

**MASSES 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Sat	22	6.00pm	Clair Wilson (B/day)
Pentecost	23	9.30am	People of the parish
SUNDAY		11.30am	Cathleen Lesley (Get well)
Mon	24	12.30pm	Tony O'Donnell (Get well).

		6.30-7.30pm	Holy Hour
Tue	25	9.30am	Owen Kelly (RIP)
Wed	26	9.30am	Cameron Reilly (RIP)
Thurs	27	6.30-7.30pm	Holy Hour
		7.30pm	Brenda & Howard Moles (Ann).
Fri	28	6.30-7.30pm	Holy Hour
		7.30pm	John Simeon (RIP)
Sat	29	10.30am	Eamon Carriston (Get well)
		11.00am to 12.00noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & confessions.

Sat	29	6.00pm	Kathleen Lesley (Get well).
Sun	30	9.30am	Mrs. Anne Heffernan
		11.30am	People of the parish

**Fest Days:** 27<sup>th</sup> May St. Augustine of Canterbury  
29<sup>th</sup> May Solemnity of the Dedication in consecrated churches

**Eucharistic Ministers and Readers**

	<b><u>This weekend</u></b>	<b><u>Next weekend</u></b>
6.00 pm	Sophie (E ) Clare Wilson, Leola (R )	Tom (E ) Leena, Patrick (R )
9.30 am	Elizabeth (E ) Martha, Roisin (R )	Kevin (E ) Geraldine, Robert (R )
11.30am	Kath Slater (E ) Veronica, Marho (R)	Veronica (E ) Honorine, Elizabeth (R)
	<u>Please pray for those who died recently:</u> Theresa Persons, Bill Clisham, Fiona Bernadette Logan, Brigit Lucid.	

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries fall during this week: James Mularkey, Una Kelly, Tottie McHugh, Bob Brolly, Gabby, Gerald Doyle, Margaret Murphy, Eugene Heavey, Sarah Furey, Ellen Heavey, Brenda Moles, Charles Russell, Brigid M, Dominican, John Brennan, Thomas Malone, Veronica Bridget Byrne.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: 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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**Solemnity of Pentecost**

**23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

**Mass Book Yr C, Part 2 Pg 26**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and renew the face of the earth. Send forth your Spirit Lord and they shall be created; and you shall renew the face of the earth.

On Pentecost day the apostles spoke a new language:

A language of peace not of war.

A language of cooperation not of competition.

A language of forgiveness not of vengeance.

A language of hope not of despair.

A language of tolerance not of prejudice.

A language of friendship not of hostility.

A language of unity not of division.

A language of belonging to the group not of isolation.

A language of togetherness not of going it alone.

A language of love not of hate.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit people of different languages, races and color learned to profess one faith to the praise and glory of God. That is the real miracle of Pentecost, and it is a miracle which thankfully still happens in our Church. Don't you sometimes wonder how someone from the other part of the world is professing the same faith and doing the same way and experiencing the same grace of God just as we have?

We pray for ourselves on this day that we may experience a new Pentecost in our lives. Let each one of us become an ambassador of the new world order which God is creating through the gift of his Holy Spirit.

*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 Baptism course** will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2010 at 7.00pm in the parish hall.

**Choir Practice:** is always after 11.30am Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. All are welcome

**Divine Mercy** monthly prayer meeting is on last Thursday of every month from 6.30-7.30pm followed by Mass. Prayer for priests is on First Friday of every month from 6.30-7.30pm followed by Mass.

**Year of Priests:** We pray for the following priests in the next two weeks:

Saturday	22	Fr. James Ward
Sunday	23	Mgr. Paul Watson
Monday	24	Fr. Peter Weatherby
Tuesday	25	Fr. Terrance Whatmore
Wednesday	26	Fr. Edmund Whelan
Thursday	27	Fr. Paul Wheildon
Friday	28	Fr. Michael White
Saturday	29	Fr. Anthony Wilcox

**Collection:** Gift Aid £ 178.07 Lose £390.89 Total: £ 568.96  
Spring Fare 52.83 Thank you for supporting the church.

**Second collection** this weekend: Holy Father's visit

**Counters:** Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> May Sandra McAvoy, Maureen Jones

**Bonus Ball:** NO. 44 Rose Hogan, please collect your prize at the piety stall.

**Charismatic Prayer:** and Holy Mass for Coventry Charismatic Renewal this Pentecost Sunday here at St. Mary's. Celebrations will start from 2:30pm until 6:30pm. A novena has been going on by this group praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. Come and join them as they conclude the Easter Season in style.

**Readers Meeting:** there will be a meeting for the 11:30am Mass this weekend in the Lady's Chapel. Readers at that Mass and those who are interested to read the Word of God at Mass are asked to attend.

**Post for Deputy Head teacher:** St. Edmund Campion Catholic School is looking for a good Catholic member of the church who can serve in the mentioned post. If anyone is interested in the post, please look on the notice board for details or contact Ms. Mary Finnegan on 01214647040.

**Pope's Visit in September:** has both State and pastoral aspects. The Holy Father is coming at the invitation of her Majesty the Queen and the Prime Minister. His visit will include a number of state engagements and pastoral events which will culminate in the beatification of Cardinal J. Henry Newman at an open air Mass at Coventry Airport on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. The Bishop's Conference has asked us to make a second collection this Pentecost Sunday to meet the costs of the visit (£7 millions in total). Prayer cards have been printed by the bishops to help us to pray for the success of this visit. Please take one from the back of the church as you leave.

**New Members on the Parish Pastoral Council:** I'm looking for volunteers who can serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. The members on this council advise the Parish Priest on the Pastoral issues affecting the Parish. Please if you would like to volunteer your service to the parish in this capacity, or if you would like to propose someone, please contact me on 02476258901 or Veronica Caro the current chairperson on 02476551107.

**Collect your Baptismal Certificates:** A number of baptismal certificates remain in the office uncollected by their owners; some go a number of years in the past. May I ask those parishioners who never collected the certificates to do so as soon as possible please? Remember that a baptismal certificate is a legal document issued after baptism. Some people do not value it at all and come to the Office several times in a year asking for another copy claiming that the one issued is lost. **A penalty of £20.00** has been fixed if you lose the baptismal certificate. This is to be paid in the office before a new one is issued.

**Final Announcement and enquiry:** Mr. (Dr.) Ifeanyi Nzekwe, from St. Patrick's Catholic Parish – Kawo Kaduna Nigeria, son of Nnaemeka Nzekwe and Grace Nzekwe of Umunno Utuh Anambra State Nigeria will have his marriage blessed here at St. Mary's on 5th June 2010 Mary with Miss Onyekachi Hemuka daughter of Noble Hemuka and Josephine Hemuka of Abayi Umuochem, Abia State Nigeria. If there is anyone who knows why this blessing should not take place please come and inform the Parish Priest.

**End of Easter time:** We have come to the end of Easter time, the greatest feast in the Christian calendar. I thank you all for prayerfully preparing for this time. The Pascal Candle will be taken away from the sanctuary. It will be returned on occasions when there is a baptism or when we shall celebrate our Christian hope if one of us is called to God. From Monday, the recitation of the "Angelus" resumes instead of Regina Caeli. Church vestments change from white to green color until the first Sunday of Advent on November 29<sup>th</sup>.