

MASSES 20th to 27th June 2010

Sat	19	6.00pm	Jimmy Musakai (RIP) Nora Spittle (RIP)
Twelfth SUNDAY	20	9.30am 11.30am	Michael Morning (Anni) Terry Bennet (Birthday Remembrance)
Mon	21	6.30-7.30 7.30pm	Holy Hour Eucharistic service
Tue	22	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Wed	23	9.30am	Eucharistic service
Thurs	24	6.30-7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Hour Eucharistic service
Fri	25	6.30-7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Hour Eucharistic Service
Sat	26	10.30-11.30am	Holy Hour
Sat	26	6.00pm	May Hand (Anni)
Sun	27	9.30am 11.30am	Patrick Mullaney (Anni) People of the parish

Feast Days: 21st June St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22nd June Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More
24th June Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

This weekend

Next weekend

6.00 pm	Jean Hoey (E) Tom and Leola (R)	Sophie (E) Patrick, Clare Wilson (R)
9.30 am	Bridie (E) Robert, Roisin(R)	Elizabeth (E) Sr. Lydwin, Martha (R)
11.30am	Zen (E) Veronica, Marho(R)	Serso (E) Godwin, Colette Tasha (R)

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

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries fall during this week:

Bridget Meehan, William Maggs, Daniel Murphy, Minnie Byrne, Timothy O'Driscoll, Baby Cara Whelan, Patrick Francis Hallinan, Maura Donnelly, Teresa McManus, Anthony Hegarty, Patrick Mullaney . 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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Twelfth Sunday 20th – 27th June 2010.

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Dear Parishioners,

It is a Sunday and I know you are gathered again to celebrate the Eucharist. I must have mentioned to you in one of my homilies that when you come to Sunday Mass, I as your priest looking at you, I see a people who have been preparing for the event. Even for some who might take it as one of their habits; it is a holy habit which comes out of faith.

Here in my village, I'm amazed to see how families prepare themselves for the Sunday Mass. Moms and dads wake up a bit early to prepare the children for the Mass after all, they have been talking about it during the week to them. There is a lot of excitement as children put on their best cloths and shoes. You cannot imagine the amount of lotion some apply on their tiny faces to be at their best during Mass! Surely moms must be generous with it.

Here, the Sunday Mass is the greatest event of the week! There are televisions and sports everywhere, but nobody takes them as substitutes for the Sunday Mass. When you come here, you get shocked how every person is scrambling to take part for the development of the church. The priests here do not reach out to Yellow Pages instead men and women who are experts in some areas mobilize others to have certain works done for the parish. I can now understand why the African Church will continue to grow; it is because the Christians take it as their own heritage.

You know what, St. Mary's will grow even greater and stronger if we are passionate to see it grow and we feel happy to be part of that growth. This reminds me of the parable of the Shepherd who owns the sheep and the hired man at the time when the wolf appears on the scene.

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.

Collection: Gift Aid £116.37 Lose £ 435.12 Total: £ 551.49 Thank you.

Second Collection: 27th June Peter's Pence

Counters: Sun 20th Mick & Vera

Bonus Ball: NO. 16 Mary Mulrooney Please collect your prize at the piety stall.

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.

Feast of the Precious Blood of Our Lord will be celebrated at the Church of the Precious Blood and All souls, Kingsland Avenue, Coventry, CV5 8DX on Thursday 1st July at 6.45pm. Please see the notice board for details.

Corpus Christi Catholic School, Coventry is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year. A thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Friday 9th July 2010 at 7.00pm. All the former members of staff and all those who attended school are invited in a special way. There will be a gathering after the Mass to bring together the old and new and give a chance for people to catch up and be reunited.

Visit of Pope Benedict XVI: The invitation to take part in this visit is extended to everyone without exception. It is not simply an invitation for the Holy Father to come and visit the Catholics of this country-that invitation would have come from the Catholic Church-it is an invitation to the people of this country to meet with Pope Benedict, to listen to his witness, to, as it were, relate to him...Pope Benedict is a herald of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the core message that Christ brings is the message of God's gift of himself to us and that is a gift of love, truth, compassion and forgiveness. Right at the heart of everything that the Pope wants to say will be this message of the reality of God's love touching our lives, opening everything that is best in us and helping us then to work together for the genuine integral good of every human being. Prayer is the foundation of Christian life and it is something that Pope Benedict has especially invited us to do during these months of preparation.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord: This weekend Fr. David Francis Keniry from the Ark of the Covenant is here to take care of you. Please give him warm hospitality. I express my gratitude for his 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. On Mondays' the Service of the Word will precede the meeting. Fr. Jimmy will not be there, but Jesus is among you in his Word and in the Eucharist. 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.

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.

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.