

Masses & Services this Week

Saturday 24th June	4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: (Bill Barclay RIP)
Sunday 25th	8.00am Mass: (People of the Parish) 11.00am Mass: (Emilia Vetare RIP) Opening Meeting to discuss preparations for the Parish Mission 2018. <i>For vocations to the Priesthood</i>
Monday 26th	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass: (Ron & Edna Scott RIP) <i>Fr. Paul Lloyd</i>
Tuesday 27th	8.00am Mass: (Daniel Loughry RIP) <i>Canon Kazimierz Bidzinski</i>
Wednesday 28th <i>St. Irenaeus</i>	6.00pm Mass: (Tony Faulkner RIP) Followed by Adoration & Prayer for Vocations <i>For those priests who have left the priesthood</i>
Thursday 29th <i>Ss. Peter & Paul</i>	HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION 9.10am Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass: (Josephine & Belingus Galea RIP) 7.30pm Mass: (Amy's Healing & Recovery) <i>Fr. Slawomir Hermanowicz</i>
Friday 30th	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass: (Helen Beggs RIP) <i>Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP</i>
Saturday 1st July	9.00am Mass: (Sylvia McIntosh RIP) Confessions available after Mass 4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: (People of the Parish) <i>Fr. Stephen Dye</i>
Sunday 2nd	8.00am Mass: (Doreen & Philip O'Toole RIP) 11.00am Mass: (Reg Brooks RIP) <i>Deacon Dennis Brady</i>

have promised! Many thanks again, The Christmas Fayre Team.

An old man went to see his doctor to tell him he thought he was going deaf. "Hmmm, what are the symptoms?" asked the concerned GP. "That's easy", said our man. "They're the yellow characters from America on the telly."

PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & SAINT NORBERT

25th June 2017

12th Sunday of the Year (A)

Week 4

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One Family in
CHRIST



Parish Mission
2018



Parish Mission 2018: This weekend we are launching our year of preparation ahead of our parish Mission which will take place from the 11th June to the 1st July 2018. We welcome Clare & Kasia from the Sion Community who will be speaking at all Masses this weekend and will facilitate an open meeting for everyone after the 11.00am Mass in the Community Hall today – please do come and join us.

Second Collection this weekend for ‘Peter’s Pence’.

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners: Jo Baguley, Eric Ormond, Allison Law, Margaret Trivett, Audrey Cook, Marcello Viglianti, Maria Dowling, Rosetta Le Compte, Elvira Choma, Ros Mullholland-Gullick, Jean Fairbanks, Rosemarie & Peter Anderton, Norma Yaxley, Tony Ball, Jesus Moniente, Linda Lawless, Susan Bertolaso, Mollie Coaten, Mary Naughton, Norman Coleman, Sylvia Hayden, Katherine McLoughlin, Patrick King, The Taylor Family, Mons. Jonathan Moore, Pat Baxter, Rita Gensiorskyj, Manfred Haacker, June Burrell, Maurice Cranney, Kuriakose Antony Thelekatt, Helen Henry, Philip Chandler, Maria Sharples, Fr. Oliver Martin O.Praem, Madge Rankin, Brian Stout, Mandy Beecham, Alison Merryman-Marx and Fr. Eamonn O’Hara.

Please also remember: Kevin Power, Judith Nash, Mary Edwards, Derek MacKenzie, Olinda Sequeira, Eileen Burns, John Dukas, and all those whose anniversary occurs at this time. *May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017: Once again, a big ‘Thank you’ to everyone who helped in any way to make last Sunday’s Mass so special for the children. Fr. Jim would like to acknowledge and thank the children and parents for their kind wishes and gifts.

BAPTISM: If you are thinking of having your child baptised now is the time to obtain an application form from the sacristy, parish office, or online: www.stnorberts.org.uk.

Important Notice concerning Baptism: We hope that we have contacted all those who have requested Baptism. **If Fr. Jim has not**

spoken with you, please contact him as soon as possible, please. Some parents have indicated that they would be willing to wait a little longer for the Baptism to take place. At the end of July, we are hosting a Church Student, Deacon Paul Smith, who was ordained a deacon on the 14th June in Rome; please God, Deacon Paul will be ordained a priest for our diocese by Bishop Patrick in 2018. This will be Deacon Paul’s final pastoral placement and he is coming to us to gain some pastoral experience, and, if possible, I would like him to have the opportunity of leading a Baptismal course – and, then, if parents are agreeable, he will officiate at the baptisms of the children – If you would like to have your child baptised during August, please do get in touch with Fr. Jim or Lynn in the parish office to arrange a meeting – thank you.

PARISH FINANCE: Last weekend you gave £864.23. The second collection in respect of ‘Day for Life realised £133.51 – Thank you.

Forthcoming collections in July: 8th/9th ‘The Apostleship of the Sea’ 29th/30th Parish Maintenance Fund.

UCM Pilgrimage to Walsingham: (4th July) Those who have booked should have been contacted about lifts to Holbeach. We need to be at Holy Trinity by 9.30am. A packed lunch is advisable. Food is available to buy, but there will be queues. A small folding seat is also handy for the Abbey grounds. You don’t want too much to carry on the walk into Walsingham but do think about what you need for the weather – and pray for a dry day! (Jean Strickland)

Social & Fundraising News...

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: *(Repeated from last week)* Many thanks to all those who responded to last week’s appeal for help and donations. It was lovely to see such enthusiasm. This year there will be no bric-a-brac table, owing to the number of items left at the end last year. However, there is the possibility of a Saturday sale of bric-a-brac sometime before the day of the Fayre – so watch this space. We won’t be bombarding you with requests, but we will keep you up to date, and we will, nearer the time, be reminding you of what you