

**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.

FROM THE SAINTS: ‘My Jesus, if you uphold me I shall not fall.’

(St Philip Neri, 1515-1595)

MASS THIS THURSDAY: Please note that Mass this Thursday, 12th July, will be in **St Mary's School** for the Year 6 leavers and their parents, starting at **9am**. Parishioners are welcome to attend. There will be no 9.15am Mass in the church that day. *Fr Paul*

CONFESSIONALS: Red lights have now been fitted outside the two confessionals so people know when they are occupied. The red light on means someone is in there. I hope it will also help to highlight the fact that the sacrament is available. *Fr Paul*

FR DAVID JONES, OLW: Congratulations once again to Fr David on his ordination to the Priesthood last Saturday at a magnificent ceremony at the Birmingham Oratory attended by at least sixty parishioners. He is celebrating the 6pm and 11am Masses this weekend and will give First Blessings after those Masses if you have not been able to receive it so far. We will be making a presentation to him in the hall after the 11am Mass. All are welcome. I am delighted to say Fr David will be remaining attached to St Mary's. However, now that he is a priest, he will inevitably at times be asked to help out elsewhere in the Deanery when necessary. *Fr Paul*

TODAY IS SEA SUNDAY, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. For more information on the work of AoS, please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk *Fr Paul*

Today's **Second Collection** is for **The Apostleship of the Sea**

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE	
First collection : £593	Peter's Pence: £205
Standing Orders: £656	Thank you



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**Newsletter for Sunday 8th July 2018
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Psalter Week 2
Sea Sunday**

“Duc in altum” – Put out into the deep

St John Paul II during his papacy used the words above on various occasions, encouraging his hearers to **Be bold** in bringing the joy of the faith to people outside of the Church. Pope Francis has echoed this call, urging us all to be willing to bring the message of the joy of the Gospel, God's love for all, to people of other religions and none. To ask others, ‘Have you heard, would you like to know, do you realize, there is more to life than the things you hold and own and can buy?’

In our Gospel reading today we hear Jesus having difficulty getting his own local community, those whom he grew up with and lived amongst, to take on board His words and message, because they could not see beyond ‘the carpenter's son.’ You may have come across this experience in your own families and communities, where all they see in you is, “So and so's son/daughter, from such and such's family and they went to school with so and so, have always lived in such and such a house or village.” But never actually seeing you as *you*, for who you are, with experiences, ideas, thoughts, opinions and faith. No one listens to you!! Jesus went to those who ‘would’ listen and did respond. The apostles, after receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost found that those outside ‘the faith of Israel’ responded far more readily to the message of the God of love, than those of their own community and race.

So here is an encouragement to us to **‘Be bold’** and not be shy, in the supermarket, in the café, the pub, on the bus, you name it, while in conversation to drop in a ‘seed of faith’, an opening for others to ask, an invitation to come and see, or ‘have you thought about?’ and so help others to find faith in Jesus. You and I don't know all the answers, but we do know ‘a Lord’ who does; who nourishes us in His Word and Sacraments here in St Mary's. Let's **‘Be Bold’** and point others in the direction of Jesus and learn from Him, that if those closest to us don't want to know, there are others to do and will. That's how the Church grew in the beginning; that's how it can grow now.

Let's ‘put out into the deep’ with Jesus.

Fr David Jones OLW

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS AT ST MARY'S

Sat	7 th	6.00pm	Kathleen Wilkie RIP
Sun	8 th	9.00am	Derrick Baxter RIP
		10.30-10.55am	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
		11.00am	For the Parish
		12.45pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Italian Mass
Mon	9 th	9.15am	Holy Souls
Tues	10 th	9.15am	Fr Paul Gillham (GE) Anniversary of Ordination
Weds	11 th		<u>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (FEAST)</u>
		9.15am	Jane Butler RIP
		7.00pm	UCM MASS. Enrolment of Jane Faulks
Thurs	12 th	9.00am	Year 6 Leavers' Mass <u>in school.</u> ** Parishioners welcome!
		9.15am	NO MASS
Fri	13 th	9.15am	Katie Mercer RIP
Sat	14 th	9.15am	Fr Nunzio Liberti RIP
		10.00 -11.00am	Eucharistic Adoration & Sacrament of Reconciliation
		11.30am	Baptism of Emily Rita Świokło
		5.30- 5.55pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
		6.00pm	Romana Ronchetti RIP
Sun	15 th	9.00am	Deceased members of the Ronchetti family
		10.30-10.55am	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
		11.00am	Giuseppe Romano RIP

