

MASSES 13th June to 20th June 2010

Sat	12	6.00pm	Raffaella Fabrocino (RIP) People of the parish
	13:	9.30am 11.30am	Patrick McGorman (RIP 30 th Anni) Joan Byrne (Anni)

Mon	14	12: 30pm	Eucharistic Service
		6:00- 7.00pm	Holy Hour
Tue	15	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Wed	16	9:30am	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	17	6:30pm	Holy Hour
		7.30pm	Eucharistic Service
Fri	18	6:30pm	Holy Hour
		7:30pm	Eucharistic Service
Saturday	19	10:30am	Mass
Exposition of Bl. Sacrament 11:00am and confession until 12:00 noon.			

Saturday	19	6:00pm	Nora Spittle (RIP)
Sun	20	9.30am	Michael Morning (1 st Anni)
		11.30am	Terry Bennet (Birthday remembrance)

Feast days: 18th June Dedication of St.Chad's Cathedral

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

This weekend

Next weekend

6.00 pm	Dr. Jay (E) Sr. Leena, Geraldine	Jean Hoey (E) Tom and Leola (R)
9.30 am	School Staff (E) School	Bridie Robert, Roisin
11.30am	Kath Slater (E) Anne Okoro, Karina	Zen (E) Veronica and Marho

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

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries fall during this week:

Jack Dunne Michael Joseph Connors, Katie McHugh. Patsy Cooke Bridget Meehan, William Maggs. 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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Eleventh Sunday Year C

13th to 20th June 2010

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Dear Children receiving your first Holy Communion, I can only imagine what a wonderful experience it is for you today as you receive Jesus Christ in his full humanity and divinity for the first time. You have waited for so long. This day is indeed made for you by the Lord, let us rejoice and be glad. The reason why the Church asked you to wait until this time, was to emphasize to you the point that Holy Communion is not a joke, only those who have obtained sufficient understanding of what they are doing, can receive Holy Communion as you are doing today.

I remember the day I received my first Holy Communion as the occasion when I asked God what I wanted to be in my life – a priest. God heard it because it was my special day and he could not say **No**. Please ask him something for yourself today.

All of us need to eat food in order to keep our bodies alive, if we don't eat food, we starve and when we starve, we die. This applies to Holy Communion the food of our souls. It is true that while some Christians might be physically healthy, those who have given up receiving Holy Communion are undergoing spiritual starvation, a starvation which leads to death.

I wholeheartedly thank your parents who have been preparing you since the day of your baptism and your teachers who have encouraged you again and again. Remember that your parents, the teachers and the Christian community counts on you for the increased holiness of the church. May God bless you in a very special way on this day.

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 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.

Rosa Mystica prayers will take place as usual on Sunday 13th June 2010 between 2.00pm to 3.00pm in the Lady's chapel

Collection: Gift Aid £163.54 Lose £ 482.88 Total: £ 646.42 Thank you.

Second Collection: 27th June Peter's pence

Counters: Sun 13th June Sandra, Maureen

Bonus Ball: NO. 30 P. McKenna Please collect your prize at the piety stall.

Welcome to Sr. Lydwin who has been on her holidays in India to see her family after 3 years. I never knew how hard it was to sit in the Office to handle all the work she was managing on behalf of the parish priest not until she left! Surely I need a holiday too.

Our Parish Piety Stall is a non- big- profit making establishment with a lot of Christian articles for sale to you. Its aim is to bring the services it offers close to you. I thank you all for supporting it over the years. When you buy an article from it, the little profit that comes out of it goes to subsidize our parish expenditure. Try to make use of it as many times as you can.

Family Draw will take place on Monday 21st June during the Monday club session. All the monies will be collected during this weekend 19th/20th June.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord: This weekend we welcome Fr. Eugene Nee a friend of St. Mary's who will lead us in all the Masses. Next weekend Fr. David Francis Kaniry from the Ark of the Covenant will be here to take care of you until I return from home on July 8th. Please give them warm hospitality. I express my gratitude for their generosity to let me go to see my family including the graves of my parents.

During this time of my absence, I count on each and every one of you for the continual growth of the parish. I trust that you will keep an eye on each other, and that all our daily liturgical and devotional prayers will go on. A time will come when priests will get fewer in number than those we have today. The perseverance and faithfulness of the Christians to carry on until they get another priest, will secure the survival of any given parish.

Fr. David will do Saturday 10:30 Masses and preside over the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I will miss you all, but I will be extremely pleased to return and find you steadfast in faith and firm in hope. Remember that a priest is only a servant, the real burden of making sure that the parish continues lies in its owners – the parishioners.

On Mondays' the Service of the Word will precede the meeting. Fr. Jimmy will not be here, but Jesus is here among you in his Word and in the Eucharist. Please keep both as we normally do. I wish you all success as you take care of the Parish. I know you will do a fine job for the greater glory of God and for the growth of our parish.

Year for Priests: Let us pray for the following seminarians:

Sun	13 th	Craig Davies
Mon	14 th	Philip Bowen
Tue	15	David Doran
Wed	16 th	Michael Glover
Thurs	17 th	Ben Kelly
Fri	18 th	Craig Szmidt
Sat	19 th	Michael Puljic
Sun	20 th	Roger Peck

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.