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Parish Office

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

10.00am – 5.00pm

Parish Secretary: Margaret Barker

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

1st June 2014

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Times of Mass and Intentions

Sunday 1st <i>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>John Kolad</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Royston Bradley</i>
	Baptisms	12.30pm	<i>Maxymilian Kunicki-Hunt & Alannah Elizabeth Neale</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Joan Maguire</i>
Monday 2nd <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass	8.00am	<i>Rosily & George</i>
Tuesday 3rd <i>Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	Mass	8.00am	<i>Regi Joseph</i>
Wednesday 4th <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass	8.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	Holy Hour	6.00pm	
Thursday 5th <i>St Boniface</i>	Mass	8.00am	<i>Bridie Doherty</i>
Friday 6th <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass in Church	8.00am	<i>Paddy Johnstone</i>
	Mass at School	9.00am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 7th <i>Easter Feria</i>	Holy Hour	9.00am	
	Mass	10.00am	<i>Aleyamma Varghese</i>
	Confessions until	11.00am	
Sunday 8th <i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>	Mass	9.00am	<i>Roy Bailey (SVP)</i>
	Mass	11.00am	<i>Pat Molloy (Anniv)</i>
	Baptism	12.30pm	<i>Ruby Louise Teale-Clamp</i>
	Polska Msza	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Mass	6.00pm	<i>Bernie O'Byrne</i>

Please pray for all the sick and housebound of the Parish:

Kathleen Benson, David Hughes, Eileen Lee, Pat Bolton, Mary Burnside, David Hastilow, Maureen & Sidney Parker, Irene Hill, Olive Wilson, Eve Goode, Sarah Pursglove, Marjorie Staley, Marie Gibson, Martin Halligan, Martin Goddard, Merlin Joseph, Mary Hyde, Baby Katie, Betty Gould, Michael Wright, Tony Kerr-Delworth, Fr Bernard Shaughnessy, Mary Conway, Baby Tomasz Weedon, Kay Elizabeth Webster, Kirsty Freeman, Peter Hunt, Jonjo Finnegan, Michael Cobley, Russ Simpson, Brian & Rita Baldock, Joe & Marg Emery, Baby Niamh Rodriguez, Sylvia Breen, John Wain, Fr Rob Taylerson, Pete & Sue Hughes, Baby James Kersey, Baby Elsie-Mae Freeman, Anne Cope, Alastair Furness, Damian Walsh, Arthur Walsh, Thomas McHugh, David Priest, Viv Saunders, Roz Fleetwood, James Cull, Isabel Kinsella, Paddy Griffin, Zoe Bellamy.

Lord Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently:

Marian Devitt whose Funeral Service will be Friday 6th June at 11.15am at Bretby Crematorium.

Fr Jim Ward.

Offertory Collection: £305.52 (non Gift Aid); £377.99 (Gift Aid)

Standing orders £460 (Gift Aid) thank you for your generosity.

Building & Development Fund – £366.80

Building & Development Fund running total: £33,413.06

This Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

Next Weekend – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

15th June – Second Collection – Building & Development Fund

For Next Sunday 8th June: -

READERS

T Allen, R George, W Moloney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

J Ward, G Taylor, R Scott

J Gibson, A Tuhey

C Bailey, T Joseph, W Moloney

TEA & COFFEE

Pat&Irena/Rosemary&Annette/Diana&Paul

CASHIERS

Margaret & Carol

CHURCH CLEANING

Marie, Rose & Sarah

FLOWERS

Irene & Monica

PIETY SHOP

Sarah & Marc, Beckie, 6pm on request

Please Pray for the Priests

and Seminarians of the Diocese:

Sunday – Rev Fr Philip Harrop

Monday – Rev Fr David Hartley

Tuesday – Rev Fr Euan Henderson

Wednesday – Rt Rev Mgr John Heslin

Thursday – Rev Fr Seamus Hetheron

Friday – Rev Fr Michael Ho-Huu-Nghia

Saturday – Rev Fr Stephen Hollingsworth

Sunday Next – Rev Fr Kevin Hooper

THE EASTER SEASON: The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as a "great Sunday".

HOLY HOUR: This Wednesday at 6pm.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES & MORNING PRAYER: During the Heating Work Weekday Masses will be at 8am. During this time we will not be celebrating Morning Prayer together. You may of course pray it privately.

