

JUNE, THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In June 1675, through a vision to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Jesus revealed his heart to her and she reported later that she heard him saying, "*Behold his heart which has loved everyone so much that it has spared nothing even to exhausting itself, in order to testify its love*". Through St. Margaret, Jesus shows us his love and invites us to repent of our sins and return to him with all our heart. The Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for all mankind, and our devotion to it is an expression of our faith in His mercy. Through our devotion of this month, we may feel the presence of Christ's heart within our own and we may respond to his love and mercy. *O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!*

APF/MILL HILL RETURNS FOR 2017: Our Archbishop Bernard would like to convey the thanks of Missio to us, the people of this Archdiocese for our generous and consistent support for the missions through the Association for the Propagation of the Faith/Mill Hill; especially to the local APF/Missio collectors. The total contributed for the APF-Mill Hill in 2017 by the parishes in the Archdiocese of Birmingham amounted to **£297,527**. A lot of hard work has gone into collecting this great sum and it is very much appreciated. Our parish donated for APF/Mill Hill in 2017 was **£2640**.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: 10th September 2018, Poster at back of Church.

DAY FOR LIFE 2018: Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking: Sunday 17 June 2018. This year's Day for Life will remember all those who are suffering or have survived human trafficking and modern slavery. Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, and England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The proceeds of the Day for Life collection to be held in parishes is used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person. Money collected for Day for Life will be used to fund projects that support work in this area by organisations which further this objective. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

THE 18+ PRAYER GROUP FOR THE DEANERY: This prayer group is aimed at young people 18 and over and is simply called the "18+ Prayer Group". It's based on the Gift Prayer Group but with younger parishioners in mind. The first meeting will be at St Joseph's, Cannon Park on Wednesday 20th June at 7pm. There are refreshments from 7.00 to 7.30pm with the meeting at 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Come and see!!!

THANKS: Jonathan, Helen and James Kennedy and Virginia would like to thank our parishioners for our wonderful support on the sad loss of their dear mother, grandmother and sister and for all our cards and kindness to them after Joan Kennedy's sad passing.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! Next Sunday we will celebrate Father's Day. So please remember and pray for all fathers whether they are with us or passed away.

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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B.

Reading Year B Parish Mass Book P92 - Psalter 2.

Preface 2 of Sundays in Ordinary Time - Eucharistic Prayer 2.

Sunday 10th June 2018



"Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother." (Mk. 3:35).

Each of us has a natural bond of family. In today's gospel, Jesus does not deny his natural kinship, but he wants to teach us a lesson about a higher bond of brotherhood. He describes the spiritual nature of our link to God. Indeed, when the message was passed to Jesus, "*your mother and brothers, sisters are outside asking for you.*" He replied, "*Who are my mother and my brothers? Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother, sister and mother.*" Jesus indirectly praises his mother, who does God's will and directly he invites everyone to join the spiritual bond of God's family. He tells us that anyone who does the will of God, that person is his brother, sister and mother. That is joy, happiness and hope for us who are following in his footsteps. Let us ask for God's grace and strength so that like Mary, we may obey God's will and become his witnesses in this society.

Mass times and Intentions:

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| Saturday | 09th | 05.00pm | John Paul Cassidy - RIP. |
| Sunday | 10th | 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time. | |
| | | 10.00am | Mark Whale - Ints. |
| Monday | 11th | Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle. | |
| | | 09.00am | Peggy Nixon - Ann. |
| | | 03.00pm | Mass at Avalon Court, Nursing home. |
| Tuesday | 12th | 09.00am | Maureen Gannon - RIP. |
| Wednesday | 13th | Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, P. & Dr. of the Church. | |
| | | 09.00am | Eucharistic Service |
| Thursday | 14th | 12.00pm | John-Paul Cassidy - RIP. |
| Friday | 15th | 09.00am | Rene Harbin - RIP. |
| | | | <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.</i> |
| Saturday | 16th | 10.00am | Peter (Ted) Casey - Ann. |
| | | 05.00pm | Bill Wynne & Michael Kavanagh - RIP. |
| Sunday | 17th | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. | |
| | | 10.00am | Denis Cassidy - Ann. |

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

E. MINISTERS Saturday 05.00pm M. Harper / A. Tourville.
16th & 17th June Sunday 10.00am C. Ali /M. O'Brien/ J. Bradley.
READERS Saturday 05.00pm H. Williams.
16th & 17th June Sunday 10.00am C. Knox / H. Tigbe.

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY: £602.35. (Including Gift Aid)
GIFT AID: £421.55.
CHURCH BOILERS: £359.65. *Thank you for your generosity.*
2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR CHURCH BOILERS.
2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR DAY FOR LIFE.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 10am Mass on Sunday
TEA & COFFEE IN THE PARISH MEETING ROOM
CLEANING ROTA for Wednesday 13th June 2018 - Parish Team.
COUNTING TEAM next Sunday 17th June 2018 - McAree Team.

RCIA (Journey of Faith): Monday Evening at 7pm.
GOSPEL SHARE: Thursday Evening at 7pm in the Meeting room. All welcome.
DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS & EXPOSITION: Thursday at **11.00am** at the Chapel.

CATECHESIS: Every Sunday from 11.15am for children preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. If there are any queries, please contact Carol Morris at 02476473375.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH: Jim O'Brien, Mary Hewson, Maureen Daly, Madeline Huntbach, Maureen Weir, Noreen McCarthy, Kathleen Cashman, Maria Fletcher, Rene Costelloe, Mary Hayes, Robert Dick, John Doran, Ellen Wynne, Nora Noonan, Peter O'Hara, Margaret Weiss, Lynda Thomas, Mavis Booth, Rev. Michael Wright, Kathleen Ollis. Hannah Milner, Delia O'Hagan, Bridie Birch, Betty Neary, Bernie McCarthy, Barbara McGwynn., Mary O'Neil, Nancy Holingsworth, Sheila Staunton, John May, Doris & Bernard Johnson, Geoffrey Evans, Hugo & Valerie Pawsey.

ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine Curry, Colin Bunn, Cyril Ball, Patrick McLaughlin, Michael Fay, Thomas Roe, Ina (Georgina) Fawcett, Doris Whelan, Peggy Nixon, Daniel A. Williamson, Jim Driscoll, Maureen Leach, Agnes C. Jeffs, Andrew Ho Van Cac, Patrick O'Sullivan, Kathleen Clarke, James Peter Kelly, Beatrice Margaret Neeson, Deborah Mary O'Hara and Peter Thomas Casey.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR the repose of the soul of **Phyllis Sage**, who died on 1st June 2018. Her body will be received into the Church on Monday 25th June 2018 at 4pm and her funeral will be on Tuesday 26th June at 11am. May she rest in peace.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PICK UP THE ELDERLY: Dear Parishioners, in recent times, there are many elderly people in our Parish, who wish to attend Thursday Midday Mass and to share Thursday Lunch. It is an opportunity for them to unite with God and with our brothers and sisters. If you can spare some time with them about 20 minutes before 12noon Mass and take them home after they finish their lunch. Please let Fr. Louis or Michelle know if you can do so. Thank you and God bless you.

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 **£620**. 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 him to receive your money is Sunday 15th July 2018. Thank you very much.

NEW BOILERS Since the weekend of the 6th May we have had our 2nd collection for these purposes. We also received donations from many parishioners and until now we received **£5722.81**. We hope with our Parishioners' generosity, we will pay this off soon. Thank you all for your understanding.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

NO Bingo - Bingo has been CANCELLED for this week.

NO Thursday Lunch Club - Lunch Club has been CANCELLED for this week.