

## Today We Celebrate the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C: P.854 (new missal), P.670 (old)

**Responsorial psalm:** O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

### The celebrations of Mass and Mass intentions for the coming week:

Sat	31 July	6.30pm	Thanksgiving – Guardian Angels & Holy Spirit
Sun	1 Aug	9.00am	Spec Int (Kevin) : Deceased Mahon family
		11.00am	Frank Purcell
		5.30pm	Norman & Mary Turnbull
Mon	2 Aug	9.00am	Spec Int (Patsy) : Susan Loake
Tues	3 Aug	9.00am	Brod Trill : Elizabeth Cousins
Wed	4 Aug	9.00am	Eddie Casey : Francesco Maria Vingenza, Carmelia Guiseppina Ciarallo, Giovanni Gabriel
Thur	5 Aug	9.00am	Mary Phillips : Spec Int (Ann Murphy)
		7.00pm	Padre Pio Mass – Teresa Kane
Fri	6 Aug		<b>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
		9.00am	Spec Int (Mary Cullen) : Barry McKay
Sat	7 Aug	10.00am	Laurie & Betty Hunt
		6.30pm	Deceased Walsh & Trill families : Madeline & Michael Carey
Sun	8 Aug	9.00am	Pat Caravello : Ken Fencott
		11.00am	Josephine Duffy
		5.30pm	Eugene Hennessey

**Padre Pio Group**  
Meet this Thursday  
**5<sup>th</sup> August**  
at **6.30pm**  
for prayers,  
followed by  
**Mass at 7pm.**  
**All welcome**

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Sat 31 July	6.30pm	Barbara Smith	Victoria Alfonso, Dennis Cremins, Rose Trill
Sun 1 Aug	9.00am	Eileen Furnival	Pat Bryant, Adrienne Pilbin, Mary Malone
	11.00am	Mary Ogilvie	Sarah Shearer, Anne Cable-Barnard, Bernadette Norman
	5.30pm	John Wells	Jackie Howe, Luise Ivens, Katie Pethullis
Sat 7 Aug	6.30pm	Martine Essex	Maureen Steedman, Frank Byrne, William Toal
Sun 8 Aug	9.00am	Charles Ames	Carmel Murray, Eileen Cahill, Jim MacCormack
	11.00am	Carolyn Butler	Helen Milburn, Patricia Thewlis, Cath McAnenny
	5.30pm	Francis Pace	Suzanne Hughes, Terry Breeze, Jackie Howe

**Exposition & Benediction  
of the Blessed Sacrament:**

**Tuesday:** 8.30-8.55 and  
9.30-10am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday:** 9.30-9.50am and  
6.00-6.20pm

**Prayers have been requested for the sick of our parish community:** Pat Daly, Freda Gardner, Alan Simpkins, Jackie Barry, Jackie McDonnell, Mrs Kerrigan, Mick Thomas, Elaine McDougall, Kristian Metcalfe, Thomas Monaghan, Nicola Coyle, Karen, Trevor Gibson, Brett Metcalfe, Christopher, Claire Bewick, Frank McCann, Marie Ward, Mary Hanley, Mary Doherty, Karen Cave, Steven Kennedy, Mindi Devi, David Tuson, Liam Cullinane, Megan-Jane Smith, Cynthia Goddard, William Kennedy, Patricia Harris, Mabel Loake, Pat Sullivan, Garry Hole, Mary Bradley, Maura Marron, Peter Maughan, Bert Jones, Christopher Browne, Leanne Devine, Ann Murphy, Stephen William, Betty Mannion, Sharon Lally, Margaret Buckley, Rhoda Hall, Mary Simpkins, Marjorie Viner, Mary Sygrove, Dot Breeze, Patricia Mulqueen-Wood, Marc Mulqueen-Wood, Anne Brooks, Isla Gibbs, Elizabeth Calvert, Bailly Hill, Janet Foster, Eileen McHugh, Precious Kyla Maher, Muriel & Cyril Wilkins, Catherine Ashton, Bernadette Norman, Mary McKeown, Cathy O'Toole, Ian Cremins, Mason Lee, Catrina Heatherington, Esther McGrath, Patricia Thewlis.

**LAMP LIT AT SACRED HEART SHRINE**

This week for Doris Goddard  
Next week for Carmel Oldham

**LAMP LIT AT ST ANTHONY'S SHRINE**

This week for Thanksgiving (Mandy)  
Next week for Spec Int (Pat Flynn)

**LAMP LIT AT OUR LADY'S SHRINE**

This week for Spec Int (Sheila)  
Next week for Ints of Josephine Blackshaw

**LAMP LIT AT ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE**

This week for Paddy Ring  
Next week for Spec Int (Cath O'Toole)

**CANDLES LIT AT  
SHRINES**  
Candles available  
from **AUGUST**  
Each candle costs £3.50

**Tote Result:** 25<sup>th</sup> July, nos 00-15, one winner receives: £36.00. **Weekly Collection** last week £1233.76, thank you!

