at the crib at Christmas of £150.00 totalling £327.96.

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| <b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>   |                                     |  |  |
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| <b>SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018</b>  |                                     |  |  |
| <b>Liturgy this Week</b>   |                                     |  |  |
| <b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Vigil Mass: 6.00pm</b>           |  | Brenda McSweeney (May & Reggie)                    |
|  | <b>Confessions: 7.00pm</b>          |  |  |
| <b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Mass: 10.30am</b>                |  | Margaret Dudgeon (Watson-Kenny)                    |
| <b>Mass This Weekend</b>   |                                     |  |  |
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| <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>FERIA</b>                        |  | Teresa Styche (Johnson Fund)                       |
|  | <b>Mass 9.00am</b>                  |  |  |
| <b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>FERIA</b>                        |  | Rattigan Family                                    |
|  | <b>Mass 9.00am</b>                  |  |  |
| <b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>                |  | People of the Parish<br>Bernadette Whelan (Angela) |
|  | <b>Mass 9.00am</b>                  |  |  |
|  | <b>Mass 7.00pm</b>                  |  |  |
| <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY</b> |  |  |
|  | <b>9.00am</b>                       | <i>Liturgy of the Word &amp; Eucharist</i> |  |
| <b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY</b>   |  | Alison Jackson                                     |
|  | <b>Mass 6.00pm</b>                  |  |  |
| <b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY</b> |  | Maureen Quinn                                      |
|  | <b>Mass 10.00am</b>                 |  |  |
| <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT(B)</b>   |                                     |  |  |
| <b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Vigil Mass: 6.00pm</b>           |  | Iris Ferguson (Jim & Val)                          |
|  | <b>Confessions: 7.00pm</b>          |  |  |
| <b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Mass: 10.30am</b>                |  | James Normoyle (Bell)                              |

**On Wednesday we begin the Season of Lent** which marks our period of preparation for the commemoration of the Lord's death and resurrection and the Season of Easter. These great days of Lent are real moments of spiritual renewal for all of us and a chance to humbly bring our lives before the Lord and ask for his grace to renew us. Please take away copies of the *Walk with Me* booklets and the *Walk with Me* calendars. These provide us with daily prayer opportunities during this holy season.

**There are two Masses on Wednesday 9 am and 7pm at which the ashes will be blessed and distributed.**

**WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE:** The laws of fasting and abstinence mean that **everyone over the age of 14 should abstain from meat** and that those between the ages of 18-60 should fast taking only one meal and two lighter snacks at other times of the day. However, if you are younger or older you can join in the fast!

**WEEKDAY MASS:** With Lent approaching we have a great opportunity to join in the celebration of Mass during the week. This is an important Lenten exercise. During each week of Lent we will have at least one evening Mass, we are also planning to celebrate an **early morning Mass each Wednesday at 7am** followed by a light breakfast in the hall. The early Masses proved very popular during Advent, so it really seems worth making this available again during Lent. There will also be opportunities for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross and an evening of prayer and reflection with a keynote speaker!

**THE GIFT – LIFE IN THE SPIRIT COURSE:** Thank you to those who attended the introductory session last week. The Gift Course begins at St. Joseph the Worker on Monday **12<sup>th</sup> February @ 7.30pm-7.45pm**. then on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, 26 Feb and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of March. This course is made available to help us grow in our relationship with the Lord through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please consider taking part in these sessions.

**SVP:** Our parish SVP group is doing some fine work in visiting parishioners at home who welcome the opportunity of a link with a parish, especially those who are elderly or housebound and who may appreciate the opportunity for a chat and a link with the parish. If you have anybody in mind who might appreciate a visit, please let Pat Daly our President or one of the SVP team know. Alternatively, please speak to Fr. Jonathan.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** On Saturday evening, the children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be enrolled. Please pray for them and their families at this time.

**SVP SECOND COLLECTION:** As mentioned above, the SVP are doing some fine work in our parish particularly in visiting parishioners at home who welcome the opportunity of some outreach from the parish. Separately they are also able to provide help for those in need both practically and also in cases of real emergency. This also includes projects beyond the parish especially in support of the homeless. To

support their work we are having a second collection NEXT weekend. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**FOOD BANK:** Thank you to everybody who continues to support our collection for the local food bank. The collection box is in the narthex. Tins and packet goods of food are gratefully accepted and will be passed on to our local food bank.

**HELP SECURE THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION:** We still need to keep us the campaign. Thank you to all those who have written to your MP and Secretary of State. If you have not had the chance to do this, could you please do it this week? It is extremely important that we keep the government under pressure on their promise to remove the cap on admissions to new Catholic schools. Follow the hyper link below and add your details. A letter will automatically be generated to the Secretary of State for Education and your local MP. <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/guidance-for-schools/item/1003640-safeguard-the-future-of-catholic-education>

**BISHOP ULLATHORNE:** Examination invigilators are required on a casual basis to assist with examinations at our school mainly through the months of May to June. Application forms and further details are available from Mrs Green at the school via telephone or e-mail. Leasowes Avenue, Green Lane, Coventry CV3 6BH Tel: 024 7641 4515 Fax: 024 7669 2253 Email: [s.green@bishopullathorne.co.uk](mailto:s.green@bishopullathorne.co.uk). Please see poster in the Narthex.

**HOSPITAL** Please remember if you are going into hospital (or a member of your family) to request a visit from the chaplain and his team of assistants so that you may receive the Sacraments.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Protect mother and children by joining the largest worldwide pro-life mobilization in history. Campaign will be running from **14<sup>th</sup> February – 25<sup>th</sup> March**, see poster in porch for more details.

**COME AND SEE:** Our Tuesday evening sessions begin at 7.45pm. This week we are look at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter to the Thessalonians. If you would like to know more, please come and join us. All welcome.

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS:** Please take the opportunity of coming for a drink after Sunday Mass. A great way to meet parishioners. All contributions go to the work of the SVP in the parish.

**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH MISSION:** This is taking place from 17<sup>th</sup> February – 4<sup>th</sup> March. Details of events can be found on the poster in the porch.