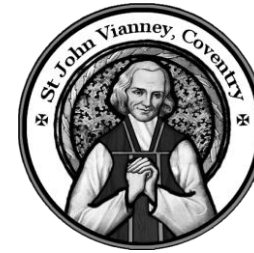


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RIP: Please pray for those who have died recently especially George Gladdy, Deacon Francis Andrews, Barbara Rees, Rose Williams, Mike Hammond, Fr. Jaques Hamel, Anthony Quinn, Patricia Ward, Margaret Mary Hughes, Pat O'Donnell, Fr. Bernard Maddox, Nora O'Keeffe, Fr. Tom Rock, Liam McGerrigan, 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, Tina Mulligan, Mrs Staunton, Maura Stone, John Knight, Kevin McNamara, Eugene Gallagher, Brian McGonnigle, Abraham Doherty, Bob Jones, Myles Hastings, Pat O'Neill, Mabel, Laurence Sullivan, Ann Lennie, Ryan Green, Anne O'Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Kelsie-Sky Cutting, Sheila Cutting, Betty Buggle, Shirley Woolston, Harrison O'Leary, George Lawlor, Alan Barry, Cathy Wanczycki, Nora Heavey, Pat Cahill, Marion Morris, Ann Bullock, Mary Graham, Jenny Forbes Smith, Eileen Jackson, Mary Maloney, Sylvia Barrow, Philomena Alonge, David Nesbitt, Tony Carey, Dan Harty, Paul Evans, Diane McGee, Paul DaPonte, Lillo Rahill, Gerard McCann, Margaret Walker, Catherine Shorney, Cynthia Goddard, Michael Hill, Paul Wooding, Brian Hassett, Sheila Williamson, Sheila Lewis, Rebecca Power, Archie & Sean Kelly, Ruth Chandler, Eva Barratt, Grace Harrison, Mary Harty, Sharon Coleman, Margaret Ward, Kath O'Sullivan, Benjamin Willis, Jane O'Connell, George Durham, Mary Morris, Joanne McKinnon, Honora Walsh, Patrick Kenny and Sue Kenney.

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: Parish Youth Group 6.30pm - 8.30pm

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

WEDNESDAY: Extend exercise group at 9.30am

WEDNESDAY: SJV Tots 1.00pm - 3.00pm

THURSDAY: Choir Rehearsal 7.00pm - 8.15pm Contact: gillcostello4@gmail.com

DATES FOR THE DIARY

22nd September Bishop Ullathorne Open Evening, 24th September Confirmation Preparation, 27th September Bereavement Group, 12th October Parish Pastoral Council AGM.

PARISH FINANCE

COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your offering for 11th September 2016

Loose Place: £231.98 Gift Aid: £264.50 Total: £496.48

CATHOLIC EDUCATION: Thank you very much for your support of the second collection last weekend which realised £249.57

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

DIOCESAN PROPERTY TEAM: Job 1 - General Practice Surveyor – Full time, Job 2 – Property Assistant – Full time. Closing date for applications 30th September 2016 – See notice in the narthex for more details. Job 3 – Family Ministry Project Worker based at Maryvale Institute and working in support of family life across the Archdiocese see details in the narthex.

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THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2016

Liturgy this Week

Saturday 17 th	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm		Danny Murphy (Noonan)
	Confession: 7.00pm		
Sunday 18 th	Mass: 10.30am		Nora O'Keeffe (Fagan)
Mass this Weekend 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time page 140 Preface 2 page 66 Eucharistic Prayer 3 page 27			
Monday 19 th	FERIA		Mary O'Keeffe (Gemma)
	Mass 9.00am		
Tuesday 20 th	MEMORIAL OF ST ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PAUL CHONG HA-SAND & COMPANIONS		Patrick Kelly (O'Connor)
	Mass 7.00pm		
Wednesday 21 st	FEAST OF ST MATTHEW		Colin Evans (anniversary)
	Mass 9.00am		
Thursday 22 nd	FERIA		
	9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion</i>	
Friday 23 rd	MEMORIAL OF ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA		Dennis Allen
	Mass: 9.00am		
Saturday 24 th	MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM		In Thanksgiving
	Mass 10.00am		
TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 24 th	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm		Margaret May (Angela)
	Confession: 7.00pm		
Sunday 25 th	Mass: 10.30am		Peter McGurk

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to Sunday Mass and a special welcome to anybody who is visiting our parish this weekend. Today the Church in our country celebrates **Home Mission Sunday**. We are asked to pray for the work entrusted to us of bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ – our faith to people everywhere. This mission is something that we all need to be involved in whether it is in big or small ways. It is ours! Every Catholic parish has two important parts to it: the communion of faith shared by the people and the mission to share that faith with others. Pray that our parish will grow in the life of faith through our prayer and worship of God and be ready to share more effectively the Good News with others. Today there is a **second collection** for the work of the Church nationally in promoting evangelisation.

