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

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Brothers: Nelson, SDV, Ritche, SDV

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Justin Karakadu, SDV

Community Member: Fr. Roy Kottakkupuram, SDV

Formator & Assistant Priest, Manor Hospital

St. Thomas of Canterbury: Priest in Charge &

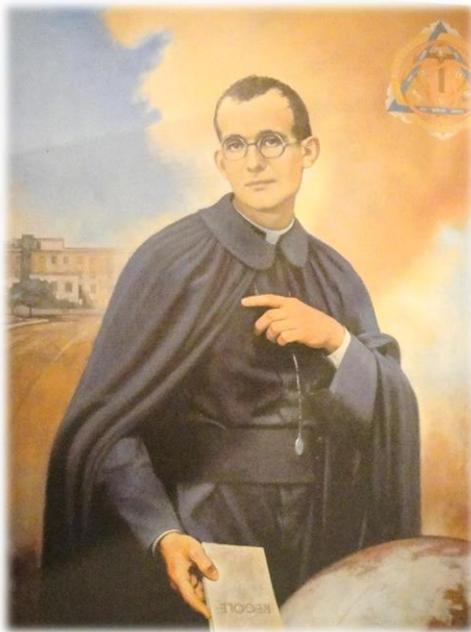
RC Chaplain: Fr. Jobin Kollappallil, SDV

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

A True Glory for the Catholic Church

Late at night, on 17th January 1891, Fr. Salvatore Di Fusco, a priest from Pianura, Italy, lay on his sick-bed, at the point of death. A beautiful lady appeared and smiled at him. She told him, ***“Do not be afraid. You will recover because, today, a baby is to be born in Pianura, whom they will call Justin and he will be a glory for the Catholic Church”***. The dying priest did not need to ask her name – this was the Mother of God. He recovered quickly from his illness and resumed his ministerial duties.

One of his first visits was to the Russolillo family, who were pleased to see him fully recovered after his serious illness. They also shared the good news that they had had a baby boy, born on 18th January. When the mother mentioned that they had baptised their baby *Justin*, Fr. Di Fusco's heart missed a beat. He had not spoken to anyone about the words spoken by Our Lady, but now, he realised, was the time to act upon those words in the book of Tobias: ***“It is right to keep the secrets of a king, yet right too to reveal in a worthy fashion the works of God.”*** He told Giuseppina and Luigi of the Virgin's apparition, his own cure and Her prophecy which named their son.



Many years later, following his ordination to the priesthood, Fr. Justin made a vow to establish a religious order which specialised in discerning and fostering holy vocations and giving free tuition to the poorest children. True to his word, he founded the Society of Divine Vocations, a Catholic Religious Congregation that strives to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially among the poor. Its main ministry is to identify and guide those who believe they are called to serve God as Priests or Brothers, without allowing poverty to prevent them from realising their vocation.

Blessed Fr. Justin is, indeed, a true glory for the Catholic Church because of his personal holiness, charism, meditations, and his Trinitarian and eucharistic experiences. He has enriched the Catholic Church with two religious families: the Vocationist Fathers and the Vocationist Sisters, as well as an Institute of Consecrated Life in the World, the Vocationist Apostles of Universal Sanctification.

Today, the Vocationist family is present and active in four continents and sixteen different nations.

