

RIP: Please pray for those who have died recently especially John Paul Cassidy, Sister Anne Bagnall, Bob Jones, Tina Mulligan, Elizabeth Conry, James Maher 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, Mrs Staunton, Maura Stone, John Knight, Kevin McNamara, Eugene Gallagher, Brian McGonnigle, Myles Hastings, Laurence Sullivan, Ann Lennie, Ryan Green, Anne O'Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Kelsie-Sky Cutting, Sheila Cutting, Shirley Woolston, Harrison O'Leary, George Lawlor, Alan Barry, Cathy Wanczycki, Nora Heavey, Marion Morris, Ann Bullock, Jenny Forbes Smith, Eileen Jackson, Mary Maloney, Philomena Alonge, David Nesbitt, Tony Carey, Paul Evans, Diane McGee, Paul DaPonte, Catherine & John Shorney, Cynthia Goddard, Paul Wooding, Brian Hassett, Sheila Williamson, Sheila Lewis, Rebecca Power, Archie & Sean Kelly, Ruth & Brian Chandler, Eva Barratt, Grace Harrison, Mary Harty, Sharon Coleman, Kath O'Sullivan, Jane O'Connell, Mary Morris, Joanne McKinnon, Honora Walsh, Sue Kenney, Valarie Craig, Michelle Stokes, Frances Ford, Fr. Petroc Howell, Kay Holland, Sheila Brown, Suzanne Martin, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Roy Haslam, Cathy Cox, Margaret Goodall, Margaret Ames, Baz Nugent, Charlotte Warnock, baby Theo Glover, Maureen Renstead, Cynthia Anson, Teresa Marklew, Eileen Monaghan, Anne Adie, Maureen Kelly, Irene Tennent and Frank Dolan.

WEEKLY DIARY

SUNDAY: Tea and Coffee after 10.30 Mass come and meet fellow parishioners

SUNDAY: Evening Prayer and Benediction 5pm (First Sunday of the month)

MONDAY: Tai Chi for beginners in Parish Hall 9.30-10.30

MONDAY: Parish Youth Group 6.30pm - 8.30pm

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

TUESDAY: Come and See Meeting - 7.45pm – no meeting this week

WEDNESDAY: Extend exercise group at 9.30am

WEDNESDAY: SJV Tots 1.00pm - 3.00pm

THURSDAY: Choir Rehearsal 6.45pm - 8.00pm Contact: gillcostello4@gmail.com

DATES FOR THE DIARY

4th May Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for Vocations, 20th May 2018 First Holy Communion, 24th May 2018 Deanery Vocations Mass, 24th June 2018 Sacrament of Confirmation with Abp. Bernard Longley 1st December 2018 Parish Bazaar

PARISH FINANCE

COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your offerings for 22nd April 2018

Loose Plate: £256.43 Gift Aid: £214.80 **TOTAL: £471.23.33**

CLERGY TRAINING FUND: Thank you very much for your support of the second collection last weekend which realised £346.86

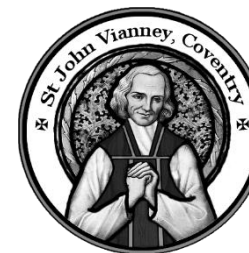
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)			
29th APRIL 2018			
Liturgy this Week			
Saturday 28th	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm		Pat Cahill (1 st anniversary)
	Confessions: 7.00pm		
Sunday 29th	Mass: 10.30am		Mary Daly (McLaughlin)
Mass This Weekend 5 th Sunday of Easter Page 264 Preface of Easter 4 Page 60 Eucharistic Prayer 3 Page 27			
Monday 30th	EASTER FERIA		Pat Pickett
	Mass 9.00am		
Tuesday 1st	ST JOSEPH THE WORKER		
	9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Wednesday 2nd	MEMORIAL OF ST ATHANASIUS		Intentions of Teresa McNamara
	Mass 9.00am		
Thursday 3rd	FEAST OF ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES		
	9.00	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Friday 4th	FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS		For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated life
	Mass 9.00am 7.00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction	<i>Day of Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
Saturday 5th	EASTER FERIA		Mulligan Family intentions
	Mass 10.00am		
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)			
Saturday 5th	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm		Eddie Kelly (Johnson)
	Confessions: 7.00pm		
Sunday 6th	Mass: 10.30am		Patrick & Stash Griffin

PARISH DAY OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: This Friday, May 4th is set aside as our *Parish Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament* praying for Vocations to Priesthood and Consecrated life. The day begins with Mass at 9am. After the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed upon the altar until **Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7pm**. It is essential that there are people praying before the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. Ideally there should be three people present in church at all times. **Please commit yourself to a 30 minute slot during the day by signing the adoration sheet in the narthex.** This is very important that we ensure the entire day is covered.

