

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (29th May): At the end of the 11am Mass there will be a short Corpus Christi procession within the church.

COMMUNICATION: A meeting will be held on **Wednesday 1st June** at 1pm, to discuss communication in the parish. This issue was the no. 1 priority from the open meetings so it is critical that we consider how we can improve it. If you cannot attend but are interested, please email the office to express your interest.

Catherine Brady, PPC Chair

CONFIRMATIONS AT ST MARY'S: Confirmations will take place on **Thursday 11th May 2017** at 7pm. Details of Confirmation classes will be advertised in the newsletter and on the church and school noticeboards.

EXAIREO: Our local Christian homeless charity, Exaireo, helps people rebuild their lives by providing homes, education, training, counselling and much more. And they have a good success rate in helping people to move on. Four of the team are taking part in a walking, cycling and canoeing challenge at Ben Nevis **17th/18th June**. Please help by sponsoring them to raise much needed funds for a local charity (which has low overheads). I have a sponsorship form or you can donate at www.justgiving.com/charity/exaireo/bennevis. Thank you.

Catherine Brady, PPC Chair.

GIFT AID: Would parishioners who were unable to collect their new boxed envelope sets last week please collect them from the parish office as soon as possible, as they will be needed from **Saturday 4th June**. For security reasons we cannot leave them unattended in the church. We thank those of you who have taken this opportunity to increase your standing orders; it is greatly appreciated. If you are still considering gift-aiding your collection offerings, please complete one of the yellow forms at the back of the church and pop it into the post box.

Geoff Mercer

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Please see the noticeboard for information about a pilgrimage to Lourdes departing from Nottingham and Leicester on **20th August 2016**.

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE	
First collection: £ 771	
Standing orders: £ 599	<i>Thank you</i>

Next Second Collection: 5th June 2016 for the Rosminian Formation Fund



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Newsletter for Sunday 29th May 2016

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Psalter Week 3

CORPUS CHRISTI

Do you want the Lord to give you many graces?

Visit Him often.

Do you want Him to give you few graces?

Visit Him rarely.

Do you want the devil to attack you?

Visit Jesus rarely in the Blessed Sacrament.

Do you want him to flee from you?

Visit Jesus often.

Do you want to conquer the devil?

Take refuge often at the feet of Jesus.

Do you want to be conquered by the devil?

Forget about visiting Jesus.

My dear ones, the Visit to the Blessed Sacrament is an extremely necessary way to conquer the devil. Therefore go often to visit Jesus and the devil will not come out victorious against you.

St. John Bosco

ST. MARY'S MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<u>Sat</u>	28 th	1730- 1800	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
			<u>Vigil Mass for The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 1800</u>
<u>Sun</u>	29 th		Keith Newton RIP (Anniversary)
			<u>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (SOLEMNITY)</u>
		0900	For the Parish
		1030-1100	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + available on request</i>
		1100	Pasquale & Asunta Picciano RIP
		1245	Polish Mass
		1600	Italian Mass
<u>Mon</u>	30 th	0915	Christina Mortell (recovery)
<u>Tues</u>	31 st		<u>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)</u>
		0915	Leticia Ong RIP
<u>Weds</u>	1 st	0915	Betty Stewart RIP
<u>Thurs</u>	2 nd	0915	Felomina & Vingencita Reyerez RIP
<u>Fri</u>	3 rd		<u>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY)</u>
		0915	First Friday Mass
		1730	Novena – Filipino Community
		1800	Parish/Filipino Mass
<u>Sat</u>	4 th	0915	Franki Mae Phillips - Intention
			<u>Vigil Mass for tenth week in ordinary time</u>
		1800	Antonietta Acierno RIP

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<u>Tues</u>	31 st	1845-1915	Rosary and Divine Mercy – Side Chapel
		1925-2030	Scripture & Tradition – Library
<u>Weds</u>	1 st	1300	Communication meeting - Front Room
<u>Thurs</u>	2 nd	1900-2100	Craft & Chat – Library
<u>Fri</u>	3 rd	1700-2100	Filipino Community – Church Hall
<u>Sat</u>	4 th	1000	Baptism Classes

PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick: Christina Mortell, Clelia Paciolla, Freddie Hess, Gay Pepper, Kath Perry, Margaret Woodhouse, Pauline Davey (nee Woodhouse), Lee Raven, Louise Raven, Danilo Salvador, Christopher Browne, John Beasley, David and Claire Potter, Ann Checketts, Caroline Hillyer, Jamie, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Jane Moss, Brian Smith, Jean Hooper, John Newman, David Hart, Eddie Hamilton, Katie Mercer, Hannah Bechler, Rosinah, Alan and Judith Creighton, Moyna McGlynn, Anne Hickman and Val Wells

and for those who have recently died: May they rest in peace.

for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Keith Newton, Hilda Petticrew, Maria Dandy, Anthony Heath, Giovanna Palmieri, Lucy Peck, Jean Clarke, Peggy Burgess, Andrew Derby and Ryszard Stabik.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE WALK to Mount St Bernard's Abbey: **Saturday 25th June.** For those interested in walking the route to the abbey, approximate time of arrival at Coe Avenue is 10.15am, walking from there to arrive at St. Botolph's Shepshed at approximately 11.15am, and onwards to Mount St. Bernard's Abbey. **Please note that these are approximate times.** For further details, please see our noticeboard or phone Bernard Monaghan on 07713 160199 or email bernard.p.monaghan@btinternet.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY FORMATION DAY at The Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, Derby DE22 4BD – this will be useful for the experienced as well as those who would like to know more on how Children's Liturgy is run. The cost is £5 per person. **Saturday 11th June 2016 10 am - 3 pm.**

WORLD YOUTH DAY: 22nd July – 1st August 2016: This will take place in Krakow this year. Information is available from Pete Vickers (peter@ndcys.com; 01773 852044)

CARE - Fighting Poverty, Defending Dignity: working in Afar, one of the most remote and inhospitable areas in Africa, where more than 40,000 people in the target district of Dalifage need both immediate emergency water support, and a long-term response through the rehabilitation of water points and construction of new water services. They have £50,000 to go to reach their target for this life-changing project and are asking for our help. Any donations given to them will be matched by the UK government **until 4th June.** If you would like to hold a collection, donate, or organise an event to help transform lives, please contact them on 020 091 6100 or at events@caretinternational.org

UCM SPRING MARKET: Thank you for the support both in the form of helpers and supporters for our Spring Market. We raised £715.06 for Kwediboma.

LIVING FULLY 2016: DISABILITY, CULTURE AND FAITH. In June this year, Bishop Paul Hendricks, alongside the Kairos Forum UK, and in partnership with the Pontifical Council for Culture, will be coordinating two exciting events in Rome, for the Jubilee Year. These events are creative, international and ecumenical. Our celebratory activities will interweave the Gospel with the lives, stories and experiences of people of all abilities.

- **23rd June:** An academic symposium, Living Fully 2016: Disability, Culture and Faith.
- **24th-26th June:** A creative and vibrant conference, Living Fully 2016: Disability, Culture and Faith: A Celebration including a differentiated, parallel programme for people who have been intellectually disabled, enabling them to celebrate and promote their vital place within the Body of Christ.

Information and how to book can be found on www.livingfully2016.com or by calling Cristina Gangemi on 01883372114 or cgangemi.kairos@gmail.com