



28TH MAY – 3RD JUNE 2017

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ASCENSION DAY

Sunday	28 th	9.30am	Family Mass	(John Gallen)
		11.15am	Solemn Mass	(Tom Creagh)
		12.30pm	Holy Baptism of	Jacob Joseph Ryan

TODAY'S LITURGY:

Entrance:	761	He is Lord
Response to Gloria:		Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace, and on earth peace, peace to people of goodwill.
Offertory:	338	My soul proclaims the Lord
Communion:	759	Join in the dance
Recessional:	768	How lovely on the mountains

Liturgy at 11.15am - Please use the specially prepared music sheets

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

... FROM FR. MICHAEL...

ASCENSION, RAMADAN & PENTECOST

'Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord'

TRIUMPHALISM, UNIVERSALISM, DIVERSITY & SOLIDARITY

Our King is triumphant. He has risen from the dead and he is Lord. Our King has ascended into glory and sits forever at the right-hand of the Father. Pontius Pilate and his like cannot touch Him now. Priests and High Priests are as nothing before the glory of this our Risen and Ascended Lord.

But, and a very big BUT, if Jesus is our triumphant King, if he really has defeated death once and for all, if he really is our God and Lord, then he is God and Lord not just for Roman Catholics, nor indeed just for Christians in general. As triumphant King, Jesus is God and Lord for the whole of humanity, the whole of the universe, the whole of creation.

Members of other faith communities obviously don't see it quite like this!.. But they are still God's children. Jesus suffered and died for them just as much as he suffered and died for us. This week, as we prepare for Pentecost, Moslems will be keeping Ramadan, the annual period of fasting from sunrise to sunset each day. We are not Moslems, We are Christians. But as such I invite you to show solidarity by keeping a fast this coming Friday, the 2nd June. IQRA on the Allesley Old Road have invited us to break the fast with them that evening. Do go and partake!

On the day of Pentecost people from many nations and languages and cultures were gathered together in Jerusalem for the Festival. By a miracle of the Holy Spirit when the apostles preached the triumphant resurrection of Jesus everybody heard the message in their own language. Let us pray for a similar miracle in our own day, that all may hear the message of Jesus, not just in their own language, but also in their own religion.

THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME – in Coventry is a new project that links volunteers to older people in their local community.

The scheme has been set up by the Hope Coventry, St. Barbara's and Age UK. **Being a Good Neighbour volunteer could involve befriending by phone or visit once a week, or small practical tasks.**

If you feel you could benefit from a little extra friendship or if you can afford an hour a week to become a volunteer, please phone Barbara, our parish link, on 07528644617.

Monday	29 th	Dedication of the Church	12.00noon	Mass	(Michael O'Brien)
Tuesday	30 th		9.15am	Mass	(Thomas Keenan)
Wednesday	31 st		9.00am	Mass	(Teresa Burke)
Thursday	1 st	St. Justin	7.00am	Mass	(Luke Coogan)
Friday	2 nd	St. Philip Neri	9.00am	Requiem Mass of Elizabeth Buggle	
Saturday	3 rd	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions	10.00am	Mass	(Kitty West)
Sunday	4 th	Pentecost	9.30am	Family Mass	(Seamus Croarkin)
			11.15am	Solemn Mass and Baptism of	Dominic Tourville
Confessions		Saturday 10.30am			

SUMMER FESTIVAL & PARISH GARDEN PARTY

Sunday 2nd July. Book the date! 11.15am Mass.

Followed by drinks, lunch and games in the Presbytery Garden.

Saturday 3rd June – Prayer Pilgrimage for Pentecost.

8.00am – Prayer of Praise at Hearsall Baptists

8.20am – Prayer of Silence at St. Mary Magdalene's

8.40am – Prayer of Petition at All Souls

9.00am – Breakfast at Hearsall Baptists

Sunday 4th June. Children's Liturgy Leaders. New and not so new. Meeting in Parish room at **10.30am**

Thursday 8th June – 7.30pm. Parish Pastoral Council.

Saturday 10th June 10.00am 1.00pm Mental Health & Faith with Rev Alison Hogger- Gadsby at St Mary Magdalen. What it is to be mentally healthy / unwell, a theological perspective.

Sunday 11th June – 10.30am. Parish Annual General Meeting.

Saturday 24th June – 10.00am – 5.00pm – Day of Prayer for Vocations before the Blessed Sacrament.

SPRED - 10th & 17th June & 8th July. We need some more faith friends/helpers. If anyone is keen to find out what is involved to pop along to any session and or chat to myself or Rachel Boyle.

SUMMER FESTIVAL & ICON EXHIBITION

11th – 18th June. St. Laurence, Rowington, CV35 7AB

Monday – Friday 9.45am– 4.00pm

12.00noon Midday Prayer 2.00pm Meditation

Teas served throughout the day

Compline 7.30pm Monday 12th & Wednesday 14th

