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St. Mary's The Mount Parish Family Wishes You All A Warm Welcome

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Salvatore Musella, SDV

**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Justin Karakadu, SDV

**St. Patrick's: Priest in Charge & Manor**

**Hospital RC Chaplain:** Fr. Jobin Kollappallil, SDV

**Brothers:** Nelson, SDV, Ritche, SDV, Edmar, SDV

**Community Member:** Fr. Roy Kottakkupuram, SDV

**St. Thomas of Canterbury: Priest in Charge &**

**Manor Hosp. RC Chaplain:** Fr. John Villarete, SDV

**CAFOD Family Fast Day**

Next Sunday there will be a second collection in support of CAFOD's Family Fast Day, which is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, the official aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales, which seeks to support our brothers and sisters, around the world, who are living in extreme poverty. CAFOD has two main fundraising initiatives each year – Fast Days during Lent and at Harvest time – so it is important that we do as much as we can to support these events.

CAFOD seeks to help the poorest, most hard-to-reach people around the world; people who are facing drought, conflict, disease, injustice... But the reality is that they are forced to turn away one in three requests for help - simply because they do not have enough money to go around.

Mahinur is from Bangladesh. She lives very near the coast, in an area that is badly hit by climate change. Cyclones are common, salty sea water floods the rice fields, and - most devastatingly for Mahinur - a drought, last year, killed all the fish.

Mahinur has a disabled husband and son to support, so she works every hour of the day doing odd jobs for her neighbours in return for rice. It's not enough. Some days the family drink only water for dinner.



Currently, there is no happy ending to Mahinur's story. This is the situation she faces today, because CAFOD have not been able to support her. There are many who have stories like hers.

That is why CAFOD ask you to eat just a simple meal next Friday, on Family Fast Day, and to make a donation in support of their work. Please place your donation in the envelope attached to this newsletter and bring it to Church for collection next Sunday. Remember that you can increase the value of your donation by making a gift aid declaration.

Thank you for your donations and please remember the work of CAFOD in your prayers.

**INFORMATION**

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £1161.09. (Standing orders: £766, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £395.09) Third World collection: £9.74. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift-aided. Counting Team this week: D (Next week: E). Second collection for Cathedral Maintenance: £136.79. **Next weekend there will be a voluntary second collection for CAFOD.**
- **RCIA Programme 2018/2019:** The next session of our Come & See programme will be on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7:45pm** in the Parish Centre. The topic for this session is '*Virtues*'. Everyone is welcome.
- **Mass Times:** Please check Page 4 of the newsletter for any changes to Mass times this week.
- **Lenten Lunchtime Services:** Walsall Town Centre Ministry have arranged a series of Lunchtime Services, which will take place at St. Paul's Church in the town centre every Wednesday during Lent. Light lunches will be served from 12:30pm and the service/talk will begin at 1:10pm. The theme for this year is 'Chaplaincy. Everyone is welcome. Please see the poster in the porch for more details.
- **Parish Retreat:** Our parish retreat will take place in the parish centre on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to 1pm. Our guest presenter will be Monsignor Daniel McHugh. Everyone is welcome so please make a special effort to join us in our Lenten preparation. Please sign the list at the back of church if you are able to attend on this day.
- **First Holy Communion Preparation:** The next session, for children only, will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. This session will focus on preparation for First Confession and the first part of the session will take place in church.
- **Warm Welcome:** We welcome Br. Edmar Lopus, SDV, to our parish this weekend. He will be joining our parish community and continuing his studies in England. We know that you will all make him feel very welcome and we ask you to keep him in your prayers.
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of Doreen Phipps (Peggy) who died on 15<sup>th</sup> February. A memorial Mass celebrated in Maryvale **on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** at 10am. We welcome all her friends to this Mass. May she rest in peace.
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of John Hanley who died on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. He will be received into church at 4pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March and his Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 11:15am. Please keep his family in your prayers.
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of Malcolm Flaherty who died on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February. He will be received into church at 4pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March and his Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9:45am. Please keep his family in your prayers.
- **Vocationist Co-operators:** The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, following the 7pm Mass for Vocations.
- **Maryvale Court:** The Sisters. & residents of Maryvale Court are holding a Spring Fayre on the 18th May 2019. We would appreciate your help for all our stalls - groceries, Health & Beauty, bottles for the Tombola & craft. Donations will also be appreciated. Please do come along and support us.
- **General Parish Information:** Please see the poster at the back of church, and also on the noticeboard outside church, for general parish information.
- **Refreshments:** Everyone is invited to join us for refreshments, in the Pastoral Centre, on **Thursdays after 10am Mass and on Sundays after 9am Mass.**
- **School News:** We continue our work in school on the Virtue and Value, being Learned and Wise. As staff we are challenged to stretch each individual child to reach their academic potential and are blessed with staff who put their heart and soul into this vocation. How do they achieve this seemingly impossible task? Through God's grace and hard work!! This is achieved by staff developing the breadth and depth of the curriculum; by excellent teaching and by helping the children to look for God in all things and become wise in the way they use their learning for the common good. This is especially important during Lent as we consider our charitable work for others in need. This week we have collected items for the Food Bank. Well done children! Catherine Amos Head Teacher

