

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:** This weekend we welcome Rev. Deacon Tim Anthony from 'Aid to the Church in Need', who will be speaking at the Sunday Masses of this weekend. There will be an opportunity to purchase prayer cards, Children's Bibles, books and religious artifacts. More information may be found on the website: [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org)." Please support him and his good deed.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Congratulations to Denis and Mary Whitehead, who celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary this Sunday. Joining with their joy and happiness, we thank God for their married life and we ask God continually to bless them and to keep them in his love.

**SPONSORED WALK:** Last Sunday afternoon, there were 25 people, who joined the group of World Poverty Walk, to raise fund to help the poor in the world; especially in honour of Joan Clark, who worked so hard for this group and sadly passed away last May. On behalf of the group and of the poor in the world, Fr. Louis would like to thank Joan Clark's family, who joined with our walk; to all sponsors, who support Fr. Louis' walk and to all our brothers and sisters, who walked hard to raise fund to support the poor. The result will be reported soon. May God bless all of you and your good deeds.

**PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK & THE HOUSEBOUND:** Fr. Louis realise that many people died without spiritual care. He and the Eucharistic Ministers would like to care for the sick and the housebound of our Parish in spiritual way. So, if you know any people in that status, please let Fr. Louis or the Eucharistic Ministers know. Thank you very much.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS:** The tickets and the list of prizes are available at the back of Church for those who may wish to donate these. You may donate a part of the prize if you could not manage to donate the full prize. Please support our Parish by taking as many tickets as you can and sell them among your family and friends. Thank you in anticipation.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** The Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 25th November from 1pm to 3pm in the School Hall. If you have not been involved before and would like to help, we would love to have you come along. Please let Fr. Louis or members of the Parish Council know. Thank you very much.

**OUR LADY'S STATUE** has been restored and returned to her rightful place at the front of the Church. Fr Louis would like to thank Martin O'Brien for arranging for the restoration and to **Geraldine MacDonald** and her family for all their hard work in carrying out the restoration.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** We would like to wish **Maura Titman, Cora Taylor** and **Anne Lakey** a very happy birthday as they celebrate this weekend and thank them for all their hard work they do in the Parish. May God bless and protect them over this coming year.

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### TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A.

Reading Year A Parish Mass Book P. 140 - Psalter 4.

Preface 5 of Sundays in Ordinary Time - Eucharistic Prayer III.

**Sunday 15th October 2017**



**"Go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." (Mt. 22:9).**

Dear parishioners, today's readings mention to us about the banquet feast of God's kingdom. Indeed the 1st reading Isaiah uses the image of a banquet to describe the blessings and the fullness of life that God wishes to bestow not only on Israel but on all nations. In the gospel Jesus uses the same image in his parable and what Isaiah's promise is fulfilled in him. Through him all the people on earth are invited to the banquet of the kingdom. However those to whom the invitation was first sent rejected it, and their places have been taken by others. We are here because God in his love has invited us and we have accepted his invitation. However mere presence here is not enough. We should come in the spirit of thankfulness and joy. We should prepare ourselves by loving God and serving others; these good deeds are the images of our wedding garment we have to prepare, so that we may share the wedding feast that God provide; it is the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Jesus and through that way we may share the banquet in heaven.

**Mass times and Intentions:**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>05.00pm</b>	John & Rosa Mendes - Ann.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>Twenty Eighth Sunday</b>	
		<b>10.00am</b>	Vi Donoghue - RIP/ Cora Taylor - Birthday
			Denis & Mary Whitehead - Wedding Ann.
		<b>04:00pm</b>	<b>Holy Rosary &amp; Benediction</b>
Monday	16th	09.00am	Chris Hipkiss - Birthday
Tuesday	17th	<i>Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop &amp; Martyr.</i>	
		09.15am	Ann Jennings - Ints.
Wednesday	18th	<i>Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist.</i>	
		09.00am	<b>Eucharistic Service.</b>
Thursday	10th	12.00pm	Private Intentions.
Friday	20th	09.00am	Ann Boyle - Ann.
			<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.</i>
Saturday	21st	10.00am	Private Intentions.
		<b>05.00pm</b>	Christine O'Dea - RIP.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time .</b>	
		<b>10.00am</b>	Kathleen Corcoran - Ann.
		<b>04.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Rosary &amp; Benediction.</b>

