

MASSES 1st to 8th August 2010

Sat	31	6.00pm	Terry Bennett (B'day Remembrance)
Eighteenth	01	9.30am	People of the parish
SUNDAY		11.30am	Alfred Akenji & Francis Fogha (RIP)
Mon	02	9.30am	Eunan Curriston (RIP)
		6.30-7.30 pm	Holy Hour
Tue	03	9.30am	Eunan Curriston (RIP)
Wed	04	9.30am	Mrs. B. Dunne (RIP)
Thurs	05	12.00Noon	Requiem-Betty Griffith
		6.30-7.30pm	Holy Hour
		7.30pm	Trudy Shanley (Anni)
Fri	06	6.30-7.30pm	Holy Hour
		7.30pm	Carmel Milwain (Get-well)
Sat	07	10.30 am	C. Crowe (Spl. Int.)
11.00am to 12.00noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions.			
Sat	07	6.00pm	Ann Rodgers (Get well)
Sun	08	9.30am	The Moore Family
		11.30am	People of the parish

Feast Days: 4th Aug 2010 St. John Vianney
5th Aug 2010 Dedication of St. Mary Major
6th Aug 2010 Transfiguration of the Lord

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

This weekend

Next weekend

6.00 pm	Jean Hoey (E)	Barbara (E)
	Tom, Leola (R)	Brendan, Geraldine (R)
9.30 am	Elizabeth (E)	Maria Vaughan (E)
	Sr. Lydwin, Patrick (R)	Martha, Patrick (R)
11.30am	Zen (E)	Serso (E)
	Honorine, Veronica (R)	Oluchi, Anne (R)

Please pray for those who died recently: Josephine Duffy, Margaret Wood, Betty Griffith Patrick Plunkett, Catherine Logan.

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries fall during this week Francis Felton., Tracy Rodgers, Maura Mulrooney, Peggy Connors, James Conlon Family, Vincent McHugh, John Hoban, Peter Hallinan, William Skarwinko, Thomas Moore, John O'Neill Through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Sue Lester, Jane Shorthose, Jordan Smith, Maura Marron, Mary Flynn, Tom Shaughnessy, Susan, Josephine Murray, Sheila McElaney, John Ledwidge, Maria Drabik, Molly Kelly, Cileen McHugh, Mary Mulrooney, Jane Moran, Vincent McHugh. Kathleen Lesley.

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Hearing Aid users – Please switch your hearing aid to 'T'

Eighteenth Sunday

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Dear parishioners, I'm very grateful to you all who turned up last Monday in the hall to advise me on the work of repairing the flat roof. Please thank you for your time and for the advice you gave.

The building regulations require putting insulation boards facilities on the roof in order to improve its thermal performance. The roofing material we intend to use is known as Resitrix SK self adhesive EPDM weatherproofing system complete with a 15 year manufacturers guarantee. If insulation boards are introduced as required by law, the manufacturer will increase the guarantee to 20 years.

The cost of the roof repairs is estimated to be around £50,000! We're certainly going to borrow this money but each one of us can contribute to the reduction of the debt. We need to work together just as we have always done. For example: do you have a party or bereavement gathering, why don't you hire our parish hall? Join the Gift Aid Scheme. Support other means by which the parish raises funds such as the monthly Family draw or the weekly Bonus Ball. Can you increase your weekly donation to the Sunday collection? Try to run our expenses down by switching off unnecessary lights, close the water taps, don't leave the room with lights switched on. Volunteering for minor jobs at the church saves money and makes money for the parish. Do you know how to fix it? Can you clean it or cut it down? We can save a lot if we volunteer doing some work for the parish. I hope dear brothers and sisters that the Lord Jesus will help us to do this work for this place of prayer, praise and thanksgiving.

Fr. Jimmy Lutwama. AJ.

Is a parishioner sick or in hospital? Please inform the Parish Priest or one of the Sisters. It is important that Catholics on admission to hospital tell their religion to be recorded and request a visit from the Catholic Chaplain.