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2019 CALENDAR**

Sacrament of Confirmation	Wednesday 10th April - 7pm
First Holy Communion	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May - 9am
First Holy Communion	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May - 11:30am*
First Holy Communion	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May – 11am

**Prayer for Vocations**

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Blessed Justin and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.  
**Hail Mary.....**

**Prayer after Communion**

“O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.” **Bl. Fr. Justin**

**Prayer for Priests – Prayer of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus**

O, Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labours with abundant fruit and may souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here – and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

Mary, Queen of Priests: **Pray for us.** Blessed Fr. Justin: **Pray for us.**

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Ch	Grace B	Angela
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Ch	Essie Umusu B	M Umusu
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	11:00am	Ch	Neta TH 14 <sup>th</sup> B'day	
Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments	6:15pm	Ch	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
	7:00pm	Ch	<b>Pro Populo</b>	
*Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	MV	Peggy Phipps RIP	Maryvale Residents
	6:30pm	Ch	<b>Holy Rosary</b>	
	7:00pm	Ch	Ruby TH	A Hill
*Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Ch	Betty Stevens RIP	P Moore
<b>Dementia Prayer Week</b>	6:30pm	Ch	<b>Holy Rosary</b>	
	7:00pm	Ch	Souls in Purgatory & All in Need of Mercy	
*Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	SCH	<b>Nursery &amp; Reception</b>	
<b>Dementia Prayer Week</b>	6:00pm	Ch	<b>Adoration for Vocations</b>	
	7:00pm	Ch	<b>Mass for Vocations</b>	
*Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Ch	Gwen Bush RIP	S & J Parker
<b>Dementia Prayer Week</b>	6:30pm	Ch	<b>Holy Rosary</b>	
	7:00pm	Ch	Families SI	
*Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>				
<b>Lent Fast Day</b>	6:15pm	Ch	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>Dementia Prayer Week</b>	7:00pm	Ch	Dennis & Sheila WA	R & H Harris
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Ch	Peggy Small RIP	M & D Powell
<b>Dementia Prayer Week</b>	10:30am	Ch	<b>Adoration &amp; Confession</b>	
	11:15am	Ch	<b>Benediction</b>	
	6:00pm	Ch	Peggy Phipps RIP	Mary & Family
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Ch	Malcolm Flaherty RIP	L & J Kelly
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	11:00am	Ch	Past Members of the Choir	M & N Tomkins
Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments	6:15pm	Ch	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>Dementia Prayer Week</b>	7:00pm	Ch	Michal Jagla RIP	A Evans

C=Conversion, RIP=Rest in Peace, DA=Death Anniversary, S=Sick, B=Birthday, TH=Thanksgiving, WB=Well-Being, H=Healing, SI=Special Intention, PC=Parish Centre, M=Marriage, WA=Wedding Anniversary, Ch=Church, MV=Maryvale, SCH=School

**Let us pray for those who are sick:**

Clare Gontarek, Anna Morgan, Marie Hornblower, Eileen Moseley, John Bush, Judith Dunthorne, Peggy McGill, Patricia Davies, Angela Gonsalves, Mary Gallagher, Margaret Powell, Anne Jennings, Matthew McGill, Dr. Petroc Willey, Lee Chit Wei, Margaret Abbot, Susan Naughton, Mrs K Carter, Carol Callaghan.

**READERS**

Mass	This Weekend	Next Weekend
<b>6pm</b>	Mrs A D'Silva & Mr D Tranter	Mr M Rose & Mrs J Gribble
<b>9am</b>	Mr P Donnellan & Miss M Byers	Mrs R Archer & Mrs D Petrova
<b>11am</b>	School Mass	Mrs J Norman & Mrs C Williams
<b>7pm</b>	Miss V Fenlon & Mrs C Ayap	Mrs C Benzigar & Mrs L Darby