

MASSES 25th July to 1st August 2010

Sat	24	6. 00pm	Fr. Paul Ward (Birthday)
Seventeenth SUNDAY	25	9.30am	Sally McGorman (Anni)
		11.30am	Deacon Robert Giampaglia (Spl. Int)

Mon	26	9.30am	Sisters of St. Ann (Thanksgiving)
		6.30-7.00 pm	Exposition & Evening prayer
Tue	27	10.00am	Requiem- Margaret Wood
Wed	28	9.30am	Hugh Diver (RIP) Eunan Curriston (RIP)
Thurs	29	6.30-7.30pm	Holy Hour
		7.30pm	Deacon Andrew Lomas (Spl. Int) Peter Hoey (B'day Remembrance)
Fri	30	6.30-7.30pm	Holy Hour
		7.30pm	Venerandi Riziki Abraham (Thanksgiving)
Sat	31	10.30 am	Colm Carney (RIP)
11.00am to 12.00noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions.			

Sat	31	6.00pm	Terry Bennett (B'day Remembrance)
Sun	01	9.30am	People of the parish
		11.30am	Alfred Akenji & Francis Fogha (RIP)

Feast Days: 26th July Ss Joachim & Anne-Parents of Blessed virgin Mary
31st July St. Ignatius of Loyola

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

This weekend

Next weekend

6.00 pm	Dr. Jay (E)	Jean Hoey (E)
	Sr. Leena, Patrick (R)	Tom, Leola (R)
9.30 am	Bridie Kelly (E)	Elizabeth (E)
	Martha, Geraldine (R)	Sr. Lydwin, Patrick (R)
11.30am	Serso (E)	Zen (E)
	Chiome, Colette (R)	Honorine, Veronica (R)

Please pray for those who died recently: Josephine Duffy, Margaret Wood.

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries fall during this week Patrick Travers, Michael Keaney, Annie ferry, Anthony Curriston, Trudy Shanley, Sally McGorman, John Walsh, Francis Felton. 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, Maura Marron, Mary Flynn, Tom Shaughnessy, 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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Seventeenth Sunday

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Dear parishioners,

It is holiday time, our roads and airports will soon get overwhelmed by holiday makers trying to get away. Last Friday as I celebrated holy Mass in the school to close the academic year, the excitement of the children was great as they looked forward to this time. In whichever way you plan to spend the holiday, God and the church must be at the center of it. It is a mistake not to think of where you will have your Sunday Mass as you plan your holiday. Sunday Mass ought to be on the agenda as well.

Jesus knew the necessity of rest; he himself rested several times. He told his tired disciples to come away to "some lonely place all by themselves and rest for a while" (Mk. 6:31); and when he stood up and said to those gathered round him "come unto me all you that labor and overburdened and I will give you rest" (Mt. 11:28) they did not ask what he was talking about! They knew; they saw it in his life. It was one of the things that drew them round him to listen to his words. Holidays therefore can also mean rest from those things that have often kept us away from doing our duty to God so that having some more time; we can give greater attention to our souls.

St. Mary's church will be open to anyone who will need a time of peace and quiet. This church remains a wonderful place to experience God's presence. Help the children to spend their time profitably by reading, playing and praying, keep them occupied. Help them to go to Sunday Mass.

I wish you all a fruitful and refreshing holiday time.

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.

❖**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 would like to become a member of the Catholic Church please register your names with Sr. Lydwin (on 02476 258901 OR 07821060248) before 31st August 2010.

❖**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 £186.27 Lose £ 358.30 Total: £ 544.57

Counters: Sun 25th July Mick Hogan & Vera Dunnion

Bonus Ball: NO. 32 Peggy McKenna. Please collect your prize at the piety stall.

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs on Sunday 5th 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.

❖**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.

❖**What does it mean to you? The** BBC Coventry and Warwickshire has asked me if they could come to the parish hall and interview volunteering parishioners what it means to them as Catholics the visit of the Holy Father to England. The program will be broadcast on air. This is a rare chance for us to catechize the nation. If you would be interested to come to the program which will be in our parish hall and to explain what the visit of the Pope means to you as a catholic please inform the Parish Priest.

Visiting Nuns from Lithuania: The Sisters of St. Elizabeth Convent will visit our parish on the weekend of 7th and 8th August 2010. They will have some works of art made by the Nuns themselves which they will be pleased to sell to us. Please give them a hospitable welcome.

Day for Life 2010 is celebrated this weekend. It aims to present the Church's teaching on death; it will highlight the importance of the sacrament of the sick, of praying for the dead and of accompanying the dying person as they journey towards God. It also points towards the consoling presence and support of the community of faith and all of those who 'have gone before us marked with sign of faith'.

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.

Congratulations to our members of the Parish and Students of Coventry University who graduated during the course of the week. We hope that God will bless them with suitable jobs and a bright future.

Deacon Robert Giampaglia wishes to thank all the parishioners for their prayers, support and gifts on the occasion of his ordination and most of all for their presence at St. Chad's Cathedral which indeed made the day a memorable one. God bless you all.

Marriage Banns: 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.

Repair the Roof: There will be a meeting on Monday 26th July at 7:15pm to advise the parish priest on that matter. Everyone is invited to attend but those who were specially invited are requested to be present.

African Day Mass on Sunday 8th August 2010 starting from 2.30pm at St. Elizabeth's Church, St. Elizabeth's Road, Coventry, CV6 5BX. All are welcome. Details are on the notice board.

Accommodation needed... Bed & Breakfast for 6 people of Legion of Mary from the 21st to 28th 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.

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

Funeral Mass for Margaret Wood, who died on 15th July 2010, will be held on Tuesday 27th July at 10.00am followed by interment at London Road Cemetery.