

MASSES 6th June to 13 June 2010

Sat	5 th	6.00pm	Paddy Beirne RIP
Sun	6 th	9.30am	People of the parish
		11.30am	65 th Wedding Anniv. Maureen & John Roland
Mon	7 th	12:30pm	Mary Bridget O'Connor RIP.
		6:30	Holy Hour
Tue	8 th	9:30am	Eucharistic Service
Wed	9 th	9:30am	Eucharistic Service.
Thurs	10 th	6.30pm	Holy Hour
		7:30pm	Eucharistic Service
Fri	11 th	6:30pm	Holy Hour. Solemnity of Sacred Heart.
		7:30pm	Eucharistic Service
Sat	12 th	10:30 am	Mass
11:00am – 12:00noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions.			
Sun	13:	9.30am	Patrick McGorman (RIP 30 th anniv)
			People of the parish
		11.30am	Joan Byrne (RIP Ann)

Feasts and Solemnities

6th June: Corpus Christ.

11th June Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.

12th June Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

	<u>This weekend</u>	<u>Next weekend</u>
6.00 pm	Barbra (E) Tom and Brendan ®	Dr. Jay (E) Sr. Leena & Geraldine
9.30 am	Elizabeth (E) Martha and Roshin	(School Staff) (School)
11.30am	Serso. Oluchi, Honorine.	Kath Slater Anne Okoro and Karina

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

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries fall during this week:

Margaret Crawford, Michael Woods, Joe Heavey, Edward Derlin, Mary Elizabeth Hand. May their Souls Rest in eternal 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, Tim Mooney, Kathleen Lesley.

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**Corpus Christi Sunday C:
Mass Book Yr C, Part 2 32**

Our Catechism recalled:

Easter had a lot of sacramental preparation. This is due to its centrality in our Christian life. May we recall what the Sacraments did for us at Easter?

Baptism: Made us Christians, children of God, members of his church and heirs of heaven. Do you remember that we renewed our baptismal vows?

Confirmation: gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit, making us strong and defenders of Jesus Christ and his Church. We pledged to be his faithful and loyal army.

The Eucharist: brought us to the Table of the Lord just as it did to the disciples in the Upper Room at the Last Supper. We shared in the banquet of the Lord who asked us to celebrate Mass in remembrance of him. Today being the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus, we are reminded of his presence among us as our food in the mystery of bread and wine. As you receive him today renew once more your love.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: cleansed us of those sins we committed against God, his Church and our neighbor. Coming early prepared us for individual confessions. We stood in the presence of a merciful God; his goodness contrasted by our lukewarm hearts incited in us the joy of confessing our sins.

The Anointing of the Sick: Some parishioners requested for this sacrament. Some Christians fear to ask for it because of the name by which it has always been known "*The Last Sacrament*". Nevertheless, Anointing of the Sick is NOT a Last Sacrament. Although it is given to the sick, it comforts the soul, remits sins and restores health if it is God's will. As a matter of fact, this Sacrament should be part of medication to every Christian who feels unwell.

We had no marriages and Ordinations in the parish but we're blessed with 10 adult new members at Easter Vigil. Let's support them to grow in the faith.

Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ – Parish Priest.

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 21st June 2010 at 7.00pm in the parish hall. Parents and Godparents are supposed to attend.

Choir Practice: Thanks to our Parish Choir which animates 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.

Rosa Mystica prayer group will have their monthly meeting for the "Hour of Grace" in the Lady's Chapel on the 13th June from 2:00pm

Year of Priests: Priests and Seminarians we pray for this week:

Saturday	5	Fr. Stephen Wright.
Sunday	6	Fr. Zugfrid Zastocki
Monday	7	Fr. Zbigniew Zieba
Tuesday	8	Gary Buckby (Seminarian).
Wednesday	9	Edward Cerowski (Seminarian)
Thursday	10	Long Hoang Nguyen (Seminarian)
Friday	11	Thai Quoc Nguyen (Seminarian)
Saturday	12	Linh Ta Hahn Nguyen (Seminarian)

Collection: Gift Aid £181.15, Lose £375.25, Total: £556.04 Thank you.

Counters: Sun Mick and Vera

Bonus Ball: NO. 1 S. Dunnion Please collect your prize at the piety stall.

Congratulations to the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion next weekend. I know that your parents, teachers and indeed the parish community has been preparing you for this occasion in your life. We shall always accompany you with our prayers. Make your home in Jesus as he has made his home in you. You are God's chosen, holy persons, people set apart.

Pioneer Total Abstinence: annual Mass Feast of the Sacred Heart at All Souls Parish Friday June 11 at 7:00pm.

Rosary Rally: on Sunday 22nd August 2010 at Leicester. Please check on the notice board for details.

Short Break for your Parish Priest: will take place from 7th June until 9th July. During that time some changes will affect our Mass Time-table. The weekend Masses of Saturdays and Sundays will go on as usual. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will help us to lead the Service of the Word during weekdays. The holy hours of adoration will continue as usual. I 'm thankful to everyone who has volunteered to keep St. Mary's going on. In the case of emergency, please contact Fr. Moses P.P. of St Elizabeth on 024 76688536 or his Mobile 07501180016

Invitation to an Ordination: Mr. Robert Giampaglia invites the parishioners and friends of St. Mary's to his Ordination to Permanent Diaconate at St. Chad's Cathedral Birmingham on Sunday 18th July 2010 at 3:00pm. A coach is being booked and those wishing to go please call Mr. Robert on 02476221116. There will be refreshments served in the Grimshaw Hall after Mass. The cost of the coach per person will be £4:00.

Readers of Bible Alive Magazine: a number of them are left uncollected by their owners. Bible Alive is a very nice Magazine which I would recommend every Christian to read. However since those parishioners who request for them do not pick them up, I wish to request you that if you want to continue receiving your copy, please give your name to the staff at the pity stall. These magazines are paid for by the parish and if the owners do not pick them up, that is money lost.

Blessing of Marriage between Mr. (Dr.) Ifeanyi Nzekwe, from St. Patrick's Catholic Parish – Kawo Kaduna Nigeria, with Miss Onyekachi Hemuka daughter of Noble Hemuka and Josephine Hemuka of Abayi Umuocham, Abia State Nigeria, took place early Saturday afternoon in our church. Please pray for them.

Notice Board: you might have noticed that some work is being done to make the notice board holding the photographs of our former parish priests to look better. I want to expand this idea to include historical moments in the lives of our parishioners (eg, weddings, funeral of our former parish priests and Christening), photographs of the Nuns who have served us in the past. If you have pictures of the kind please lend them to me so that we can make this project complete.