

**RIP: Please pray for those who have died recently especially** John Paul Cassidy, Sister Anne Bagnall, Bob Jones, Tina Mulligan, Elizabeth Conry, James Maher 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, Mrs Staunton, Maura Stone, John Knight, Kevin McNamara, Eugene Gallagher, Brian McGonnigle, 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 & 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, Teresa Marklew, Eileen Monaghan, Anne Adie, Maureen Kelly, Irene Tennent and Frank Dolan.

**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: Tai Chi for beginners in Parish Hall 9.30-10.30**

**MONDAY:** Parish Youth Group 6.30pm - 8.30pm (**Re-joins 23<sup>rd</sup> April**)

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

**TUESDAY:** Come and See Meeting - 7.45pm - **meets after Easter holiday**

**WEDNESDAY:** Extend exercise group at 9.30am

**WEDNESDAY:** SJV Tots 1.00pm - 3.00pm – (**Re-joins 18<sup>th</sup> April**)

**THURSDAY:** Choir Rehearsal 6.45pm - 8.00pm Contact: [gillcostello4@gmail.com](mailto:gillcostello4@gmail.com)

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 Parish Bazaar

**PARISH FINANCE**

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** A reminder to collect your box of envelopes that are available in the narthex

**STANDING ORDER:** The beginning of the new envelope scheme is also a good time to mention the opportunity of contributing to the parish by Standing Order. In the porch you will find the appropriate form to complete and return.

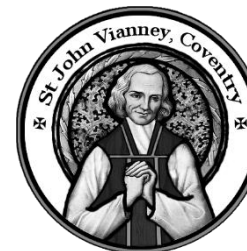
*If you do not use envelopes and would like to in the future or would prefer to donate via STO please speak to Stephanie Allen our parish Gift Aid organiser - 02476 463119*

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<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b>			
<b>15th APRIL 2018</b>			
<b>Liturgy this Week</b>			
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass: 6.00pm</b> <b>Confessions: 7.00pm</b>		Rita McCormack (Johnson)
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass: 10.30am</b>		Bernadette & Seamus Whelan (Angela) & 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday intentions of Jack Byrne
<b>Mass This Weekend</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter Page 256 Preface of Easter 2 Page 60 Eucharistic Prayer 3 Page 28			
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EASTER FERIA</b>		John Paul Cassidy
	<b>Mass 9.00am</b>		
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EASTER FERIA</b>		Intentions of Fiona McNab
	<b>Mass 9.00am</b>		
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EASTER FERIA</b>		Intentions of Ita Murphy
	<b>Mass 9.00am</b>		
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Word &amp; Eucharist</b>	
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EASTER FERIA</b>		Mary Keating (Boland)
	<b>Mass 8.15am</b>		
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>EASTER FERIA</b>		John Wooderson (Faith)
	<b>Mass 10.00am</b>		
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b>			
<b>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</b>			
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass: 6.00pm</b> <b>Confessions: 7.00pm</b>		Intentions of Pat Dolan (Eileen)
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Mass: 10.30am</b>	<b>5pm Evening Prayer and Benediction for Vocations</b>	Liam Dunphy (Colette & Family)

This weekend we celebrate the Third Sunday in Easter. The Season of Easter lasts for seven weeks until the great Solemnity of Pentecost. During these weeks the Paschal (Easter) Candle is lit during all our Masses. This reminds us that Christ has been raised from the dead and in our own time now we share in the Resurrection of the Lord.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE:**

Next weekend we pray that the Lord will continue to call forward members of our Church to share in the life of the priesthood or to consecrated religious life. To support our prayer next Sunday there will be *Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5pm*. For our sacramental life as a Church we are dependent on priests and so we must pray that the Lord calls those who will shepherd our parishes into the future. It is also a good moment to pray for the students of our diocese and to offer prayer for them especially remembering Jude and Toby who have been present in our parish in more recent times. Please do make a huge effort to come and share this Evening Prayer next Sunday.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend for the Clergy Training Fund. This fund pays for the costs of training each of our students for the priesthood and those preparing for the permanent diaconate. Thank you for your generosity.

**CELEBRATING THE MERCY OF THE LORD:** If you didn't get a chance to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Holy Week, please try and receive it during the Season of Easter to fulfil your Easter duties. A wonderful opportunity for us to know the mercy of God and the freedom and new life of Easter that he gives to us.

**PTA THROUGH THE DECADES DISCO:** Come and dance the night away next **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April** at the Jag Club, Browns Lane, Coventry - Tickets on sale now.

**IRISH HEART, COVENTRY HOME:** Coventry Irish Society is launching a month-long exhibition, *'Irish Heart, Coventry Home'* at the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum. The exhibition is running until 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**THAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS:** Monday morning in the Parish Hall 9.30-10.30 led by Maureen Bell. All welcome.

**EASTERTIDE CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During this great season we are asked to keep in our prayers new members of the Church, vocations to priesthood, diaconate and religious life, the dignity of human work, the right use of the media, and the work of the Church.

**EASTERTIDE WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS:** There is a small supply of these booklets for those who would like them in the narthex. They continue to guide us through the day of Eastertide with a special focus on the Most Holy Eucharist.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Will meet in Vianney House on Monday evening **16<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm**. This is to follow up the discussions and plans of our previous meeting before Holy Week.

**PARISH DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE:** Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> is set aside as our parish day of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations. During the day the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed upon

the altar and we will need to ensure that people are available to pray before the Lord during the day. More details to follow.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** This takes place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a Coventry pilgrimage coach leaving Christ the King at 7.45am. If you would like to go on this pilgrimage it is essential that you book your place with Fiona at Christ the King Parish office. The cost is £15.00. To confirm your place and pay the fee please call Fiona on 76591618.

**SOCIETY OF ST GREGORY SPRING GATHERING:** A national association which promotes music in the liturgy are holding a day's conference at St Thomas More on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May from 10am-4pm. The workshops are centred on singing and music to accompany the liturgy, preparing the liturgy and exploring the prayers of the Mass. There are some excellent speakers taking part. Poster can be found in the narthex. Please speak with Fr. Jonathan for a booking form for this special event or e-mail your booking to Mary Rouse at [bookings@ssg.org.uk](mailto:bookings@ssg.org.uk)

**GAUDATE IN EXULTATE:** This is the title of a document which the Holy Father, Pope Francis has just written. It is a beautiful letter which reflects on the theme of holiness and how each one of us is called to the holiness in our lives. Over the next few weeks of Eastertide we shall pick up on some of these themes through some inserts on the newsletter and a few reflections through the weekly homily. Here is the first snippet for you to think about this week.

*"To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain."*

**AND FINALLY...** This weekend we wish Jack Byrne a very happy 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Thank you, Jack, for your generous commitment to our parish and a very happy birthday.