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

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

### 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)**

Dear friends, it is not always easy to discern our vocation and to steer our life in the right direction. For this reason, there needs to be a renewed commitment on the part of the whole Church – priests, religious, pastoral workers and educators – to provide young people in particular with opportunities for listening and discernment. There is a need for a youth ministry and a vocational promotion that can open the way to discovering God's plan, above all through prayer, meditation on God's word, eucharistic adoration and spiritual accompaniment.

As was made clear several times during the World Youth Day in Panama, we should always look to Mary. Also in the story of this young woman, vocation was both a promise and a risk. Her mission was not easy, yet she did not allow fear to prevail. “It was the ‘yes’ of someone prepared to be committed, someone willing to take a risk, ready to stake everything she had, with no more security than the certainty of knowing that she was the bearer



of a promise. I ask each one of you: Do you see yourselves as bearers of a promise? What promise do I bear within my heart to take forward? Mary's would undoubtedly be a difficult mission, but the challenges that lay ahead were no reason to say ‘no’. Things would get complicated, of course, but not in the same way as happens when cowardice paralyzes us because things are not clear or sure in advance” (*Vigil with Young People, Panama, 26 January 2019*).

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us join in prayer and ask the Lord to help us discover his plan of love for our lives, and to grant us the courage to walk in the path that, from the beginning, he has chosen for each of us.

*From the Vatican, 31 January 2019*

*Memorial of Saint John Bosco*

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £1178.74. (Standing orders: £675, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £503.74) Third World collection: last week - £13.56. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift-aided. Counting Team this week: E (Next week: A). Many thanks for your generosity.
- **Holy Day of Obligation:** This coming Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. *It is a Holy Day of Obligation.* Please make every effort to attend Mass on Thursday, whether you are at home or away on holiday. Please note that there will be 2 Masses in our church on this day.
- **Multi-cultural Mass:** On June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 am we are having our annual Multi-Cultural Mass for Pentecost, followed by a ‘bring and share’ meal in the Parish Centre. We need your help with the following: *Setting up tables* in the Parish Centre ready for the meal. This will happen after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. *Introducing the Mass* by reading a welcome in different languages. A form of welcome will be provided in English for you to translate into your language, which you can read as part of our welcome. *Taking part in a procession of flags* at the start of mass. (Please provide your own flag!) *Providing food* for the meal afterwards. Please specify what you are prepared to bring. If you are able to help in any of these ways, please put your name on the sheet at the back of church. The suggested form of welcome (in English) is also available at the back of Church.
- **May Procession:** Our May Procession will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Thursday May after 7pm Mass. We will process from church to Maryvale Court where we will pray the Rosary. Light refreshments will be provided in Maryvale Court afterwards.
- **Parish Meeting:** On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 would like to thank the parish community for their support for the Spring Fayre last Saturday. We thank everyone for their generosity. Please check the list in the porch for the winning raffle ticket numbers. God bless you all.
- **Flowers in Church:** The flowers in church this week are a gift from J & M Norman on the occasion of their granddaughter’s Baptism. We congratulate the family and thank them for their generosity.
- **Easter Raffle:** As the Easter Bunny was unclaimed, following the initial draw, a second draw took place in the parish centre on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. The lucky winner was Fr Roy!
- **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:** Year 6 have had a wonderful retreat (three days away) at Alton Castle and we simply can’t wait to hear all about it. They bring back a wealth of new prayers and songs to sing and renewed energy to the Catholic life of our school. Year 5 have had a more restful week after their residential last week at Woodlands Camp. We are always pleased to have our children back safely and know they have had an amazing time.

First Holy Communion went very well last week and yet again a big thank you to our Parish family for all the fantastic support.

It’s been a busy time this half term with KS1 and KS2 SAT’s as well. I think we all deserve a rest! God bless you all and thank you for your continued prayers. Catherine Amos - Head Teacher

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2019 CALENDAR**

May Procession	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May, after 7pm Mass
Multi-cultural Mass	Pentecost Sunday – 9 <sup>th</sup> June at 11am
PAC/Parish Meeting	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June – 7:30pm

READERS

Mass	This Weekend	Next Weekend
5:30pm	Mrs J Gribble & Mrs D Powell	Mrs A D'Silva & Mr D Tranter
9am	Mrs R Archer & Mrs D Petrova	Mr P Donnellan & Miss M Byers
11am	Mrs R Parkes & Mr T Tong-Sweeney	Mrs J Norman & Mrs C Williams

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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## Sunday and Weekday Masses

Date	Time	Church/Place	Mass Intention	Offered By
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	5:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's St. Patrick's (BD) St. Thomas's	Sean Hanley <i>RIP</i>	Family & Friends
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 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> Anthony Robinson Sheila Sadler <i>RIP</i> Clive McKenzie <i>RIP</i>	Family  Brenda Fellows C & M Abbot Family
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> St. Augustine of Canterbury <i>Bishop</i>	10:00am  1:00pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's (MV)  St. Patrick's St. Thomas's	Jean & Eddie Gribble <i>WA (RIP Eddie)</i>	M Kirby & Family
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	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	Megan Porter -Exams Adoration & Confession  Rosary Mass & Novena	P Matthews
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am 6:00pm 7:00pm	St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Mary's	School Mass Adoration for Vocations Mass for Vocations	
*Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> The Ascension of the Lord <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	9:15am 10:00am 12:30pm 1:00pm 7:00pm	St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Patrick's St. Patrick's St. Mary's	Ascension Day Mass Pro Populo Adoration & Confession Holy Mass Mass followed by May Procession	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	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 Ancy Simmy <i>RIP</i>	
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> St. Justin <i>Martyr</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	Adoration & Confession Benediction Dominic <i>H</i>	W & M Bubb
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 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	Success in Exams Rosary  Sheila Sadler <i>RIP</i>	A Hill  A Kinsey

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