With prayers and best wishes,

Fr. Jonathan

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

SJV YOUTH GROUP: Will be working to support refugees especially those caught up in Calais. The Youth Group ask for donations of dried foods that can be taken over later in November. For more information speak to Nicola Berry or one of the Youth Group Team.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: This will be held on **Friday 30th September** in the church hall from 8am-12 noon. Please come along and support this cause.

SUPPORT FOR LESVOS: Desiree Stewart, who spent some time volunteering on Lesvos with refugees last year has been asked for help in providing baby items for the refugees,. They are in desperate need of powdered milk, nappies, wipes etc. It's very expensive to send these items over but they are readily available in shops on the island. Could you help by making a donation to send to Caritas to buy these items and continue to support their good work on the island? Please contact Desiree on 07947208063 or email desistewart2@btopenworld.com.

SVP AWARENESS MONTH: The SVP is doing some great work in our parish. Please see the display in the narthex. David Smith will give us a short presentation at the end of Mass today. Perhaps you might consider joining the SVP?

FR. HUDSON'S SOCIETY: Next Sunday is the annual collection for Fr. Hudson's Society which does the most amazing work across the Archdiocese in support for the poor and those in great need, young and old. Thank you for being generous in supporting this collection.

SCHOOL NEWS

BISHOP ULLATHORNE: This **Thursday evening from 6pm-8pm there is an Open Evening** at the school. Parents and children from our St. John Vianney Parish parents and children in our primary school are warmly invited to attend. The Headteacher, Miss Jane Byrne, will give a presentation at 6.00 pm in the main hall. There is also an Open Morning **on Friday 23 September from 9.15 am to 11.00 am**. Please take advantage to visit our Catholic secondary school so that you can meet students and staff and have a flavour of their work.

ST JOHN VIANNEY CHAPLAINCY TEAM: This week an enthusiastic group of children began their work as our school's new chaplaincy team. They will be helping to support the school community and the parish in our life of prayer. Thank you children for taking on this work!

OTHER PARISH NEWS

SJV TOTS: Families with tots in our parish are most welcome to come along to the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoons from 1pm - 3pm.

THANKS: Sue Kenney would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers whilst she was recovering from operations and following her time in hospital.

UP AND COMING EVENTS FOR THE PARISH

SOWING THE SEEDS: On **Monday 10th October** at All Souls Church a 12 week course called *Sowing the Seeds* begins. The sessions will run on Monday evenings from 7pm-9pm. The aim of the course is to help us develop our knowledge of the faith and ways in which we can share this with others. It will be incredibly useful to anybody involved in children's liturgy, preparing children and adults for the Sacraments or just wanting to deepen your knowledge of the faith. Fr. Jonathan would really appreciate some of our parishioners taking part in this course. Please speak to him or contact Sister Gillian Murphy who is coordinating the course parishes@maryvale.ac.uk

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The initial meeting in July confirmed there was much to benefit from having such an opportunity for people to share with those in a similar situation. Since then more people have come forward, to express an interest and, therefore, the next get together will be on **Tuesday 27th September** in the Presbytery @ 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Tea and cakes to be served. 6.30pm-7.30pm.

YEAR OF MERCY CONCERT: On Sunday 9th October 6pm at Christ the King Church with music provided by Dan Callow and Emily Clarke. Please consider going to this special evening.

COME AND SEE: Our weekly meetings for those who want to know more about the Catholic Faith and to grow in faith will begin on **Thursday 6th October in Vianney House at 7.45pm**. This is a good time to consider coming or inviting non-Catholic friends or family to come and find out more about the Catholic faith.

PARISH COUNCIL: The AGM of the Parish Pastoral Council will be on **Monday 10th October at 7.30pm**. Parishioners are invited to attend to hear of the work of the PPC and to explore the work of the parish as we move into the future.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

CONFIRMATION: Preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation begin next **Saturday 24th September** with a parents and families session in St. John Vianney School at 4pm followed by our parish Mass at 6pm. If you have a child who does not attend the primary school and should receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming year, please speak to Fr. Jonathan.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: There will be a monthly Mass for children and families receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time next year. Dates to be announced shortly.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

WEEKDAY MASS: We have the privilege of Mass being offered most days in our parish. Whilst there are a faithful number of people coming it is obvious that many more could come and share in weekday Mass at some point during the week. It is a wonderful opportunity to pray for the needs of our church, world and families.

PRAYER FOR PEACE: Pope Francis has asked that this coming Tuesday be marked as a Day of Prayer for Peace. He will be travelling to Assisi to meet with world faith leaders in the prayer for peace. At this time of great tension in our world we unite our prayers with his. Perhaps parishioners could come to Mass on Tuesday evening to pray for this intention?