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

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Formator, Parish administrator; St. Patrick's &

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Thank you!

Many thanks for helping us to mark the 10th Anniversary of our 'UK Mission' in such a special way. With three Vocationist parishes in Walsall, this was a wonderful opportunity to come together for a shared celebration of our faith.

We are very grateful to everyone from all three parishes - St. Thomas of Canterbury, St. Patrick's and St. Mary's the Mount - who contributed to the celebration in any way: church cleaners, altar servers, musicians and choir members, flower arrangers, church wardens, readers and those who presented the offertory gifts, all who helped to prepare the parish centre and to buy, cook, prepare and serve refreshments, those who helped with the clearing up during the evening and our photographer who ensured we have lots of photographs to remind us of this happy occasion for many years to come.

We also thank everyone who shared in the celebration of our Thanksgiving Mass: Archbishop Bernard, priests from our diocese and from Oscott College, as well as our Vocationist priests from Stechford, Holywell and London. We were delighted that our Superior General, Fr. Antonio Rafael do Nascimento, could be with us to share in our celebration. Most of all, we are immensely grateful to all our parishioners for their love, support commitment and prayers during our time in Walsall.

During his homily, Archbishop Bernard Longley looked back on the last ten years of the Vocationists' UK Mission and reminded us of the spiritual and personal strengths we gain by working together as a religious community. We pray that the grace each of us receives from God will enable all of us, clergy and parishioners alike, to work as a loving parish community, offering kindness and support to each other at all times and being alert to the needs of others, particularly those who are not always able to ask for our help.

God bless you all!



INFORMATION

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £1209.19. (Standing orders: £766, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £443.19) Third World collection: £57.81. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift-aided. Counting Team this week: B (Next week: C). Next weekend there will be a second collection for Cathedral Maintenance.
- **RCIA Programme 2018/2019:** The next session of our Come & See programme will be on **Monday 25th February at 7:45pm** in the Parish Centre. The topic for this session is **'Capital Sin & Four Last Things'**. Everyone is welcome.
- **Mass Times:** Please check Page 4 of the newsletter for any changes to Mass times this week.
- **First Holy Communion Preparation:** The next session, ***for children and parents***, will be on Monday 25th February at 6pm in the parish centre. Please see the list at the back of church as a reminder of the Mass you have chosen for your child's First Holy Communion. If there are any problems, please speak to one of the priests as soon as possible.
- **World Day of Prayer:** This year, St. Mary's the Mount will be leading the event, which takes place at St. Paul's Church, in the town centre, on Friday 1st March. It draws together Christian groups from all denominations, particularly those churches which comprise the Town Centre Ministry. There will be a short service at 10:30am, followed by tea/coffee. Please do your best to join us for this event.
- **Clergy Training Fund:** Contributions to the Clergy Training Fund amounted to £3,095 during 2018. Many thanks to our regular contributors. If anyone else would like to contribute, please see Paul Donnellan.
- **Readers:** The new rota can be collected from the sacristy this weekend.
- **Service to our Parish:** Many thanks to all who have offered their service. Your support is greatly appreciated. If anyone else has a completed form, please return it to one of the priests as soon as possible so that we can add your name to our parish teams. If you have mislaid your sheet, please ask for another.
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of Hazel McKenzie who died on 7th February. May she rest in peace. She will be received into church at 4pm on Thursday 7th March and her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10am on Friday 8th March. Please keep her family in your prayers.
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of Gwen Bush who died recently. May she rest in peace. She will be received into church at 4pm on Tuesday 26th February and her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10:15am on Wednesday 27th February. Please keep John and their family in your prayers.
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of Doreen Phipps (Peggy) who died on 15th February. She was a resident in Maryvale. May she rest in peace. Details about funeral arrangements will be announced soon.
- **Memorial Garden:** The work on the memorial garden is almost completed. Thank you to everyone who has supported this project. If there anyone else willing to donate £100 towards the cost, please speak to one of the priests and complete one of the forms which you can find at the back of church. In return, a Mass for the repose of the soul of a loved one (or even yourself) will be said on the anniversary of the death, ***for five successive years***
- **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.**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2019 CALENDAR

Sacrament of Confirmation	Wednesday 10th April - 7pm
First Holy Communion	Sunday 12 th May - 9am
First Holy Communion	Sunday 12 th May - 11:30am*
First Holy Communion	Sunday 19 th 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 23 rd	6:00pm	Ch	Paddy Keegan <i>RIP</i>	D Sehdeva
Sunday 24 th 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Ch Ch Ch	Pro Populo Past Members of the Choir Frank Dilkes <i>RIP</i> Young Families	M & N Tomkins D Dilkes Parish
*Monday 25 th	10:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	MV Ch Ch	Peggy Phipps <i>RIP</i> Holy Rosary First Holy Communion Children	SVP Parish
*Tuesday 26 th	10:00am 4:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Ch Ch Ch Ch	Tom Kenealey <i>RIP, DA</i> Reception of Gwen Bush Holy Rosary Gwen Bush <i>RIP</i>	M Kenealey Parish
*Wednesday 27 th	9:00am 10:15am 6:00pm 7:00pm	SCH Ch Ch Ch	School Mass - Y1 & Y2 Requiem Mass for Gwen Bush <i>RIP</i> Adoration for Vocations Mass for Vocations	
*Thursday 28 th	10:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Ch Ch Ch	Gwen Bush <i>RIP</i> Holy Rosary Sick & House bound parishioners	Zara Parish
*Friday 1 st March St. David Patron of Wales First Friday	6:30pm 7:00pm	Ch Ch	Holy Rosary Angela Cox <i>DA, RIP</i>	Family
Saturday 2 nd St. Chad Bishop	10:00am 10:30am 11:15am 6:00pm	Ch Ch Ch Ch	Peggy Phipps <i>RIP</i> Adoration & Confession Benediction Pro Populo	Ben
Sunday 3 rd 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day for the Unemployed	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Ch Ch Ch	James Donnellan <i>RIP</i> Past Members of the Choir	Paul Donnellan M & N Tomkins

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
6pm	Mr D Tranter & Mr M Rose	Mrs J Gribble & Mrs D Powell
9am	Mr P Donnellan & Miss M Byers	Mrs L Bacallan & Mr J Nelson
11am	Mr P Kelly & Mrs S Dilkes	Mrs R Parkes & Mr T Tong-Sweeney
7pm	Mrs C Benzigar & Mrs L Darby	Mr J Heavin & Miss A Vincent