

AFTERNOON TEA: Parishioners are invited by the staff and children of our school to join them for Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 18th July at 1.30pm. Several parishioners went last year and had a great time. If you would like to attend please put your name on the list at back of church. **Deadline to put your name down is this weekend.**

FR. LOUIS' ANNIVERSARY FOR PRIESTHOOD: The Saturday 7th July is Fr. Louis' 28th anniversary to the priesthood. This occasion remind him about the Saturday that he was ordained 28 years ago and the Sunday 8th July he said his 1st Mass. This is an opportunity for him to praise God and thank him for what he has done in his life and to trust his future in God's hands. He will say his thanksgiving Mass this Sunday. Please remember him and keep him in our prayers. May God grant him wisdom and good health so that he may always be faithful to God and fulfil his ministry as God's servant in this Parish.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAN MCAREE: This year, Dan McAree, member of our Parish is selected to be the Provincial President of the Catenian Association. 10am Mass this Sunday we join with him, his family and members of the Catenian Association to thank God for his mission. We also ask God to pour his blessings upon him so that he may fulfil his mission as God's co-ordinator among members of this Association and to be his witness among others.

PLEASE KEEP THESE EVENTS IN YOUR DIARY:

- On Wednesday 15th August 2018, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Parish's Patron Saint. This will be the Holy Day of Obligation and the Feast Day of our Parish. There will be 2 Masses on that day: 10am and 6.30pm. After 6.30pm Mass there will be a party in the Parish Hall. All welcome.
- Annual Multicultural Day of our Parish will be on Sat. 6th October with Mass at 5pm.
- On 10th November from 1pm to 3pm: The Bazaar of our Parish. Please put this event in your diary so that you may attend and support the Bazaar of our Parish.
- On 7th December, at 6pm: Bishop William will confirm the children of our Parish.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS: As the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is set aside by the Church as a day of prayer and intercession for the sanctification of priests. So, the Archdiocese of Birmingham marks it as the start of a year of thanksgiving, prayer and celebration for the priests of this Archdiocese and it will finish with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in 2019. Please keep your priest and the priests of our Archdiocese in your prayers.

MOUNT ST BERNARD ROSARY RALLY and HARVINGTON HALL DIOCESE MASS: Would you like to attend either of these services which will take place on the 26th August and 2nd September respectively. Please put your name on the lists at the back of church, if we receive enough interest we will look at hiring a minibus.

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

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FOURTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B. SEA SUNDAY

Reading Year B Parish Mass Book P104 - Psalter 2.

Preface 4 of Sundays in Ordinary Time - Eucharistic Prayer 2.

Sunday 8th July 2018



"A prophet is only despised in his own country." (Mk. 6: 4)

Dear Parishioners, a biblical prophet is someone who has received a divine call to speak God's word to his people. God's spokesman has to be prepared for opposition and rejection. It was so for prophets and for Jesus himself. Indeed, in today's gospel Jesus is rejected by his people, who cannot bring themselves to believe in the greatness of someone who is one of themselves and of someone who tells them the truth that they do not want to listen to. As Christians, we are called to become God's prophets to speak for God. However we often neglect our mission. In our Mass today we will welcome our Lord Jesus into our lives. We should ask ourselves what should we do so that we may welcome the Lord and to become God's prophet among others

Mass times and Intentions:

Saturday	07th	05.00pm	Derek Williams - Ann. of Birthday.
Sunday	08th	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.	
		10.00am	Fr. Louis & Dan McAree's Thanksgiving.
Monday	09th	09.00am	William Stokes - RIP.
Tuesday	10th	10.30am	Funeral of Millicent Hubbard
Wednesday	11th	<i>Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe.</i> <i>Day of Prayer for Europe.</i>	
		09.00am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	12th	12.00pm	Lilian Stokes - RIP.
Friday	13th	09.00am	Betty Neary - 102 Birthday
			<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.</i>
Saturday	14th	10.00am	Anne Marie Herley - RIP.
		05.00pm	John-Paul Cassidy - RIP.
Sunday	15th	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time.	
		10.00am	Sharon Karundu & the Family - Ints.

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

E. MINISTERS Saturday 05.00pm M. Harper / A. Pegg.
14th & 15th July Sunday 10.00am C. Ali / F. Gwatorisa / I. Bateman.
READERS Saturday 05.00pm P. Williams.
14th & 15th July Sunday 10.00am C. Knox / H. Tigbe.

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY: **£470.78. (Including Gift Aid)**
GIFT AID: **£294.79.**
CHURCH BOILERS: **£160.49.** *Thank you for your generosity.*
2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA.
2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR CHURCH BOILERS..

CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 10am Mass on Sunday
TEA & COFFEE IN THE PARISH MEETING ROOM
CLEANING ROTA for Wednesday 11th July 2018 - Parish Team.
COUNTING TEAM next Sunday 15th July 2018 - McAree Team.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS & EXPOSITION: Thursday at **11.00am** at the Chapel.
RCIA (Journey of Faith): Monday Evening at 7pm.
GOSPEL SHARE: Every Thursday Evening at 7pm in the meeting Room.
CATECHESIS. Any children wishing to prepare for Confirmation in December who do not attend a Catholic school, 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: William F. McGibney, Ellen J. Heron, Michael J. J. Whelan, George Stokes, Christopher Bradwell, Hugh McKinnell, Dermot O'Gorman, Desmond McDonnell, Thomas Flynn, Ada Conboy, John Patrick Donnelly, May J.P. Bradley, Noel T.P. McCarthy, Eileen Kelly, Rose Swain, Baby Daniel M. Watson, Mary O'Sullivan, Sheila Walk, Derek Williams, Mary (Peggy) O'Connell and Beatrice Malcolm.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR the repose of the soul of **Millicent (Millie) Hubbard**, who died on 17th June 2018. Her funeral will be on Tuesday 10th July 2018 at 10.30am, followed by burial at London Road Cemetery. We also pray for Kate Connelly's mum, **Ann Lane**, who died on 29th June, her body will be received into St Thomas More Church on the Sunday 22nd July at 5.30pm followed by her funeral at 11am on Monday 23rd July. We also pray for **James McAreevey** who died on the 25th June, the details for his funeral will be announced shortly. May they rest in peace.

SUPPORT CHILDREN'S EDUCATION: At present time Fr. Louis has received **£1580** from your support for children's education in Vietnam through the charity work of Sr. Maria Nguyen Thi My Dung. Next Sunday will be the last day of this year for Fr. Louis to receive it. If you want to do your charity help or to continue to help these poor children to have their bright future, please contact Fr. Louis. Thank you very much.

MAKE LUNCH: Are you able to volunteer a couple of hours a week on either a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday at Limbrick Wood Baptist Church to help provide a hot meal for children in the area over the Summer holidays. For further information see Michelle.

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 **£6040.06**. We hope with our Parishioners' generosity, we will pay this off soon. Thank you all for your understanding.

Bingo - Will resume this week . Doors open 6.30pm Eyes Down 7.30pm
Thursday Lunch Club - After 12noon Mass on Thursday.

PARISH HALL COMMITTEE There will be a meeting for the Parish Hall Committee after 10am Mass next Sunday (15th July) in The Joan Clarke Room, if you unable to attend please let Mac know.