

Masses & Services this Week

Saturday 26th May	4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: (Eugene Campbell RIP)
Sunday 27th <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	8.00am Mass: (People of the Parish) 11.00am (Francesco Pola) <i>The Baptism of Karina Iliunina</i>
Monday 28th	10.00am Mass: (Holy Souls) 7.00pm Prayer Service for the success of our Mission
Tuesday 29th	8.00am Mass: (Holy Souls) 1.30pm Prayer Service for the success of our Mission
Wednesday 30th	6.00pm Mass: (Holy Souls) 6.30pm Rosary & Benediction for the success of our Mission
Thursday 31st <i>The Visitation of the BVM</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass: (Private Intention)
Friday 1st <i>June St. Justin</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass: (Holy Souls) 5.15pm Rehearsal for the First Holy Communion Class 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions 7.30pm Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus <i>(For the Success of our Parish Mission)</i>
Saturday 2nd <i>Mass in honour of Our Lady</i>	9.00am Mass: (Pat, Maureen & Eileen RIP) ^(AL) (Confessions) 4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Vigil Mass of Corpus Christi: (Robert Baden Smith RIP)
Sunday 3rd <i>Corpus Christi</i>	8.00am Mass: (Dan Loughry RIP) 11.00am First Holy Communion Mass: (People of the Parish).

praise, Daily Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Healing Service, Prayer Ministry, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mile walk with Mass in the Priory grounds and international speakers for various workshops. There is a vibrant Children's and Youth Ministry. Perfect follow up to our Parish Mission See the website www.newdawn.org.uk for more information and registration details or phone Anne Judd 07531604959

PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & SAINT NORBERT

27th May 2018

The Most Holy Trinity (B)

Psalter 4

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Trinity Sunday

This Weekend: EASTER DUTIES: As Catholics, we are bound to fulfil our 'Easter Duties'; that is, celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confession) and receive the Holy Eucharist. The time for fulfilling your Easter Duty ends today. Fr. Jim will be available for Confessions after the 8.00am Mass this morning.

We welcome Karina Iliunina into God's family and our parish community through the waters of Baptism. Congratulations to her proud parents, Andrej and Svetlana and 'big brother' Maksim.

The Meat Raffle is Back! Congratulations to last week's winner, Joe Masters.

Tickets are on sale this week, 50p each, or five for £2. The prize is a £30 meat voucher redeemable at Simpson's Butchers in the town centre (opposite to Boots). The draw will take place at the end of the 8.00am Mass next weekend. All proceeds will go towards the parish mission expenses.

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners: Mary Bull, Pat McGilloy, John Baguley, Marie Tooke, Allison Law, Pat Saville & family, 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, Helen Henry, Philip Chandler, Maria Sharples, Fr. Oliver Martin O.Praem, Brian Stout, Alison Merryman-Marx, Fr. Eamonn O'Hara, Fr. Dominic O'Connor, Canon Michael Bell, Maddie Scott & Laurence Connell.

Please also remember: Harold Male, Bob Goemans, Shirley Foxen, Jim Hansford, Herbert Capon, Georgina Watson, John Clifton, Martin Baker, Bill Barclay, Peter Lambert and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

suitable place for these, please let us know.

Transport: Can you offer transport to those who would otherwise struggle to get along to a Mission Service, Mass or some other event? There is a list for you to sign at the back of the church. **If you require transport**, we will soon give you details of who to contact, and there will be a special mission mobile number for you to call.

Weekly Prayer Intention: We pray for all families, that they be united in the love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

For further details and offers of help please contact Mary Hurst by phone 01775 680598 or e-mail maryehurst2@gmail.com

The South Indian Community are organising an **Indian Food Night** in our Community Hall on Saturday, 9th June from 5.00pm to 8.30pm. There will be at least a variety of 16 Indian dishes to try! Tickets are priced 10 years & above £9.99; below 10 years £4.99; under 5's eat free. All proceeds from this event will go to Cancer Research UK. Tickets are now selling well—to book contact Johnson (07956 315123) or George (07769 896993).

The Diocesan Sick & Retired Priests Fund:

THE GOOD NEWS IN EAST MIDLANDS! This is the title of a new book compiled by Canon Anthony Dolan. It gives extensive information about Catholic life in the Diocese of Nottingham, of which we are a part of. The RRP of the book is £20—or you can make a small saving by ordering directly with the publishers. We will shortly have a small number of books available at the reduced cost of £16, and we will gladly order more copies if requested. All proceeds from the sale of this book will go towards the Diocesan Appeal for our Sick & Retired Priests Fund. You can order a copy from Katherine in the Parish Office: admin@stnorberts.org.uk

NEW DAWN PILGRIMAGE/CONFERENCE - WALSINGHAM

The annual conference is 30th July – 3rd August, you can attend a day or the whole week. The programme includes: Morning prayer and

Wanted: We have discovered that we need a new fridge for the Hall – it needs to be one that will fit under the worktop – it was suggested that we check to see if anyone has a fridge that would be suitable that they no longer use – if you have, please let Katherine or Fr. Jim know as soon as possible please.

New Mission Prayer Card: Along with this newsletter you should receive a prayer card with our new 'Mission Prayer' - **we will begin reciting this prayer from this weekend onwards** – it will replace the prayer we have been reciting for many months. Our thanks to the Prayer Team for composing this prayer for us.

Young People's Mass – We have been advertising a Mass for young people, followed by a short meeting this afternoon – **we have had no interest in this Mass...** but Fr. Jim will turn up at 3.00pm this afternoon 'just in case'!