PARISH LOTTERY: Last week 111 numbers played. Winning Number -10, Heath Molloy - £55.50. Congratulations, your cheque can be collected this weekend.

WORLD CUP "HEATING" FEVER: All the tickets were bought at 9am and 11am Masses, so we have printed some more for sale at 6pm Mass. Any left over will be sold at other masses the weekend afterwards. £1 a go. Pick a random team, if that team wins the World Cup, you win £10. All profits for the Church Heating.

SVP: The SVP are collecting old British and Irish money, all other foreign coins & banknotes, even obsolete currency (coins and notes). Please place in the SVP wall box at the back of the church. Of course, current UK coins and banknotes are always gratefully received. Thank you.

SVP SOUP: The SVP are appealing, once more, for soup for the Tuesday Soup Kitchen; preferably Vegetable, Lentil and Bacon, or Oxtail, please. Please leave cans of soup at the back of church in the marked box. Thank you.

200 CLUB: Prizes for May 2014 are: 1st – 140 – Mrs P Dennis, 2nd – 149 – Maria Morris, 3rd – 145 – Mr M A Blakeman. May Prizes can be collected and subscriptions for 2014 can paid after the 9am & 11am Masses on Sunday **8th June**. You can, of course, place subscriptions in an envelope marked with your NAME & NUMBER and hand it in at the presbytery, if you so wish. There are quite a few numbers not yet taken up. So, if you would like to subscribe, please see Mike Pearson or contact the Parish Office. The subscription is £1 per month, with monthly prizes of £50, £20 and £10.

CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF HOPE, GHANA: Nathalie and Andy will be returning to the Children's House of Hope in Ghana in June this year. Donations of children's toys may be left at the Presbytery. The deadline for donations is Saturday 7th June.

ST MODWEN'S SCHOOL TREASURE HUNT QUIZ: The Treasure Hunt Quizzes are still available for sale after all of the weekend Masses (£1). Enjoy a walk around Burton identifying photos. You could win £15 as well as have fun!

NEW ROTAS: The new duty rotas are available from the Stephen Room. If you usually have an e-mail copy and have not received it please e-mail the Parish your request. **Readers at 11am please note rota has been amended again this week.**

BIBLE ALIVE June edition available from the Stephen Room.

HARVINGTON HALL is an Elizabethan, moated manor house located near Kidderminster. It is famous for its priests' hiding holes from Reformation times and its rare wall paintings. It is well worth a visit. The Hall is facing major repair bills and you can help by visiting the Hall, making a Donation or becoming a friend of Harvington Hall. Please see poster for details or contact the Parish Office.

PERMANENT DEACONS' MASS – Saturday 7th June: This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the first ordinations to the Permanent Diaconate in our Diocese. To mark this anniversary Archbishop Bernard is celebrating Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 7th June at 11am with the Deacons who minister in the Diocese. The Mass will also celebrate and pray for all the Deacons who have died, including, of course, Deacon Henry. All are welcome to the Mass.

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF RECUSANT ENGLAND: A day of exploration of Catholic life in Reformation England through words, music & images. This day will be held at Oscott College on Friday 13th June. See poster/flyers for details.

VENTURE TRUST JUNIOR CAMP – 13th – 15th June at Needwood.

Activities include climbing, fire-lighting, archery, camp skills, first aid, initiative games and lots more. Cost £40. Suitable for any Parish youngsters aged 7-12 (Y3 to Y7 inclusive). Further details from Graham Marshment on 07850878440 or email graham@marshment.f9.co.uk

ST FRANCIS DE SALES SUMMER FETE: Saturday 14th June 12pm – 4pm at St Francis de Sales, Woodlane, Yoxall. Plant stall/tombola/children's races & children's fancy dress/refreshments/barbecue etc. All welcome.

ST MODWEN'S BACK-YARD SPRING WATCH: Alas no ducks or ducklings this year.... So far..... however we have a completely white house sparrow chick that has fledged and taken up residence. A rather rare sight. For the serious birdwatchers among you it is leucistic rather than albino, so we are naming him Lucio or her Lucia the leucistic house sparrow. Its mother and father, both normal brown are still feeding it. Apparently the leucistic gene can jump a few generations in birds. So now you know!