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Sun	8 th	12.30pm	Reception following Fr David's First Solemn Mass - Church hall. All welcome!
		2-6.00pm	Grub Club – First Aid training – School Hall
Tues	10 th	6.45 – 7.15pm	Rosary – Church
Weds	11 th	7.30pm	UCM - Library
Thurs	12 th	7-9.00pm	Grub Club Meeting (inc. Safeguarding briefing)
Sat	14 th	from 2.00pm	Barrio Fiesta – Filipino Community – Church Hall

PLEASE PRAY for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Agnes Horne, Richard Smith-Currie, Howard Doyles-Selvedge, Brenda Curtis, Idelma Chiasserini, Michael Cox, Gerrard Nicholson, Thelma Medlycott and Christopher Pacynko.

and for those for who have recently died: Elizabeth Schmidt, Pat Donnelly, Jane Butler, Roger Minards and Fr Nunzio Liberti. **May they rest in Peace**

PARISH VOICE: The new Summer Issue of the magazine will be available after all Masses this weekend and next, with lots of photos for you to enjoy. (Suggested donation £1).

GRUB CLUB: First aid training – **TODAY, Sunday, 8th July**, 2-6.00pm in St Mary's School Hall. Final meeting before the start of Grub Club, with Safeguarding briefing, will take place on **Thursday 12th July**, 7.00-8.15pm in the parish hall.

GRUB CLUB ACTIVITY DONATIONS: The Grub Club is fast approaching. Activities on offer will include arts and crafts, construction, board games, and a reading corner. To help run the sessions successfully we are looking for donations which are suitable for primary aged school children, of coloured crayons, pencils, card, paper, PVA glue, sellotape, paint brushes, safety scissors, Lego, Duplo, any board games, and books. There will be a plastic tub at the back of church labelled 'Grub Club activities' after all Masses for any donations. Please donate whatever you can. Many thanks. *Elvira, Rosaleen, Liz and Kath*

A REQUEST FROM THE FLOWER ARRANGERS: If you wish to bring your own flowers in to church, could we ask that you leave them on the repository counter at the back of church on **Thursdays**. That way we will be able to put them in water as quickly as possible and give them a longer life. Thank you. *Bernie McEnerg*

FR ANGELO: I have received some sad news from Fr Angelo. The Parish Priest of the church in Rome where he had been living for the past four years, Fr Nunzio Liberti, had a fall during Thursday night and has died. May he rest in peace. Therefore, Fr Angelo's own bishop from Madagascar has asked him to remain in Rome until a new Parish Priest has been appointed there. He hopes to return to us as soon as possible but we are not sure when that will be. Let us keep all concerned in our prayers. *Fr Paul*

DIVINE MERCY: A framed image of the Divine Mercy is now hanging on the left hand wall of St Joseph's Chapel. In 1931 Our Lord appeared to St Faustina and told her to have this image painted and signed with the words, "Jesus I trust in You." The veneration of this image is an important part of the Divine Mercy Devotion. On the other wall is now hanging the list of Parish Priests of St Mary's which Fr Philip had made a couple of years ago. It's interesting to see how many of the priests listed we all remember. *Fr Paul*

EDWARD ORTON is inviting everyone to his house 38 York Rd, for tea or coffee and a chat, on **Wednesday mornings** between 10.00 and 11.30 am. No charge, no collection, just a chance to meet and make new friends.

HUNTINGDON COURT is recruiting for Senior Care Assistants, full-time Day Care Assistants, full-time Night Care Assistants and weekend laundry staff. For further details, phone 01509 217 474.

PLEASE PRAY for those who are sick: John Feeney, Dale and Barbara Morrison, Paola Cavadini, Renata Maderna, Adriana Boc, Anu Awotula, Valentino Castillo Snr, Leonardo Lopez Wain, Teresa Frankow, Margaret Barson, Ethel Dale, Andrew Belton, Tendai Mufute, Arcenia Solohaga, Jim Moreland, Olga Maker, Hazel, Frank Chatonda, Brian Smith, Rosinah, Lee and Louise Raven, Justin Johns, Kevin and Olive Chapman, Rowena Orton, Vera Cunningham, Crispin Castillo, Jack Murray, Christina Mortell, Clelia Paciolla, Freddie Hess, Margaret Woodhouse, Pauline Davey, Danilo Salvador, Christopher Browne, David and Claire Potter, Jamie, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Jane Moss, Eddie Hamilton, Hannah Bechler, Val Wells, Alan & Judith Creighton, Geraldine Paul and Violet Bowler.