

MASSES 30th May to 6th June 2010

Sat	29	6.00pm	Kathleen Leslie Get well)
Trinity	30	9.30am	Mrs. Ann Heffernan
SUNDAY		11.30am	People of the parish

Mon	31	9.30am	John Sammer (RIP)
Tue	01	9.30am	John Sammer (RIP)
Wed	02	9.30am	John Crone (Anni)
Thurs	03	6.30-7.30pm	Holy Hour
		7.30pm	Euman Carristian (Get well)
Fri	04	6.30-7.30pm	Holy Hour
		7.30pm	Anne O'Donwell RIP
Sat	05	10.30am	Antony & April (Sp. Int)
11.00am to 12.00noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & confessions			

Sat	05	6.00pm	Paddy Beirne (RIP).
Sun	06	9.30am	People of the parish
		11.30am	Maureen & John Rowland (65 th Wedding Anni)

Feast Days: 31st May Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 1st June St. Justin Martyr
 3rd June St. Charles Lwanga and his companions
 5th June St. Boniface

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

	<u>This weekend</u>	<u>Next weekend</u>
6.00 pm	Tom (E) Leena, Patrick (R)	Barbra (E) Tom and Brendan ®
9.30 am	Kevin (E) Geraldine, Robert (R)	Elizabeth (E) Martha and Roshin
11.30am	Veronica (E) Honorine and Elizabeth	Serso. Oluchi, Honorine.

Please pray for those who died recently: Theresa Persons, Bill Clisham Elizabeth Fiona Logan. Bridie Lucid.

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries fall during this week: Bridget Bernadette Murphy, John Peter Dunnion, Danny Dorian, John Crone, John Flanagan, Andrew Mooney, Theresa Andrew Meehan, Doreen Meehan, Mary Moron,

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 the Most Blessed Trinity

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY:

What is your god doing; is he watching you or is he watching over you? Nowadays thanks to the security camera we are often being watched, watched by a cold dispassionate eye, intent only on catching us in wrong doing. The feeling that someone is watching us is not a pleasant one. But the feeling that someone is watching over us, is a welcome feeling. God is not watching us, He is watching over us. This conviction gives us comfort in times of sadness, strength in times of weakness and hope in times of despair.

What concept of God do you have? For some people, God remains as he was for the primitive man – a jealous, revengeful being, favoring some, destroying others. He's not that! He is a God who demands justice and righteousness from us all. There are people who cherish an archaic idea of a nationalistic local or ethnic deity who must favor their ethnic aspirations instead of regarding God as a compassionate Father of all creatures. Christian revelation teaches us that God destroys none nor favors one against the other, all are his children, he gives and demands love from all as a dad does from his children.

It makes a difference in our behavior how we think about God. Someone whose God is too small, will be inadequate to the demands of life and faith. He will see God as open to some but must be closed to others. Growing in the knowledge and love of God is a constant duty of every Christian. Faith is like an airplane, when it stops, it falls. When we stagnate in our love of God we fall too.

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 21st June 2010 at 7.00pm in the parish hall.

Choir Practice: is always after 11.30am Mass on 1st and 3rd 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 this week:

Saturday	29	Fr. Anthony Wilcox
Sunday	30	Mgr. Graham Wilkinson
Monday	31	Fr. Michael Williams
Tuesday	1 June	Fr. Thomas Williams
Wednesday	2	Fr. William Wilton
Thursday	3	Fr. Gregory Winterton
Friday	4	Fr. Robert Wright
Saturday	5	Fr. Stephen Wright

Collection: Gift Aid £ 221.41 Lose £ 332.95 Total: £ 554.36

Second collection Holy Father's visit £372.58. Thank you.

Counters: Sun 30th May Agnes and Tom.

Bonus Ball: NO. 21 N. Currison, please collect your prize at the piety stall.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford takes place on Sunday 4 July 2010.

Residents of Thomas King: May I thank you for warmly welcoming the Legion of Mary Group from our Parish who visited you on my behalf a fortnight ago! All in all 96 homes were visited and you were generous with your time. Let us always support one another to grow in the faith.

Examination time: Please pray for our University students who are doing their examinations at this time, especially foreign students struggling with language and cultural adjustment.

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 going 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.

Short Break for your Parish Priest: will take place from 8^h June until 8th July. During that time some changes will affect our Mass Time-table. The weekend Masses of Saturdays and Sundays will go on as usual. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will help us to lead the Service of the Word during weekdays. The holy hours of adoration will continue as usual. I 'm thankful to everyone who has volunteered to keep St. Mary's going on. In the case of emergency, please **contact Fr. Moses P.P. of St Elizabeth on 024 76688536 or his Mobile 07501180016**

Historical Photographs a decent board is being put up to hold the photographs of our past priests. For me this is a good way we could honor the parish priests who have served our parish as this is the Year for Priests. Visitors coming to our church, the first thing they do is to look at the pictures thus evoking in them fond memories. May I ask you please if you have some nice historical pictures about St. Mary's to lend them to me for a moment? I need photos of Sisters or Parish groups that have served us in the past. I will return them to you.

Blessing of Marriage between Mr. (Dr.) Ifeanyi Nzekwe, from St. Patrick's Catholic Parish – Kawo Kaduna Nigeria, with Miss Onyekachi Hemuka daughter of Noble Hemuka and Josephine Hemuka of Abayi Umuocham, Abia State Nigeria, took place early afternoon in our church. Please pray for them.