

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

- LEADER:** Please kneel for our prayer for vocations. Let us ask God to give worthy Priests to His Holy Church and Brothers and Sisters to Religious Orders.
- ALL:** O God, we earnestly beseech You to bless this diocese with many priests, brothers and sisters, who will gladly spend their entire lives serving Your Church and making You known and loved.
- LEADER:** Bless our families. Bless our children.
- ALL:** Choose from our homes those who are needed for Your work.
- LEADER:** Mary, Queen of the Clergy!
- ALL:** Pray for us. Pray for our priests and religious. Obtain for us many more. Amen.
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THURSDAY 29TH JUNE is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul and is a Holyday of Obligation, which means one must attend Mass. Masses that day are at 9.15am and 7pm.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN USING YOUR SKILLS TO HELP LOCAL CHARITIES? If so, please attend the annual *Women in Philanthropy event at Our Lady's Convent School, Gray Street, Loughborough, LE11 2DZ on Thursday 29th June, 6.30-8.30pm.* The event will introduce the four charities WiP are supporting this year, all of which are in the area of mental health: The Centre for Fun & Families, New Dawn, New Day and The Evington Centre Ward for Advanced Dementia. The talk, which will take place in the school's chapel, will be followed by refreshments in the cloisters. For more information, please email Kathryn Greaves at kathryngreaves@llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk

PADLEY PILGRIMAGE: The annual Hallam and Nottingham Interdiocesan Pilgrimage in honour of the Padley martyrs, Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick takes place on **Sunday 9th July 2017**, assembling at Grindleford Station at 3pm for the Rosary Procession, followed by Mass.

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND, 28th September - 2nd October 2017 (four nights). £649 per person sharing. For more information, please see the noticeboard at the back of church, or contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762278 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

DAY FOR LIFE: This weekend there will be a Second Collection towards the 'Day for Life' called by the Bishops' Conference. This year Day for Life focuses on the wonder of the gift of human life and calls us to pray and to offer practical and emotional support, especially for those who have lost a child and for those women who are anxious about their pregnancy. As we approach the 50th anniversary of the Abortion Act in October, we mourn the large annual number of abortions and continue to pray for the care and support of mothers and their children in the womb. Funds raised go to supporting the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, as well as projects which work to protect life at every stage and in every condition.

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE

First collection: **£ 670**

Standing orders: **£ 621**

Thank you



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In community: Fr Charles Sormany and Fr Simon Giles

Newsletter for Sunday 25th June 2017

TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 4

Which command from God is repeated most often in the Bible? Is it: "Thou shalt not commit adultery" or, perhaps: "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God with all thy heart..."? No! It's the command we find in verses 26, 28 and 31 in today's Gospel reading: ***DO NOT BE AFRAID.***

1. Jesus gives **three reasons** why his apostles, and we, should not be frightened or afraid: As his disciples, committed to following him, Jesus will support us and affirm us in our mission. God always exposes peoples' evil plans and deeds. ***So, do not be afraid!***
2. Our opponents have limited power. They can hurt and upset us, they can even kill the body, which is going to die in any event, but they cannot kill the soul. Have faith! ***Do not be afraid!***
3. God is compassionate towards us: He loves and cares for each one of us. We are more important to God than sparrows. ***So, do not be afraid!***

Blessed **Antonio Rosmini** wrote in his **Third Maxim of Christian Perfection:**

"The Christian should remain perfectly tranquil as to all that is divinely ordained, in regard to ourselves, or even to the Church of Jesus Christ; and, in labouring for the Church, to follow the indications of the Divine Will.

Jesus Christ has power over all things in heaven and on earth ... the Christian therefore should feel perfectly tranquil and full of joy, resting entirely upon Our Lord ... and should banish from his heart all uneasiness, and every kind of anxiety and solicitude ..." (*Maxims, nos. 1,2&3*). Perhaps you may wish to sing hymn 964:

"Be not afraid, I go before you always"

Fr Philip Sainter

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS AT ST. MARY'S

Sat	24 th	1730-1755	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		1800	Virgeneita and Filomeno Reyes RIP
Sun	25 th	0900	Andrew Marples RIP
		1030-1055	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		1100	For the Parish
			Christine and Tony Palumbo - Intention
			<i>Presentation of Albert Jon Powdrill</i>
		1245	Polish Mass
		1415	<i>Baptism of Eirinn, Alexander and Brecon Häni-Daggett</i>
		1600	Italian Mass
Mon	26 th	0915	Carmelo Lopez Lopez RIP (Anniversary)
Tues	27 th	0915	Valentino Castillo Jr. RIP
		0800	Latin Mass (old rite)
Weds	28 th	0915	For the Vu family
Thurs	29 th		<u>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (SOLEMNITY)</u>
		0915	Noel Burke RIP
		1900	Maria Sainter
Fri	30 th	0915	Patrick Farragher RIP
Sat	1 st		<u>Blessed Antonio Rosmini (FEAST)</u>
		0915	Katie Mercer RIP
			<u>Devotion of the First Five Saturdays (5)</u>
		1000-1100	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary & Reconciliation with 15 minutes meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary</i>
		1800	Patrick Hollingsworth RIP (Anniversary)
Sun	2 nd	0900	For the Parish
		1100	Vito Caruso RIP

