

MASSES 4th to 11th July 2010

Sat	03	6. 00pm	Carmel Mulholland (Anni) Judith Neyilawila (RIP)
Fourteenth SUNDAY	04	9.30am 11.30am	Patrick Joseph Moore (Anni) People of the parish
Mon	05	12.30pm 6.30-7.30 pm	Eucharistic service Holy Hour
Tue	06	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Wed	07	9.30am	Eucharistic service
Thurs	08	6.30-7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Hour Una Anderson (Anni)
Fri	09	6.30-7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Hour Tom McBrearty (RIP)
Sat	10	10.30 am	Veronica & Max Atanga (RIP)
11.00am to 12.00noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & confessions.			
Sat	10	6.00pm	Bernard & Tom Mulholland (Anni)
Sun	11	9.30am 11.30am	Geraldine Clarkson (Spl. Int) People of the parish

Feast Days: 6th July St. Maria Goretti
11th July St. Benedict

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

This weekend

Next weekend

6.00 pm	Tom (E) Brendan, Geraldine (R)	Mark Svihura (E) Tom, Sr. Leena (R)
9.30 am	Kevin (E) Patrick, Roisin (R)	Maria Vaughan E) Robert, Geraldine (R)
11.30am	Kath Slater (E) Jency Valiakalail, Eunice(R)	Zen (E) Elisabeth, Oluchi (R)

Please pray for those who died recently: Bridie and Bill Clisham, Theresa Parson

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries fall during this week: Mary Cannon, Mary Kelly, Peter Hoey, Lisa Kerry Somma, Catherine Bridget Logan, Joyce Heffernan, Samuel Kennedy, Herbert & Mary Rush, Thomas Crawley, Anne Coyne, Thomas Flynn, Margaret shields, Through the mercy of God, May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Sue Lester, Jane Shorthose, Patrick Plunkett, Jordan Smith, Josephine Duffy, Maura Marron, Mary Flynn, Tom Shaughnessy, Patricia Gibbons, John Robson, 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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Dear Parishioners,

I am already on the last phase of my holidays and very soon I'll be with you to celebrate the feast of St. Benedict, the patron of our parish.

St Benedict is known as the patriarch of Western Monasticism. He was born about 480AD and died in 547. At that time, the Goths set up a kingdom in Italy and were striving to defend it when at the age of 14 the young Benedict went to Rome to complete his education.

He fled Rome convinced that God was calling him to be a monk or hermit. Upon receiving his monastic uniform, he underwent 3 years probation of silence, penance and prayer at Subiaco. He built 12 monasteries for postulants, Goth and nobles who wished to share his way of life.

Benedict established the famous Abbey at Monte Casino where he spent the rest of his life and wrote a Rule of Life which has dominated Western religious life for 600 years. It is a remarkable document, rigidly Roman in style emphasizing the virtues of obedience and humility.

St. Benedict was buried at Monte Casino in the same grave as his sister St. Scholastica. The feast of St. Benedict was in earlier times celebrated on March 21st the date of his death but it was changed to July 11th. He is remembered especially for his famous motto "**Ora et Labora**" = **Pray and work**. Indeed every religious person you meet today no matter which part of the world he/she comes from, has something of St. Benedict in him/her. Let us try to imitate his motto as we strive to build our school and parish communities.

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.

The next Baptismal Course: will be held on **Monday 19th July 2010** at **7.00pm** in the parish hall. Parents and Godparents are supposed to attend.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: The RCIA sessions will commence on **Monday 6th September 2010 at 5.30pm** in the parish hall. If you or a member of your family or a friend wish to be baptized in the Catholic Church or if you are already baptized in other church and wish to have full communion with the Catholic Church, please register your names with Sr. Lydwin (on 02476 258901 OR 07821060248) before 31st August 2010. All those who desire to be baptized need to attend a minimum of 20 sessions of an hour each spreading over 8 months from September 2010 to April 2011.

Choir Practice: Thanks to our Parish Choir which has animated our singing here at Mass. The choir practice is always after 11.30am Mass on 1st and 3rd Sundays. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy prayer meeting will take place on last Thursday of every month from 6.30 to 7.30pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7.30pm. Prayer for Priests will be held on First Friday of every month from 6.30-7.30pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Collection: Gift Aid £165.60 Lose £ 396.29 Total: £ 561.89

Second Collection: £ 175.80 Peter's pence. Thank you

Counters: Sun 4th July Sandra McAvooy & Maureen Jones

Bonus Ball: NO. 31 Patsy Sproul. Please collect your prize at the piety stall.

APF/Missio Red Boxes: Please can you return your Missio Red Boxes for counting. While collecting your new box please take your copy of the Missio Magazine from the Piety Stall.

Pilgrimage to Turkey in the Footsteps of St. Paul: Fr. Tony Norton the parish priest of Sacred Heart church will be organizing a 9-day pilgrimage for October next year (Tuesday 4th –Wednesday 12th October 2011) to Turkey visiting the 7 churches of the New Testament. Details are on the notice board. Those of you who wish to make this pilgrimage please contact Fr. Tony by Sunday 11th July 2010.(This year please)

Mr. Robert Giampaglia's Ordination to Permanent Diaconate will take place at St. Chad's Cathedral Birmingham on Sunday 18th July 2010 at 3:00pm. Let us support him with our prayers during these days of his intense spiritual preparation. A coach is being booked and now the seats are all full. There will be refreshments served in the Grimshaw Hall after Mass. If you need any further information please contact Mr. Robert on 02476221116.

Fr. Hudson's Society will be holding an Awareness Raising Day about DEMENTIA on Saturday 24th July at St. Joseph's Care Home, Coleshill from 10.00am to 4.00pm. The day is aimed primarily at people caring for a family member with dementia and is led by Denise Westwood. The day is free of charge. Refreshments, including lunch are provided. For further details contact Sally Scattergood at St. Joseph's on 01675434500.

Howkstone Hall Redemptorist International Pastoral Retreat Centre offers a number of courses on Scripture and Contemporary Moral Dilemmas during this summer. Ideal for all those involved in Pastoral Ministry and for those who wish to be better informed. Please find details on the notice board

The Annual Festival at the Catholic Shrine in Walsingham will be from 26-30 August 2010. Young people of our parish and diocese are particularly invited to participate in this festival as it offers an opportunity to renew and deepen their faith leading them back to a sacramental life and greater involvement in their parishes. Please encourage the young people in your own families. Details are on the notice board.

Meeting of Lectors of 11.30am Mass is on Sunday 4th July after 11.30am Mass in the Lady's chapel. All the existing lectors and the new members are requested to attend the same.

Feast of St. Benedict: Next Sunday 11th July is the feast of St. Benedict, the Patron of our parish. We shall have Masses at 9.30am and 11.30am as usual. On this happy occasion I invite you all for a cup of tea/coffee in the parish hall after 9.30am Mass and also 11.30am Mass. It is an opportunity to come together and express our joy and sense of belonging to this spiritual home of ours.

A word of thank you to all those who offer their service in different ways however small it may be, for the building up of our Parish.
God bless you all.