**Second Collection** last week for Day for Life raised £386.94, thank you.

## Dates for your Diary

### Weekly Activities in the Parish Centre

Tues	5.30pm	WeightWatchers
Wed	1.00pm	<b>Wednesday Club - will be CLOSED during August. Re-opens Wed, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.</b>

**100+ CLUB** The result of the July draw:  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £100 - No.55, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £50 - No.88.  
Congratulations to the lucky winners.

**THANK YOU** from the Society of Friends of the Poor Clares for help and support of their coffee morning. Almost £1300 was raised.

### BBC COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE

94.8fm/DAB/ [bbc.co.uk/Coventry](http://bbc.co.uk/Coventry)

A group of Catholics from all around Coventry visited BBC Coventry & Warwickshire Radio in Priory Place. They were informed of the BBCs proposed coverage of the visit to Cofton Park. It is very extensive. It will be starting in the early hours with those travelling to Cofton Park by coach and include live interviews. It will be finishing with Bob Brolly's show coming live from Birmingham Airport as the Pope departs at 8pm. They would love to hear of any local stories connected with this visit and also if anybody has photos/video from the last visit.

To contact the producer of the show, call Nav Mann on 76539215, email: [nav.mann@bbc.co.uk](mailto:nav.mann@bbc.co.uk)  
BBC Coventry & Warwickshire, Priory Place, Coventry CV1 5SQ. See poster at back of church.

### URGENT INFORMATION REQUIRED - BY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUG Mass of Beatification PAPAL VISIT, 19<sup>th</sup> September \* \* 25 PLACES LEFT \* \*

It has been decided that all those attending will be referred to as pilgrims rather than guests. Parish Priests have been asked to collect details of **Stewards, Medics, Carers and Pilgrims** wishing to attend the above Mass **NO LATER THAN WED, 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.** *The details required are: title, full name, address, telephone number, mobile and email.* Parish Priests will provide this information to Pilgrim Leaders who, in turn, will be asked to forward it to Cathedral House for it to be sent onto the Bishops' Conference.

**If you are interested, please put your details on the sheet at the back of church.**

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

**Stewards, Doctors, Nurses, First Aiders.** If you are interested in volunteering for this event forms are available at the back of church.

**Our Parish of St John Fisher has been allocated 151 places.** All pilgrims will be asked to make a contribution of £25 to the Pilgrim journey to the Mass of Beatification in Cofton Park. This will include return coach transport from the Pilgrim Point (*departure will be from St John Fisher church*) and a PILGRIM PACK, with what is needed for the Mass. *All minors must be accompanied by an adult.* **As a parish, we will be subsidising the fee for children.** It is not possible for people to make their own way to Cofton Park. Coaches are being organised by the national office.

## SJF Parish Summer Playscheme

### Week One:

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Centre/Field activities	10am-3pm
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Swimming @ Newbold Common	10am-3pm
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Wicksteed Park	10am-6pm

**Bring: packed lunch/ drinks/ suncream!!/ rainmac!!**

### Week Two:

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Centre/Field activities	10am-3pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Woburn Safari Park	10am-6pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Surprise!!</b>	10am-6pm

### NEW ROUTES FOSTERING - Father Hudson Society (Ofsted - Outstanding 2007/08)

Recruiting Now - Foster Carers in Coventry. See poster at back of church. Call 01675 434020, email: [newroutes@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:newroutes@fatherhudsons.org.uk)  
Visit the website: [www.fatherhudsons.org.uk](http://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk)

### MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> August St Elizabeth Parish are hosting the celebration of AFRICA DAY.** The celebrations begin with Mass at 2.30pm, followed by a shared meal (varieties of dishes) and BBQ in the parish garden. See poster for details.

**Tuesday to Sunday, 9-13<sup>th</sup> August Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference, including 'Kids of the Kingdom and Chosen Youth Group'** at the Paragon Hotel, Birmingham. See leaflet for more details.

### Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Michaelmas Fayre at 10.00am** See you at the Convent, Rising Lane, Baddesley Clinton. Also, a Variety Evening, Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September.

### Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> September

**Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall (Shrine of the English Martyrs)** Mass at 3.00pm, Principal Celebrant: Most Rev Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham Free parking. See poster in porch.

### Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> September CAFOD BIG FUN RUN

To enter go online at [www.bigfunrun.com](http://www.bigfunrun.com)

### USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR MYTON HOSPICE

Donations of used postage stamps gratefully accepted. Please leave them in the Sacristy or see Fr Bob.

### LIGHT REFLECTIONS:

A Sunday school teacher reads a Bible passage to her class, 'And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish 3 days and 3 nights. Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, saying "I called to the Lord of my distress and He answered me"... and the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land'. When she's finished reading, the teacher says, 'Now children, what does this story teach us?' Little Johnny raises his hand and says, 'You can't keep a good man down!'

*God Bless,*