

**MASSES 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

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| Sat              | 17 | 6.00pm  | Deceased Members of Mulholland Family |
| Sixteenth SUNDAY | 18 | 9.30am  | People of the parish                  |
|                  |    | 11.30am | Zita Kellick                          |

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| Mon   | 19 | 9.30am       | John Robson (Anni)           |
|   |    | 6.30-7.30 pm | Holy Hour                    |
| Tue   | 20 | 9.30am       | Anne forester (RIP)          |
| Wed   | 21 | 9.30am       | Robert Giampaglia (Spl. Int) |
| Thurs   | 22 | 6.30-7.30pm  | Holy Hour                    |
|   |    | 7.30pm       | Bill Clisham (RIP)           |
| Fri   | 23 | 6.30-7.30pm  | Holy Hour                    |
|   |    | 7.30pm       | Oliver clear (Anni)          |
| Sat   | 24 | 10.30 am     | Catherina Murphy (Spl. Int)  |
| 11.00am to 12.00noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & confessions. |    |              |                              |

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| Sat | 24 | 6.00pm  | Fr. Paul Ward (Birthday)     |
| Sun | 25 | 9.30am  | Sally McGorman (Anni)        |
|     |    | 11.30am | Robert Giampaglia (Spl. Int) |

**Feast Days:** 22<sup>nd</sup> July St. Mary Magdalene  
23<sup>rd</sup> July St. Bridget of Sweden

**Eucharistic Ministers and Readers**

**This weekend**

**Next weekend**

|         |                         |                        |
|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 6.00 pm | Lucia Svihura (E)       | Dr. Jay (E)            |
|         | Brendan, Tom (R)        | Sr. Leena, Patrick (R) |
| 9.30 am | Kevin (E)               | Bridie Kelly (E)       |
|         | Sr. Lydwin, Patrick (R) | Martha, Geraldine (R)  |
| 11.30am | Kath Slater (E)         | Serso (E)              |
|         | Njike, Marho (R)        | Chiome, Colette (R)    |

Please pray for those who died recently: Patricia Gibbons

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries fall during this week Josephine Shanley, Nora Nugent, Elizabeth Call, Kevin Byrne, Michael O'Brien, Michael James Murphy, Joe Ryan, James Swan, Noel Dyas, Nancy Notaro, Minnie Byrne, Fred Billington, Harold Sheppard, John Plunkett, Mr. & Mrs. Noonan Family, Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan family, Mr. & Mrs. Enright family, Joe Leo Byrne, Patrick Joseph Herbert, Mr. & Mrs. Mahon family, Patrick Travers, Michael Keaney. 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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**Sixteenth Sunday**

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**Repairing our severely damaged Flat Roof**

I must have mentioned to you in the course of the year that the flat roof of our church property right from the garage to the convent is leaking. You must have noticed basins and buckets in various corners whenever it rained. Well the situation needs to be rectified possibly before we get a severe weather again. I had several ideas including putting a pitched roof on the convent, the hall and the alleyway but this will be too expensive. It has been suggested that an improved flat roof be established instead, which will include an introduction on 8mm insulation material to meet the building regulations.

Various roofing material manufacturers and contractors have visited the project and given their suggestions. These have in turn been presented to the diocesan treasury for further study.

This project worthwhile as it is will plunge the parish into a huge financial debt! We had borrowed £70,000 to pay for the works that had been initiated by my predecessor. Thank you all for working hard until now we have managed to reduce it to £21000 which is outstanding. Since the parish has no money to repair the flat roof, we are going to borrow again. The longer this work is postponed the worse it gets, we have no option but to come together and see what we can do for our parish.

Although this work would have started earlier, I did not want it to be carried on during my absence for reasons you can guess. It is my wish that the work starts as soon as possible once the deal is sealed. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 £162.50 Lose £ 386.58 Total: £ 549.08

**Counters:** Sun 18<sup>th</sup> July. Sandra & Maureen

**Bonus Ball:** N0.16 Mary Mulrooney. 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.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall,** Shrine of the English Martyrs on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010. The confessions from 1.45 -2.30pm followed by Mass at 3.00pm. The Principal Celebrant & Preacher: The Most Rev. Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham. Details are on the notice board.

**Pilgrims to our Parish:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July about 50 pilgrims from Switzerland will visit our parish and have a Mass at 7.00am.

**Accommodation wanted**... Bed & Breakfast for 6 people of Legion of Mary from the 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August. Payment of £40.00 per person will be made. If you would like to help please contact Ron Jones on 024 76 525224. Details are on the notice board.

### ❖**THE POPE'S VISIT:**

Important information is put on the notice boards as you go out of the Church concerning the Pope's visit. Would you like to serve as the Pope's Steward or to act as a Volunteer Steward, Nurse, Doctor, and First Aider etc...? Please if you want to serve in any capacity read the information on the board and send your reply to the relevant office for your inclusion.

❖**Tickets to Welcome the Pope:** Sixty Seven Tickets have been allocated for St. Mary's Parish for the pilgrims wishing to go to welcome the Holy Father. The allocation is based on the percentage of each parish's Mass attendance. Please note that minors must be accompanied by an adult (parent or guardian). If you wish to go to the Mass please give your name to Sr. Lydwin. Tickets will be issued on the coach and £25.00 will be required for the coach per pilgrim.

❖**Trip to Ordination of Mr. Robert Giampaglia:** Coach leaves St. Mary's this Sunday at 2.00pm. Please gather at Church Car Park at 1.45pm. Remember to tender exact change £ 4.00 towards the coach fare

❖**Zimbabwe Christian Community:** There will be a Holy Mass in Shona language at St. Elizabeth Parish Foleshill on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010 at 6:00pm. The Principal celebrant will be Fr. Munyongani. You are all welcome.

❖**Nigerian Grand Night** the Association of Nigerian Students Coventry University invite you to a Nigerian night out on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at Coventry University Student Union Building from 6:00pm. Dress traditionally. Admission fee £10. to include food, entertainment and raffle.

**Family Draw** for the month of July will be held on this Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> July in the parish hall after 11.30am Mass. All the monies will be collected this weekend.

**Marriage Bann:** Anthony Paul Cunningham of 51 Beaconsfield Road, Coventry, son of Joseph Cunningham (Deceased) and Brenda Cunningham of 139 Charter Avenue, Coventry, intends to get married to Sandra Teresa Felton of 51 Beaconsfield Road, Coventry daughter of Francis Felton (deceased) and Teresa Felton of 54 Humber Road, Coventry. If there is anyone who knows why they should not get married, let him/her come forward and inform the Parish priest.

**Coventry University Spirituality and Faith Centre:** there will not be Mass in the chaplaincy until September 2010. If any student wishes to see Fr. Jimmy please contact on 07974984270.