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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A) 8th/9th Mar. 2008

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TIMES OF WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday:	Mass	12.10 pm
Tuesday:	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	12.10pm
Wednesday:	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	12.10pm
Thursday:	Masses 9.10am	12.10pm
Friday: ST.PATRICK	Mass	12.10 pm
Saturday: ST.JOSEPH	Mass	11.30 am

PLEASE PRAY for those who have died, especially Mrs Ann McGuire, aged 86 years, of Leicester Causeway. Requiem Mass is on Monday, 10th March, at 12.10pm. May she rest in peace.

ANNUAL SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ST.CHAD'S CATHEDRAL

"CATHOLIC TODAY" Our Diocesan newspaper carries a picture and article about Fr Sean RIP Fr Sean's family were very moved and helped by the warmth of the affection shown for him in the two Masses in Coventry. Out of our gentle expression of faith, hope shone through.

MASS FOR BISHOP KEVIN DUNN RIP Our Diocesan Mass for Bishop Kevin Dunn RIP will be at 11.30am on Wednesday 12th March, at St Chad's Cathedral. Before becoming a Bishop he was Episcopal Vicar for Religious and many Religious will be at this Mass, together with priests and people of the diocese.

ST.JOSEPH'S DAY & ST.PATRICK'S DAY Because, this year, these Feast days fall in Holy Week, when we are accompanying Our Saviour in his sufferings, the Church has transferred them. The Church will celebrate the Feast of St Patrick on Friday, 14th March, this year, and the Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Saturday 15th March.

WE WILL PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS EACH FRIDAY EVENING IN LENT AT 6.00pm. Please take part.

THE HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY BILL – MEETING WITH M.P'S Deacon Gerry O'Reilly has arranged for representatives of our deanery to meet the three Coventry M.P.s this Monday, 10th March, at The House of Commons. We will meet Bob Ainsworth, Jim Cunningham and Geoffrey Robinson and hand over to them the Petition from the Catholic community in Coventry calling for amendments to the Bill and seek to explain to them

how crucial these amendments are. There have been several good letters in the Coventry Telegraph and I know that you have been keeping the M.P.'s busy responding to your contacts.

RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH - GOOD NEWS There was a meeting with the Architects here a week ago. They will be putting the project out to tender after Easter with an expected start date in June. Now that all the necessary consultations have taken place we have received the **FACULTY TO CARRY OUT WORKS TO A LISTED ECCLESIASTICAL BUILDING**. This can be seen on the notice board by the water stoup. We have to notify them when the work commences. People have been most generous to the Restoration Fund during 2007. I ask you please to keep up the generosity so that we can complete this exciting task. The "300 Club", whose purpose is to raise funds for the Restoration, will soon be starting a new year. It would be wonderful if all the numbers could be taken and a boost given to our efforts.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Sat 24th May – Sat 31st May The pilgrimage is under the leadership of His Grace, the Archbishop, and his auxiliary Bishops. This is the 150th anniversary year of the apparitions. Please see the notice board for details. Please see Fr Byrne if you would like to go.

DIOCESAN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 23rd Sept. – 2nd October 2008, led by Bishop William Kenney. Spiritual Director: Fr Mervyn Tower, Scripture Lecturer at Oscott College and Parish Priest at St.John's, Banbury. Visits to many of the principal Holy Sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Galilee and to meet with the Christian Community. Price: £985 per person (sharing a room for two). Booking forms are available from Holy Land Pilgrimage Support Group, Archbishop's House, 8 Shadwell Street, Birmingham B4 6EY.

"300 CLUB"

If you have any queries, please contact Ann Fenton on 76 599544.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last weekend: Gift Aid: £242.00, Loose: £717.78 Total: £959.78 Thank You.

Please pray for ALL THE SICK of the parish: Betty Clarkin, Tom Noone, Alberta Kelly, Bill Malone, Laurence Gallen, Dave Peadon, Philip Kierans, Tom Mulrennan, Kieran Connell, Ahmed Musa, Madeline Philips, Carol Sparks, George Dickin, Frank Tierney, Mary Kelly, Ruth Glithero.

Please pray for those who have died recently Bishop Kevin Dunn, Mrs Anne McGuire, Walter Tymmkiv, Fr Sean Farrell, Edwin Boden, Michael Joyce.

Please pray for all those whose ANNIVERSARIES are about now: Chantelle Lynch, Alan Delargy, Kevin Cawley, William Slater, Henry Skillen, Walter O'Toole, Margaret Carpenter, Joseph Kernon, Mary Lynch, Harry Hodgson, Sabrina Walsh, John Healey, Bridget Greene, Mary Monahan, James Walsh.

SUNDAY MASSES	Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 12.15pm.
SUNG VESPERS	Sunday 6.00pm
CONFESSIONS	Saturday: After 11.30am Mass until 1.00pm Saturday Evening: 6.15pm to 6.45pm Weekdays: After the 12.10pm Mass

