

Masses & Services this Week

Saturday 29th <i>St. Martha</i>	9.00am Mass Confessions available after Mass 4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: <i>(Mark & Manni Pinnick & Family Intention (SJA))</i>
Sunday 30th <i>Deacon James Hunter</i>	8.00am Mass: <i>(Ray Cook RIP)</i> 11.00am Mass: <i>(People of the Parish)</i>
Monday, 31st July <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i> <i>Fr. John Bland IC</i>	9.30am Mass: <i>(members of the Bracken family RIP)</i> 11.00am Meeting in the office
Tuesday, 1st August <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i> <i>The Presentation Sisters, Matlock</i>	9.30am Mass: <i>(Helen Beggs RIP)</i> 7.30pm Polish Mass
Wednesday, 2nd	9.30am Mass: <i>(Alison Law's Intention)</i>
Thursday 3rd <i>Fr. Binu Palakapally IC</i>	9.30am Mass: <i>(Marguerite Burgess RIP)</i>
Friday, 4th <i>St. John Vianney</i> <i>Fr. Michael Moore</i>	9.30am Mass: <i>(Rosina, Marietta & Family RIP)</i> 7.00pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm Mass: <i>(Anthony Davitt RIP)</i>
Saturday, 5th <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</i> <i>Fr. Philip McBrien</i>	9.00am Mass Confessions 4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: <i>(Tony Faulkner RIP)</i>
Sunday, 6th <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	8.00am Mass: <i>(Luke Bailey – for peace of mind and body)</i> 11.00am Mass 4.00pm Baptism Programme (1)

PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & SAINT NORBERT

30th July 2017

17th Sunday of the Year (A)

Psalter 1

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FR. JIM WRITES: It's good to be back. My sincere thanks to Fr. James and to Lynn for looking after things during my absence. Deacon Dennis returns this week from his summer break, so we will be preparing the various programme that recommence in September.

WELCOME DEACON PAUL SMITH - It is a privilege to welcome Deacon Paul to our parish on his pastoral placement. Deacon Paul will introduce himself to us at all Masses this weekend. We hope he will enjoy his stay with us – please feel free to speak with him. It is impossible to visit the entire parish within a short space of time, but, if time allows, he will be happy to visit you and is looking forward to working alongside Fr. Jim, Deacon Dennis and all those who minister in our parish. You can contact Deacon Paul on Fr. Jim's line: 01775 722056 option '2'.

August Changes: Please note the changes to the usual programme. Tuesday Mass will continue to be celebrated at 9.30am for the rest of the month; also Wednesday Mass will also be celebrated at 9.30am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding at 12.00pm with The Angellus and Benediction.

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: Joan Greenwood, John Lynch, Ray Cook, Lily Clarke, Marguerite Burgess, Barbara Page, Joan Toniolo, Terence McCarthy and all those whose anniversary occurs at this time. *May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

PRE-BAPTISM PROGRAMME: Deacon Paul will be leading this programme starting **next weekend** (6th August) and concluding the following weekend (13th August). The programme will commence in the Walsingham Chapel at 4.00pm. Parents wishing to have their children baptised in the parish are expected to attend **both sessions**. For more details contact Deacon Paul, Lynn is the office or either Fr. Jim or Deacon Dennis.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2017/18: Application forms are now available from the parish office, or the sacristy – these must be returned to the **parish office or handed to either Fr. Jim or one of the deacons only**. The Parents Meeting will take place on Monday, 11th September at 7.00pm, and the programme for the children commences the following evening (Tuesday, 12th September) at 5.00pm. Our lead catechist, Ruth Nester, would like to visit all families presenting their children for the sacraments of Reconciliation and first Holy Communion at home before the 11th September.

JOURNEY OF FAITH is a course that we offer each year for those wishing to know more about the Catholic Church and our faith. It is an ideal course for those who are Catholics, but feel they could benefit from a refresher; for those of other faiths who are interested in learning about our beliefs and practices, and for those who may be interested in becoming full members of the Church. We understand that your participation in this course does not necessarily mean that you are interested in joining the Church. If this course interests you, please have a word with Fr. Jim or one of the deacons as soon as possible.

PARISH FINANCE: Last week you gave £689.47. Thank you.

Second collection to be taken at all Masses on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th is for the Parish Building & Maintenance Fund.