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sun	25 th	<i>Distribution of First Holy Communion Certificates and celebratory refreshments in the Church Hall after 0900 Mass **</i>	
Tues	27 th	1845	Rosary - Church
Weds	28 th	1930	UCM – meal out
Thurs	29 th	1300-1500	Craft and Chat – Church Hall
		1930-2100	RCIA - Library

PLEASE PRAY for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Carmelo Lopez Lopez, Patrick Hollingsworth, Tony MacAlister, John Burton, Andrew Marples, Kathleen Blake, Agnes Husser, Tony McEnery, Rev. Fr. Michael Williams and Anne Fahey

and for those who have recently died: Vittorio Giorgio may he rest in peace

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Our warmest congratulations go to all our children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. Do please continue to pray for them that they may grow ever closer to Jesus and always know His life and love here at Holy Mass.

WELCOMERS, READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: The new rota for July-October inc. is available at the back of the Church. It would help if future editions could be sent by e-mail to as many of you as possible, saving time and photocopying. Those willing to receive the rota in this way please send name and e-mail address as soon as possible to derekwhymark@virginmedia.com to enable planning in good time.

PARKING: The school playground will be open for parking from **Sunday 2nd July.**

CARPENTER'S ARMS/JOSEPH'S STOREHOUSE: Once again thank you to all parishioners for your generous donations and continued support of these charities. As we approach the months of July and August and schools are closed for the summer break, many children will be unable to avail of a cooked school lunch, which for some is the main meal of the day. More families will be resorting to food banks resulting in a drain on resources. Please could we appeal for more canned groceries, breakfast cereals and dried pasta, rice etc. Toiletries are also very welcome, as are 'goodies' and 'treats'. Please keep your donations coming in. Thank you.

FUTURE EVENT: Anne Murphy and Greg O'Connor are hoping to arrange a pilgrimage to Fatima in late May next year. If you interested please see Anne or Greg. More information later.

THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA QUIZ is at 7.30pm on **Saturday 8th July** at Sacred Heart church hall. Price: £6 as usual (£3 for students), to include a wine and cheese supper. Teams can be formed on the night. All proceeds will go to help the street children of Bogota. If you would like to come along to the quiz, please contact Will Holland on 07811 353 248; this helps with the catering.

MATURE STUDENT OR PROFESSIONAL PERSON (NON SMOKER) REQUIRED to share a big **quiet** house in a lovely **quiet** area of Nanpantan, near the university (7 mins walk) with four other Catholics. Please contact Andrzej - **Text only:** 07473 425104.

HELP IN GARDEN SOUGHT (mainly grass cutting and pruning) by senior parishioner during his period of convalescence. If you can help, please call Michael Abbott on 01509 567287.

PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick: Margaret Jackson, Andrew Belton, Garry Clarke, Billie Cadwallader, Eileen Smith, Robert Onions, Elisabeth Chalmers, Tendai Mufute, Margaret Jackson, David Allen, Arcenia Solohaga, Jim Moreland, Olga Maker, Hazel, Carmella Giancola, Clarissa Ryder, Barbara Finch, Frank Chatonda, Brian Smith, Rosinah, Janet Middleton, Justin Johns, Kevin and Olive Chapman, Malcolm Leafe, Phillip Dew, Rowena Orton, Vera Cunningham, Kerry Berry & family, Crispin Castillo, Reuben Farrant, Jack Murray, Brenda Schuler, Andrew Spicer, Margaret Stanford, Christina Mortell, Clelia Paciolla, Freddie Hess, Margaret Woodhouse, Pauline Davey, Lee and Louise Raven, Danilo Salvador, Christopher Browne, David and Claire Potter, Jamie, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Jane Moss, David Hart, Eddie Hamilton, Hannah Bechler, Val Wells, Alan & Judith Creighton, Deirdre Malcolm, the Tucker family and Geraldine Paul.

Please inform 'the newsletter' or parish office of any changes that need to be made to this list