

JUNE, THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In June 1675, through a vision to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Jesus revealed his heart to her and she reported later that she heard him saying, "*Behold his heart which has loved everyone so much that it has spared nothing even to exhausting itself, in order to testify its love*". Through St. Margaret, Jesus shows us his love and invites us to repent of our sins and return to him with all our heart. In the practice of the Church we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. The Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for all mankind, and our devotion to it is an expression of our faith in His mercy. Through our devotion of this month, we may feel the presence of Christ's heart within our own and we may respond to his love and mercy. *O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!*

PASTORAL LETTER FROM OUR ARCHBISHOP BERNARD: This weekend, we have a pastoral letter from our Archbishop Bernard, who wants to share with us the meaning of the solemnity that we celebrate today and to encourage us to participate in the Eucharist that Jesus established at the Last Supper. He asks us what Jesus asked: "Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples". He expects us to understand the meaning of our celebration today, to unite with God and with others in love; through that way we may grow up in holiness and we fulfil our role as Jesus' witnesses to serve our brothers and sisters. The copy of this letter is at the back of church, please take it with you.

NEW BOILERS Since the weekend 6th May we have had our 2nd collection for these purposes and until now we received **£5363.16**. Among this amount, on behalf of the Parishioners, Fr. Louis would like to give thanks to Mrs. Kate Connolly and the School Governors, *The primary school has donated £1,000 towards the parish boiler fund. They receive a variety of donations across the year and will use this as a contribution to help the parish in their time of need.* We hope with our Parishioners' generosity, we will pay this off soon. Thank you all for your understanding.

APF/MILL HILL RETURNS FOR 2017: Our Archbishop Bernard would like to convey the thanks of Missio to us, the people of this Archdiocese for our generous and consistent support for the missions through the Association for the Propagation of the Faith/Mill Hill; especially to the local APF/Missio collectors. The total contributed for the APF-Mill Hill in 2017 by the parishes in the Archdiocese of Birmingham amounted to **£297,527**. A lot of hard work has gone into collecting this great sum and it is very much appreciated. Our parish donated for APF/Mill Hill in 2017 was **£2640**.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART: Coventry Pioneer's are organising a Mass at St John Fisher on Friday 8th June at 7.00pm. All Pioneers, friends and family are all welcome.

NO CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION ON SUNDAY 3RD JUNE: Due to the Motofest event in Coventry and because we were not able to apply for a licence in time to avoid a clash with this event.

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SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR B.

Reading Year B Parish Mass Book P85 - Psalter 1.

Preface of the Most Holy Eucharist - Eucharistic Prayer 2.

Sunday 3rd June 2018



"This is my Body. This is my Blood ." (Mk. 14: 23-24)

Dear Parishioners, today we celebrate the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus. This Mass reminds us that Jesus established the Sacrament of Eucharist. The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented towards it. And by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all. May we, in celebrating the Feast of the Eucharist, offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love to others. May we offer to our brothers and sisters a life which is poured out in loving service of the kingdom of God.

Mass times and Intentions:

Saturday	02nd	05.00pm	Billy Darcy - RIP.
Sunday	03rd	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.	
		10.00am	Isabelle Wood - RIP/ Maribel Onazi - B'day

THE ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 9TH - YEAR B - READINGS 2

Monday	04th	09.00am	Joan Kennedy - RIP.
Tuesday	05th	09.15am	<i>Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr.</i> Private Intentions.
Wednesday	06th	09.00am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	07th	12.00pm	Mary Worthington - RIP.
Friday	08th	09.00am	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Private Intentions. <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.</i>
Saturday	09th	10.00am	<i>Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.</i> John & Aiveen Costelloe - Birthday Ann.
		12.00pm	Baptism of Zachary James Barnes
		05.00pm	John Paul Cassidy - RIP.
Sunday	10th	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.	
		10.00am	Mark Whale - Ints.

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

E. MINISTERS	Saturday	05.00pm	M. Kavanagh / A. Pegg.
9th & 10th June	Sunday	10.00am	D. McAree /C. Cassidy/ C. Knox.
READERS	Saturday	05.00pm	C. Morris.
9th & 10th June	Sunday	10.00am	M. O'Brien / C. Ali.

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY: £464.60. (Including Gift Aid)
GIFT AID: £284.10.
SURVIVE MIVA: £262.00. *Thank you for your generosity.*

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR CHURCH BOILERS.
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 10am Mass on Sunday

TEA & COFFEE IN THE PARISH MEETING ROOM

CLEANING ROTA for Wednesday 06th May 2018 - Parish Team.

COUNTING TEAM next Sunday 10th June 2018 - Team 4.

RCIA (Journey of Faith): It will resume this Monday 4th June 2018.

GOSPEL SHARE: Thursday Evening at 7pm in the Meeting room. All welcome.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS & EXPOSITION: Thursday at 11.00am at the Chapel.

CATECHESIS: Every Sunday from 11.15am for children preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. If there are any queries, please contact Carol Morris at 02476473375.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH: Jim O'Brien, Mary Hewson, Maureen Daly, Madeline Huntbach, Maureen Weir, Noreen McCarthy, Kathleen Cashman, Maria Fletcher, Rene Costelloe, Mary Hayes, Robert Dick, John Doran, Ellen Wynne, Nora Noonan, Peter O'Hara, Margaret Weiss, Lynda Thomas, Mavis Booth, James Lloyd-Cameron, Rev. Michael Wright, Kathleen Ollis. Hannah Milner, Delia O'Hagan, Bridie Birch, Betty Neary, Bernie McCarthy, Barbara McGwynn., Mary O'Neil, Nancy Holingsworth, Sheila Staunton, John May, Doris & Bernard Johnson and Geoffrey Evans.

ANNIVERSARIES: Alice Cowburn, Winifred L. Bates, John Desmond Masters, Sonny Whelan, Mary Kendrick, Kevin O'Connor, Leon Coppola, Ellen McKenna, Daniel Clarke, Peter G. Folan and Wasily Aleksevich Kuskow.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR the repose of the soul of **Fr. Michael Jordan**, who died on 11th May 2018. The reception of his body and Mass will be at St. Joseph the Worker, 1 De Montfort Way on Sunday 3rd June 2018 at 5pm and his funeral Mass will be on Monday 4th June at 12 noon. We also pray for **Phyllis Sage**, who died on 1st June 2018. Her funeral will be announced soon. May they rest in peace.

NEEDING VOLUNTEERS TO PICK UP THE ELDERLY: Dear Parishioners, in recent times, there are many elderly people in our Parish, who wish to attend Thursday Midday Mass and to share Thursday Lunch. It is an opportunity for them to unite with God and with our brothers and sisters. If you can spare some time with them about 20 minutes before 12noon Mass and take them home after they finish their lunch. Please let Fr. Louis or Michelle know if you can do so. Thank you and God bless you.

THANKS: John, Clare and family would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support on the sad loss of their dear son John-Paul Cassidy. Thanks to everyone for prayers, sympathy cards, Mass cards and kind words. Also everyone who helped to make the funeral a wonderful celebration of John-Paul life. We will keep you all in our prayers. (Cassidy family).

BAPTISMAL and MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES as of the 1st April 2018 if you require a copy of the Baptism and Marriage Certificate because you have lost or misplaced the original there will be an administration fee of £10.00.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Bingo -Wednesday Evening Doors Open 6.30pm Eyes Down 7.30pm. Everyone Welcome.

Thursday Lunch Club - After Mass at 12noon. Everyone Welcome.