CELEBRATING THE MERCY OF THE LORD: If you didn't get a chance to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Holy Week, please try and receive it during the Season of Easter to fulfil your Easter duties. A wonderful opportunity for us to know the mercy of God and the freedom and new life of Easter that he gives to us.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: This takes place on Saturday 12th May. There will be a Coventry pilgrimage coach leaving Christ the King at 7.45am. If you would like to go on this pilgrimage it is essential that you book your place with Fiona at Christ the King Parish office. The cost is £15.00. To confirm your place and pay the fee please call Fiona on 76591618.

SOCIETY OF ST GREGORY SPRING GATHERING: A national association which promotes music in the liturgy are holding a day's conference at St Thomas More next Saturday 5th May from 10am-4pm. The workshops are centred on singing and music to accompany the liturgy, preparing the liturgy and exploring the prayers of the Mass. There are some excellent speakers taking part. Poster can be found in the narthex. Please speak with Fr. Jonathan for a booking form for this special event or e-mail your booking to Mary Rouse at bookings@ssg.org.uk

THAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS: Monday morning in the Parish Hall 9.30-10.30 led by Maureen Bell. All welcome.

STANDING ORDERS: The beginning of the new envelope scheme is also a good time to mention the opportunity of contributing to the parish by Standing Order. In the porch you will find the appropriate form to complete and return.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: We are very grateful to our dedicated team who assist with the proclamation of the scriptures to our youngest children at Liturgy of the Word. For this to continue into the future, we need more volunteers to help. You do not need to take responsibility; there is a real opportunity for an assisting role on a rota basis. It would be a dreadful shame if this provision at our Masses had to fold because we could not attract enough helpers. Full training and support will be given by our parish coordinator Kim Teahan. If you can help, please contact her kteahan@hotmail.co.uk or (76463001).

CLERGY TRAINING FUND: Are you interested in supporting the training of our future priests? Regular monthly contributions help us support our diocesan seminarians as they train for the priesthood. Please contact Baz Nugent, our parish secretary for the Clergy Training Fund if you would like make a monthly contribution. (76460926)

GAUDATE IN EXSULTATE: A few more words from Pope Francis from his recent apostolic exhortation. *"This holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures. Here is an example: a woman goes shopping, she meets a neighbour and they begin to speak, and the gossip starts. But she says in her heart: "No, I will not speak badly of anyone". This is a step forward in holiness. Later, at home, one of her children wants to talk to her about his hopes and dreams, and even though she is tired, she sits down and listens with patience and love. That is another sacrifice that brings holiness. Later she experiences some anxiety, but recalling the love of the Virgin Mary, she takes her rosary and prays with faith. Yet another path of holiness. Later still, she goes out onto the street, encounters a poor person and stops to say a kind word to him. One more step."*

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY: During this month ahead please pray a decade of the Rosary together. A great tradition is to create a May Altar at home with a statue / icon of Our Lady and some flowers. A special place to pray together as a family. For the home is a holy place! **May devotions are also taking place at the Statue of Our Lady of Coventry on Fridays in May at 1.40pm.**

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Thank you to everybody who came to the Evening prayer and Benediction last Sunday. It was a very special opportunity for us to gather and pray for vocations.

BOB JONES RIP: Bob will be received into Church on 17th May at 6pm and his funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday 18th May at 9.15am. May he rest in peace.

JOHN PAUL CASSIDY RIP: John Paul will be received into Our Lady of the Assumption on Sunday 13th May at 5pm. Funeral Mass Monday 14th May 12 Noon. May he rest in peace.

JOHN WODDERSON RIP: Attended St John Vianney for many years in the past with his family. He died on Easter Sunday. Funeral Mass at St. Thomas More at 1pm on Tuesday 1st May. May he rest in peace.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP: Meets on Monday evening. We have a great group of young people come to the meeting, please do encourage your children / grandchildren to take part.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: There will be a meeting for the families preparing for First Holy Communion on Tuesday evening in school at 6pm.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: From this year onwards, the Solemnity of the Ascension will be celebrated on the traditional Thursday 40 days after Easter Sunday. This year it is May 10th and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses celebrated 9am and 7.30pm.

PARISH HALL: The boiler that heats the Parish Hall and provides hot water for the kitchen will be replaced in the next few weeks costing the parish £2,000.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH: The Archbishop will consecrate St. Joseph's on Tuesday evening at 7pm. Our prayers go to Fr. Harry and the people of the parish on this special occasion.