

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD AND ALL SOULS



22ND -28TH APRIL 2018

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday	22 nd	9.30am	Family Mass	(Tom Healy)
		11.15am	Solemn Mass	(Paul McDowell 20 th Anniversary)
		12.30pm	Holy Baptism	of Julian Belska

9.30am Mass

Entrance:	854	Bring forth the kingdom of mercy
Offertory	874	Take my life
Communion:	757	O Christe Domine Jesu
Recessional:	924	Brother, sister let me serve you

11.15am Mass Please use the specially prepared music sheets

Second Collection today for the Clergy Training Fund

FROM CATECHIST BARBARA

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. (1John 3:1). Through our baptism we became children of God. Our vocation is, in the first place, a call to love – to be drawn out of ourselves towards freedom; a freedom we discover through self-giving; a freedom which leads us towards God. This year we will be celebrating the ordination of two young men of the parish to the priesthood and the diaconate, Gerard Mary Toman and John Waters. They will dedicate themselves to serve God, ultimately, in and through the parish community to which they are sent. It is in parish life, participating in the Liturgy and listening to the word of God that each of the baptized faithful will come to discover his/her own particular vocation. The effectiveness of the priestly vocation depends on a laity who, as members of the parish community, are committed to evangelization. Priests and laity bring to the Church community their own concerns and those facing the world. Working closely together they can look into opportunities that present themselves as they pray to discern God's will and put it into action.

Mary is the model of every vocation. May we be open to God's particular calling for each one of us as we re-echo Mary's fiat "Yes"...."Let it be done to me..."



Tuesday	24 th		9.15am	Mass	(Anne Dickinson)
Wednesday	25 th	St Mark	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	
Thursday	26 th		12.00noon	Mass	(Terence Doherty)
Friday	27 th		7.00am	Mass	(Departed members of the legion of Mary)
Saturday	28 th		10.00am	Mass	(Winifred McCann)
			5.30pm	Mass	(Betty Warltier)
Sunday	29 th	5 th Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Family Mass (Hazel Hall)	
			11.15am	Solemn Mass & Confirmation (Confirmandi & Tom Magill)	

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am

POST-EASTER JOURNEY IN FAITH Mondays 7.30pm Tuesdays 10.15am. The Journey continues!

30th April /1st May Celebrating our vocation

14/15th May Living the Beatitudes

4th /5th June A life of prayer

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM SATURDAY 12TH MAY

Coach departing from Christ the King 7.45am £15 per person to include Diocesan Affiliation Fee.

Tickets from Fiona 02476 591618

TEA PARTY- 4.00pm Saturday 26th May

Tea, cakes, sandwiches. Songs from the shows, piano music. More details to follow.

PERSONAL NOTE :-

Carol, Fr. Michael, Naomi, Helena and Alice thank you for your prayers for Carol's mother, Betty, who died in Holy Week. There will be a memorial Mass for her at 5.30pm Saturday 28th April.

SOCIETY OF ST GREGORY SPRING GATHERING - "Liturgy Matters"

10.00am -4.00pm Saturday 5th May. Details on the noticeboard.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF FRIAR GERARD MARY TOMAN

1.00pm Friday 6th July – we are all invited!! Lunch afterwards in the Presbytery Garden.

GIVING ENVELOPES for new financial year now available for collection.

ADOREMUS – National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress in Liverpool 7-9th September

Coaches will be going from Coventry. More details from Deacon Paul.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – 13th – 19th May

Volunteers please for street collections. Please sign the list in the porch.

CAFOD – "Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12th May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition – and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet!" To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent

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WEEK-END: 8TH APRIL GIFT AID: £311.25 LOOSE: £384.15 TOTAL: £695.40 HARSHIP FUND: £22 CAFOD £34.86

WEEKEND 15TH APRIL GIFT AID £249.75 LOOSE £385.30 TOTAL £635.05 HARSHIP £10.00 CAFOD £21.00