POINTS OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE:

Pope's Mass List of Pilgrims: The deadline to give your name if you wish to go to welcome the Pope is on Monday 2nd August. These names will be submitted to the diocese from my office no later than 4th August. Please go to the Hall immediately after Mass and give your name and address, even those who gave their names, must do the same.

Security at the Pope's Mass. Only those whose names and address will appear on the security database, will be allowed to pass through the security. Make sure you give your names and detailed required today.

Meeting and departure point: will at Holy Family Church grounds, Package Road, Holbrooks, Coventry, CV6 4GF. Others from this point will be pilgrims from St. Elizabeth and Holy Family parishes. The Pilgrim leaders are Rev. Deacon Patrick Oldman (Tel. 02476332869 mob 07950331763) and Mr. Tom Ward (Mob. 07710143740).

Fee for pilgrimage Coach: £25.00 per person this will include a PILGRIM PACK with what is needed for the Mass. The treasurer has now authorized parish priests to collect the fee from those intending to go and send it to his office as it is received. This money cannot be gift aided. Please pay the cost as you give your details. 67 tickets were allocated to us, if you give your name and do not pay, or if you do not turn up, the parish will have to be charged by all ways by the coach company which has contracted the transportation of pilgrims. Take this seriously please!

Ability to walk: some coaches might be parked about a mile from where the Mass will take place. Take this into account. Seats will not be provided at the park, bring a rug or a folding chair to sit on. Don't forget the umbrella.

Children going to the Pope's Mass: must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian. They will need to make the full £25.00 contribution to the pilgrim Pack as requested by the organizers. Give their names and address as you register to be sent to the papal security database.

❖**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** The RCIA sessions will commence on Monday 6th September 2010 at 5.30pm in the parish hall.

Collection: Gift Aid £198.57 Lose £ 458.57 Total: £ 657.42

Counters: Sun 1st August Mary O'Sullivan & Barbara

Bonus Ball: NO. 19 Tony Smith. Please collect your prize at the piety stall.

❖**What does it mean to you?** The BBC Coventry and Warwickshire will come to the parish hall on Thursday 5th August at 8.00pm to interview volunteering parishioners what it means to them as Catholics the visit of the Holy Father to England. The program will be broadcast on air. We need 5 to six people. If you are interested please contact Fr. Jimmy.

Feast of St. John Mary Vianney Wednesday 4th August is celebrated as the day of Parish Priests. Let us remember to pray for all the parish priests and particularly for our Parish Priest that their ministry in the Church be fruitful in the service of His people.

Wedding Bells: A marriage between Anthony Paul Cunningham of 51 Beaconsfield Road, Coventry, and Sandra Teresa Felton will be solemnized here at St.Mary's on Saturday 7th August at 2.00pm. Our prayers and best wishes for a happy married life are with the newly wedded couple. May God bless them and their families.

Parish Hall Rental: Our parish hall is available for any person or groups that would need it for hire. As parishioners you can help utilize the facilities of this hall in order to support the parish. If you have any functions like Birthday party, Baptism party, wedding reception, get-together after a funeral, group meetings etc. You may also tell your friends to do the same.

Helpers needed for Flower Arrangement in the Church. If you have a flair for flower arrangement and could spare some time please contact Sr. Leena. Beautiful flowers arrayed in a beautiful vase represent our hearts with their inner most desires before the Lord. Let us offer our hearts to the Lord that He may touch them with His tenderness and love.

Visiting Nuns from Lithuania: The Sisters of St. Elizabeth Convent will visit our parish next weekend of 7th and 8th August 2010. They will have some works of art made by the Nuns themselves which they will be pleased to sell to us. Please give them a hospitable welcome.

Funeral Mass for Betty Griffith of 80, Everdon Road, Coventry who died on Friday 23rd July 2010 will be held on Thursday 5th August 2010 at 12.00noon followed by the committal at St. Paul's Cemetery.