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

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Hospital RC Chaplain: Fr. Jobin Kollappallil, SDV

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MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 2019 WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS

"The courage to take a risk for God's promise" Pope Francis (Continues)

The Christian life thus finds expression in those decisions that, while giving a precise direction to our personal journey, also contribute to the growth of God's kingdom in our world. I think of the decision to marry in Christ and to form a family, as well as all those other vocations associated with work and professional life, with the commitment to charity and solidarity, with social and political responsibilities, and so forth. These vocations make us bearers of a promise of goodness, love and justice, not only for ourselves but also for our societies and cultures, which need courageous Christians and authentic witnesses of the kingdom of God.

In encountering the Lord, some may feel the attraction of a call to the consecrated life or to the ordained priesthood. It is a discovery that can excite and at the same time frighten us, since we feel called to become "fishers of men" in the barque of the Church by giving totally of ourselves in commitment to faithful service of the Gospel and our brothers and sisters. Such a decision carries the risk of leaving everything behind to follow the Lord, to devote ourselves completely to him, and to share in his work. Many kinds of interior resistance can stand in the way of making this decision, especially in highly secularized contexts where there no longer seems to be a place for God and for the Gospel. Places where it is easy to grow discouraged and fall into the "weariness of hope" (*Homily at Mass with Priests, Consecrated Persons and Lay Movements, Panama, 26 January 2019*).



And yet, there can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Do not yield to fear, which paralyzes us before the great heights to which the Lord points us. Always remember that to those who leave their nets and boat behind, and follow him, the Lord promises the joy of a new life that can fill our hearts and enliven our journey.

To be continued

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £1274.56. (Standing orders: £675, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £599.56) Third World collection: last week - £6.07. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift-aided. Counting Team this week: D (Next week: E). Many thanks for your generosity.
- **RIP:** Let us pray for Clive Dillon McKenzie, who died on 11th April. His funeral service will be in our church on 20th May at 1pm.
- **Multi-cultural Mass:** We shall be celebrating our multi-cultural Mass on Pentecost Sunday, 9th June at 11am. If you would like to contribute one of the hymns or musical items, in another language, please see one of the church wardens after Mass. **There will be a short meeting in the Parish Centre, after 11am Mass this Sunday, 19th May, to make the arrangements for our multi-cultural Mass**
- **Lourdes Prayer Intentions:** If you would like a prayer intention to be taken to the grotto of Our Lady, in Lourdes, please complete one of the forms which can be found at the back of church and place it in the box provided by Karen Wisniewski.
- **Pilgrimage to St. Winifride's Church & Well:** St. Peter's Church, Bloxwich, is organising a pilgrimage to Holywell, on Sunday 2nd June, as part of the 150th Anniversary Celebration. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage, please write down your details and give them to Fr. Justin, along with a £5 deposit, per person. The total cost per person is £15, but deposits are non-returnable, so please consider this before making your decision. For further details, please see the poster in the porch.
- **Parish Meeting:** On Friday 21st June, there will be a combined Parish Advisory Council/General Parish Meeting in the Parish Centre, following the 7pm Mass. All parish groups and committees will be required to present a report. The meeting is open to all parishioners. Any suggestions for agenda items can be sent to the chairperson, Malcolm Rose.
- **Maryvale Court Spring Fayre:** The Sisters & residents of Maryvale Court are holding a Spring Fayre this Saturday, 18th May 2019. Please do come along and support us this weekend.
- **Christmas Raffle:** Would E Johniviec (or anyone who knows how to contact anyone of that name) please speak to Father Justin, as there is an outstanding prize from the Christmas Raffle awaiting collection.
- **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:** What a wonderful celebration last Sunday was for all of the 26 children who received their first holy communion. A special thank you to the 9am parish refreshment team who put on a wonderful spread for the children and families. Wonderful to see our parish and school coming together. Please continue to pray for these children and the next 'batch' who will receive this great gift next Sunday at 11am Mass. Thank you Fr Justin, Fr Roy, the brothers and catechists. This is part of the prayer the children pray in Mass. Please remember them as you pray:

*Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.
 You're a special friend to me.
 Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome.
 Thank you for coming to me.*
Catherine Amos - Head Teacher

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2019 CALENDAR

First Holy Communion	Sunday 19 th May – 11am
Multi-cultural Mass	Pentecost Sunday – 9 th June at 11am
PAC/Parish Meeting	Friday 21 st June – 7:30pm

READERS

Mass	This Weekend	Next Weekend
5:30pm	Mr D Tranter & Mr M Rose	Mrs J Gribble & Mrs D Powell
9am	Mrs L Bacallan & Mr J Nelson	Mrs R Archer & Mrs D Petrova
11am	First Holy Communion Readers	Mrs R Parkes & Mr T Tong-Sweeney

Let us pray for those who are sick:

Clara 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.

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.**

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Date	Time	Church/Place	Mass Intention	Offered By
Saturday 18 th May	5:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's St. Patrick's (BD) St. Thomas's	Hooton Family <i>RIP</i>	Wisniewski Family
Sunday 19 th 5 th Sunday of Easter	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 10:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	St. Mary's St. Thomas's St. Thomas's St. Patrick's St. Mary's St. Patrick's	Pro Populo Rosary Pro Populo First Holy Communion John Dooley <i>RIP</i> Michael Biggs <i>RIP, DA</i>	P Kelly J Howard-Biggs
Monday 20 th St. Bernadine of Siena <i>Priest, Religious</i>	10:00am 1:00pm 1:00pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's (MV) St. Mary's St. Patrick's St. Thomas's	Holy Souls Clive McKenzie – Funeral Service	
Tuesday 21 st St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions <i>Priest & Martyrs s</i>	10:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's St. Patrick's St. Patrick's St. Thomas's St. Thomas's	Parish Intentions Adoration & Confession Rosary Mass & Novena	
Wednesday 22 nd St. Rita of Cascia <i>Religious</i>	9:00am 9:15am 6:00pm 7:00pm	St. Mary's (SCH) St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Mary's	Year 1 & 2 School Mass Adoration for Vocations Mass for Vocations	
Thursday 23 rd	9:15am 10:00am 12:30pm 1:00pm	St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Patrick's St. Patrick's	Eucharistic Service Students <i>SI</i> Adoration & Confession Holy Mass	
Friday 24 th	9:15am 9:15am 6:15pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	St Patrick's (SCH) St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Mary's	Confessions Holy Rosary Vocationist Congregation	
Saturday 25 th St. Bede the Venerable <i>Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	10:00am 10:30am 11:15am 5:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Patrick's (BD) St. Thomas's	Young Families Adoration & Confession Benediction Sean Hanley <i>RIP</i>	Family & Friends
Sunday 26 th 6 th Sunday of Easter	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 10:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	St. Mary's St. Thomas's St. Thomas's St. Patrick's St. Mary's St. Patrick's	Ethan Nyirenda <i>FHC/TH</i> Rosary Sheila Sadler <i>RIP</i>	Family C & M Abbot

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, BD=Beechdale