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

**E. MINISTERS** Saturday 05.00pm P. Williams / M. Titman.  
**21st & 22nd October** Sunday 10.00am O. McGinnity / N. Harte / D. McAree.  
**READERS** Saturday 05.00pm A. Pegg.  
**21st & 22nd October** Sunday 10.00am I. Bateman / Martin O'Brien.

**LAST WEEK OFFERTORY:** £479.18. (Including Gift Aid)  
**GIFT AID:** £326.60.  
**CAFOD:** £318.95. *Thank you for your generosity.*  
**2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE.**  
**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** during 10am Mass on a Sunday  
**TEA & COFFEE IN THE PARISH HALL**  
**CLEANING ROTA** for Wednesday 18h October 2017 - Parish Team.  
**COUNTING TEAM** next Sunday 22nd October 2017 - Whitehead Team.  
**DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS & EXPOSITION:** This Thursday at 11am. All welcome.  
**GOSPEL SHARE:** Thursday Evening at the Meeting Room at 7pm. All welcome.

**RCIA (Journey of Faith):** Every Monday Evening at 7.00pm.

**CATECHESIS:** This Saturday from 11am to 12noon for all Confirmation candidates. It is important that your child attends regularly and also goes to Sunday Mass before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 30th November 2017. If there are any queries, please contact Christine Knox at 02476 468732.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE** 38 people on our sick list.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Henry Daly, Eileen West, Paraska Hawryluk, Mary Teresa Kennell, Anthony Gibson, Denis Crowley, Magdelene Nelson, Alice Teresa Lees, Thomas Johnson, Frank A. Murray, William Brian McCarthy, Denis Scales, Kathleen Corcoran, Richard M. O'Dea, Annie O'Brien, Laurie Alldridge, Kitty Mahoney, Molly Grealley and Kennett Roche (Ken).

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR** the repose of the soul of **Christopher Johnathan O'Brien**, who died on 8th September 2017. His body will be received into OLA's Church on Monday evening 23rd October at 4.30pm. His funeral will be on Tuesday 24th October at 9.45am, followed by cremation at Cannon Hill Chapel, Canley Crematorium at 11.15am. We also pray for **Lillian McIntyre**, who died on 29th September 2017. Her funeral will be announced soon. May they rest in peace.

**OCTOBER - MONTH DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF ROSARY:** Please note that we are in October, the month of the Holy Rosary. There will be Benediction and the Rosary every Sunday Evening at 4.00pm to pray for peace, vocation and families. Please make an effort to attend these events.

**EVENSONG AT COVENTRY CATHEDRAL:** There will be an Evensong at Coventry Cathedral on Sunday 29th October 2017 at 4pm. It is an Ecumenical Service to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Our Bishop William Kenny will be attending given his role in the commission on Catholic - Lutheran dialogue. All welcome.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR ALL PARISHIONERS** took place on Thursday evening. Thank you to everyone who attended that meeting. We would like to thank **Noel Harte** for all his hard work over the last five years as Chair of our Parish Council as he retires from this position and we welcome **Maura Titman** as the new Chair of the Parish Council. The minutes from this meeting are available at the back of church.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Bingo** - Doors open 6.30m with Eyes Down on Wed. at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.  
**Visit Canley Cemetery** on Sunday 5th November at 2.30pm. There will be some priests working around us to join with our service.  
**Mass for the dead during the past year:** On Sunday 12th November, Remembrance Sunday, at 10am, there will be a special Mass to pray for the dead during the past year, so, Fr. Louis would like to invite all of their relatives and friends to attend that Mass.  
**Christmas Party for the Senior Citizens** - Sunday 10th December 2017