REMINDERS

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £1243.97. (Standing orders: £766, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £477.97) Third World collection: £29.72. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift-aided. Counting Team this week: A (Next week: B).
- **RCIA Programme 2018/2019:** The next session of our Come & See programme will be on **Monday 18th February at 7:45pm** in the Parish Centre. The topic for this session is '**Sacramental & Devotions**'. Everyone is welcome.
- **Mass Times:** Please check Page 4 of the newsletter for any changes to Mass times this week.
- **Thanksgiving Mass for the 10th Anniversary of the Vocationist Mission in the UK:** Many thanks to all those who have made a financial contribution and those who are bringing in food donations for this very special occasion. If it is at all possible, please bring your food items to the parish centre during Wednesday afternoon, from 2pm onwards. If this is not possible, due to work and family commitments, please bring your food straight to the hall before Mass, ensuring that it is ready-to-serve and can be put straight onto the table. (*The people who are preparing the centre for refreshments will also be attending Mass, so please make sure you arrive in good time to deliver your food.*) We are expecting around 200 people to attend, so your food items will be greatly appreciated. When delivering your food, please put a label on the underside of your plates, dishes, bowls etc., so that you can easily identify them at the end of the evening. During parish events of this nature, we are always grateful for the tremendous help we receive with clearing up at the end of the evening. Please support us with this task as '*many hands make light work*'. Once again, many thanks to all and we hope that the food on our shared tables will be plentiful.
- **Car Park:** Please be aware that parking on 20th February may be difficult, as we have limited spaces. If possible, please try to car-share and remember to park considerately to ensure that all spaces can be used. We thank you for your co-operation and support to help everything run smoothly.
- **Wednesday Evening Adoration:** Please note that there will be no 'Adoration' on Wednesday 20th February.
- **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.
- **Burial of Ashes:** The ashes of the late Robert Finney will be buried in our cemetery after 10am Mass on Thursday 21st February. Please keep his family in your prayers.
- **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.**
- **Job Vacancy - Headteacher at St. Edmund Campion Catholic School:** Please visit the following website for more details - <http://www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies.htm>
- **School News:** Thank you to our RE inspectors who visited the school last week. We will update you once we have a final report. This week I would like to share two prayers that the children have written for Mass.

We pray for our entire community: the school, the parish and all the people who live in our homes. We pray that we grow in faith with Jesus and love for each other.

We pray for the Church. We pray that all members of the Church will experience the fruits of the Holy Spirit: joy, love and faithfulness. We pray especially for Father Justin, Father Jobin, Father Roy, Father John, Father Salvatore and all the Brothers and Sisters. Please keep them safe and in your shelter.

The children wish you all a happy half-term holiday. Catherine Amos, Head Teacher

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2019 CALENDAR

Wednesday 20 th February	10 th Anniversary of Vocationist Mission in UK - 7pm Mass, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre
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 16 th	6:00pm	Ch	Kerry & Elizabeth Siddons <i>RIP</i>	S Burgess
Sunday 17 th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Racial Justice Sunday	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Ch Ch Ch	Madeline Rebeiro <i>RIP</i> Christine Mary Slater <i>RIP</i> Sarah Johnson	P Rebeiro Parish A Johnson
*Monday 18 th	10:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	MV Ch Ch	Gwen Bush <i>RIP</i> Holy Rosary	SVP
*Tuesday 19 th	10.00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Ch Ch Ch	Holy Rosary	
*Wednesday 20 th	7:00pm	Ch	10th Anniversary Mass TH	
*Thursday 21 st St. Peter Damian Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Ch Ch Ch	Robert Finney <i>RIP</i> (Burial of Ashes) Holy Rosary	Family
*Friday 22 nd Feast of the Chair of St. Peter	11:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Ch Ch Ch	Holy Rosary Anthony Inns <i>RIP</i>	SVP
Saturday 23 rd St. Polycarp Bishop & Martyr	10:00am 10:30am 11:15am 6:00pm	Ch Ch Ch Ch	Jack & Ellen Bowater <i>RIP</i> Adoration & Confession Benediction Paddy Keegan <i>RIP</i>	D Sehdeva
Sunday 24 th 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Ch Ch Ch	Past Members of the Choir Frank Dilkes <i>RIP</i>	M & N Tomkins D Dilkes

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, Doreen Phipps (Peggy), 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.

READERS

Mass	This Weekend	Next Weekend
6pm	Mrs D Powell & Mrs A D'Silva	Mr D Tranter & Mr M Rose
9am	Mrs R Archer & Mrs D Petrova	Mr P Donnellan & Miss M Byers
11am	Mr G Yoong Mrs J Nduwimana	Mr P Kelly & Mrs S Dilkes
7pm	Miss V Fenlon & Mrs C Ayap	Mrs C Benzigar & Mrs L Darby