

MASSES 11th to 18th July 2010

Sat	10	6. 00pm	Bernard & Tom Mulholland (Anni)
Fifteenth	11	9.30am	Geraldine Clarkson (Spl. Int)
SUNDAY		11.30am	People of the parish

Mon	12	12.30pm	Mrs. B. Dunne (RIP)
		6.30-7.30 pm	Holy Hour
Tue	13	9.30am	Judith Ohaeri (Thanks giving)
Wed	14	9.30am	Catherina Murphy (Get well)
Thurs	15	6.30-7.30pm	Holy Hour
		7.30pm	Margaret McNamee (RIP)
Fri	16	6.30-7.30pm	Holy Hour
		7.30pm	Kevin Ferris (Anni)
Sat	17	10.30 am	Augustine Amadioha (Thanks giving)
11.00am to 12.00noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & confessions.			

Sat	17	6.00pm	Deceased Members of Mulholland Family
Sun	18	9.30am	People of the parish
		11.30am	Zita Killick

Feast Days: 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

This weekend

Next weekend

6.00 pm	Mark Svihura (E)	Lucia Svihura (E)
	Tom, Sr. Leena (R)	Brendan, Clare Wilson (R)
9.30 am	Maria Vaughan E)	Kevin (E)
	Robert, Geraldine (R)	Sr. Lydwin, Patrick (R)
11.30am	Zen (E)	Kath Slater (E)
	Elisabeth, Oluchi (R)	Njike, Marho (R)

Please pray for those who died recently: Patricia Gibbons

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries fall during this week: Donald Brennan, Francis Casey, Robert Butler, Sam Murphy, Kitty Denny, Cissie Allen, Owen Ferry, Luz alba Florez de Taylor, Mary Reid, Josephine Shanley, Nora Nugent, Elizabeth Call 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, 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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Fifteenth Sunday

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Dear Parishioners,

I bring you greetings from my family and from the people of Uganda. I thank you all for taking care of the parish and for taking care of one another. I remember asking you to carry out these duties as by them we continue to support one another in our journey of faith. I'm grateful to you for warmly welcoming Fr. Eugene Nee and Fr. David Keniry and for your support to them as supply priests. I know you made them feel happy with our parish community.

At the time of my departure, I felt so tired and exhausted and I had convinced myself that throughout my holiday, I would not think about St. Mary's. I was deceived! The first week was fine, but after that, I started missing every one from the children to the oldest among us. My thoughts were on each one of you counting on your commitment to the building of our parish. Given the fact that this Mission has been entrusted to us by the Lord Jesus Himself, I could not bear waiting any longer to join you in this task.

May I remind you as I have done before, that while the future of our parish is in the hands of God; it is in our hands too. Each one of us is a key player and each one of us is placed in the central position by Jesus the owner of this mission in order to make our parish to bear fruit. That is why I have never noticed any single person among us who is least to be ignored; or found someone so indispensable that he/she could do all things for us. We are servants to each other and masters at the same time as others wait on us.

This weekend we celebrate the feast of St. Benedict our Parish Patron Saint and next weekend the parish will be blessed with a permanent deacon in the person of Mr. Robert Giampaglia. This is a sign of growth for us. Let us continue to do our duty to God and God in turn will not fail to do his duty to us.

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 8months 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 £175.07 Lose £ 375.51 Total: £ 550.58

Counters: Sun 11th July. Mick Hogan & Vera Dunnion

Bonus Ball: NO. 22 Tom Ward. 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 PP Sacred Heart church is organizing a 9-day pilgrimage for October 4th – 12th next year 2011 visiting the 7 churches of the New Testament. Details are on the notice board. If you wish to make this pilgrimage please contact Fr. Tony by Sunday 11th July 2010.(This year please)

❖Mass of Beatification: As you will now be aware, the venue chosen for the Beatification Mass on Sunday 19 September at 10am is COFTON PARK, Rednal- Birmingham. The choice of the place means the number of people to attend will be reduced to about 65,000. Admission for the Mass is by ticket only. As the Beatification Mass is the only large event outside London and Glasgow, tickets will be in great demand, their allocation will be made by the London coordinating Office, thus fewer tickets will be available to each parish than we had hoped. Due to these circumstances, the Archbishop regrets that there will be some disappointed members from parish communities.

❖Trip to Ordination of Mr. Robert Giampaglia Coach leaves St. Mary's at 2.00pm. Please gather at Church Car park at 1.45pm. Remember to tender exact change £ 4.00 towards the coach fare. For any further information please contact Mr. Robert on 02476221116.

❖Dementia Awareness Day is planned by Fr. Hudson's Society on Saturday 24th July at St. Joseph's Care Home, Coleshill from 10.00am to 4.00pm. It is meant primarily for people caring for a family member with dementia. The leader is Denise Westwood. Sessions and refreshments, including lunch are provided all free of charge. For further details contact Sally Scattergood at St. Joseph's on 01675434500.

❖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.

❖Feast of St. Benedict: This Sunday 11th July 2010. There will be cup of tea and coffee after 9:30am Mass and the 11:30am Mass for everyone in the hall. Please don't go away. It is an opportunity to meet each other share few words and rejoice in the protection our parish has received from its patron.

❖Somebody is looking for a photograph of May Procession 1956, with Statue bearers Ann Pierotti and Mary Duffin. If you have this photograph and willing to loan it for copying please contact Fr. Jimmy.

❖R.I.P.; Please remember in your prayers Patricia Gibbons who died on Thursday 8th July. The Reception of her body into St. Mary's will be on Monday 12th July at 7.00pm and the funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 13th July at 1.00pm