The Mission Prayer Team are organising their final prayer service before the Mission begins. They will be praying for the success of the Mission and for the Sion Community who are leading us through the entire Mission. The final services take place on tomorrow, (Monday) at 7.00pm and on Tuesday, at 1.30pm – **everyone welcome.**

Last weekend the Prayer Team distributed a letter inviting you to the prayer service and to sign up if you are free to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament during the Visiting Week (16th – 22nd June) - please do 'sign up' in good time – even if there are other names on the list, so that we know that the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended – thank you. *(There are still some copies of the letter left over from last week for those who would like a copy – if you can't see one, please ask).*

Mission Programme: We have produced some mission programmes, which the Visiting Team will distribute for us, but if you would like additional copies, please let us know...or ask the mission visitor for extra copies – we have plenty.

Mission Posters: We also have some A4 posters – if you know any

PARISH FINANCE: Last weekend you gave: £646.96 – Thank you.

Second Collections During June:

16th/17th: Day for Life

23rd/24th: Parish Maintenance Fund

Counter's Rota – This week's counters: Teresa & Martin; **next week:** Anita & Betty.

General Data Protection Regulation: (GDPR) No doubt many of you will have received endless emails filling your 'inbox' on your pc's – those who receive this newsletter electronically should have received an email from Katherine! The information we keep (parish registers etc) are very basic, and you have the right, if you so wish, to see what records we keep about **you**. This can be arranged by contacting Katherine in the parish office, and she will be able to explain the procedure involved in retrieving **your** information.

We are already very careful about any information we share with others. Unless we have the explicit permission of the person (or persons concerned) we will **never** share any information with another parishioner with anyone. We fully realise that this can be frustrating, especially when perhaps parishioners know each other well – we will still not give any information about you without your consent.

With regard to the Parish Mission – We have already invited parishioners to opt out of receiving a visit from the Mission Team during the Mission – some of you have informed us that you do not want a visit, and we have removed your details from the visiting lists. Those we have not heard from may receive a visit – the only information given to the Mission Team will be your name, address and possibly a contact number in case they get lost or are delayed. The visiting lists are almost ready – so, **if you do not want a visit** please inform Katherine as soon as possible. You can call Katherine on 01775 722056 or email: admin@stnorberts.org.uk

Thank you.

Important Notice: *(Repeated from last week)* It has come to our

attention that the red fire safety attendance record folder has gone missing. It is part of our health and safety requirements to have one and for all meetings on the premises and for the attendees to sign in. We have made a new one and it is situated in the sacristy in the usual place. **This time the folder is yellow.** It needs to be returned after each meeting. If you are having a meeting and do not know where it is, please ask Judy Flynn, Maggie Groombridge, Deacon Dennis or Fr Jim.

If you require any more information, please contact Judy Flynn on 07774 260853. Thank you for your co-operation.

Monday is a Bank Holiday, the parish office will be closed.

Next Sunday (3rd June) is **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY:**

Please note that this Mass is longer than usual, some parishioners may prefer to attend one of the other Masses for that reason. Please continue to remember the children and their families in your prayers this week.

Rehearsal for the children will take place this Friday, 1st June, at 5.15pm—it is important that all the children are present for this practice—thank you.

Help Required: The parents of this year's first Holy Communion group would like some assistance on First Holy Communion Sunday (ideally about three volunteers would be needed) to serve teas and coffee after the 11.00am Mass on the 3rd June in the hall and to tidy away afterwards. If you can help, please contact Maria Mendoza on 07809 487474—Thank you

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS SPALDING AND HOLBEACH FOUNDATION: Our next meeting will be at 2pm on Monday 4th June at Holy Trinity Holbeach. Diana and Betty enjoyed meeting ladies from other foundations at the UCM National Council and Annual General Meeting recently and will talk about this at the meeting. Also please bring along a favourite poem or reading to share. All ladies of both parishes will be warmly welcome at this meeting.

FLOWER ARRANGERS: Our thanks to those who attended the meeting last week, and to those who sent apologies but are still joining the rota. Those who attended reported how much they enjoyed Mary King's demonstration—and they have decided to meet again on Thursday, 7th June at 2.00pm—everyone welcome, they intend to create three arrangements.

We are currently preparing a temporary rota to cover the summer months, and a full rota will commence in September.

100 CLUB: Grateful thanks to Mike van der Weyden who has presented the parish with **£950.00**, being the amount raised this year by the 100 CLUB monthly draw. Fr. Jim wishes to thank all those who have supported this fundraising venture. As we all know, Mike has had to retire from all parish activities and duties due to his poor health. We are, at the moment, in the process of changing things around, and the 100 CLUB will be coming back very soon and we hope that parishioners will continue to support the monthly draws when they return—more information soon.

Results of the May Draw: 1st: (35) Mary Marks, £25; 2nd (46) George Aley, £15; 3rd (66) Daniel Loughry, £10 and 4th (67) Claudia Chandler, £5—congratulations to all our prize winners.

PARISH MISSION: As the Mission gets closer, as you would expect, things are getting busier—sincere thanks to everyone who are working so hard bringing everything together. As you know, the Mission will begin in our parish school on Monday, 11th June—Mrs. Withers assures us that they are ready and looking forward to welcoming the Mission Team to St. Norbert's—we will give you more information about this next week.

Things are going well in the parish too—you will see we have a nice new noticeboard, and this noticeboard will be for all things to do with the Mission—you can't miss it, it's big and it's red! This will be the place to go for all information relating to the Mission!