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St. Mary's, St. Patrick's, & St. Thomas of Canterbury



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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

After the lively and fruitful experience of the Synod devoted to young people last October, we recently celebrated the Thirty-fourth World Youth Day in Panama City. These two great events allowed the Church to be attentive both to the voice of the Spirit and to the life of young men and women, their questions and concerns, their problems and their hopes.

Building on what I shared with the young people in Panama, I would like to reflect, on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, on how the Lord's call makes us bearers of a promise and, at the same time, asks of us the courage to take a risk, with him and for him. I will do this by reflecting briefly with you on these two aspects – promise and risk – as they appear in the Gospel account of the calling of the first disciples by the sea of Galilee (Mk 1:16-20).

Two pairs of brothers – Simon and Andrew, and James and John – are going about their daily tasks as fishermen. In this demanding work, they had learned the laws of nature, yet at times, when the winds were adverse and waves shook their boats, they had to defy the elements. On some days, the catch of fish amply repaid their efforts, but on others, an entire night's work was not sufficient to fill their nets, and they had to return to shore weary and disappointed.

Much of life is like that. Each of us tries to realize his or her deepest desires; we engage in activities that we hope will prove enriching, and we put out on a "sea" of possibilities in the hope of steering the right course, one that will satisfy our thirst for happiness. Sometimes we enjoy a good catch, while at others, we need courage to keep our boat from being tossed by the waves, or we are frustrated at seeing our nets come up empty.

As with every call, the Gospel speaks of an encounter. Jesus walks by, sees those fishermen, and walks up to them... The same thing happened when we met the person we wanted to marry, or when we first felt the attraction of a life of consecration: we were surprised by an encounter, and at that moment we glimpsed the promise of a joy capable of bringing fulfilment to our lives. That day, by the sea of Galilee, Jesus drew near to those fishermen, breaking through the "paralysis of routine" (Homily for the XXII World Day for Consecrated Life, 2 February 2018). And he immediately made them a promise: "I will make you fishers of men" (Mk 1:17).

To be continued

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £1070.38. (Standing orders: £675, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £395.38) Third World collection: last week - £45.40. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift-aided. Counting Team this week: B (Next week: C). Many thanks for your generosity.
- **Changes to Mass Times:** Please remember to check the times of Masses carefully, as the new programme began on 29th April. Many thanks for your co-operation and support with these changes.
- **Altar Servers' Pilgrimage:** There will be an important meeting for altar servers and their parents **on Friday 10th May at 6:15pm in church** to discuss the arrangements (date, time and place) for our outing. We would like to see and hear from every altar server to discuss these arrangements.
- **Eucharist Ministers:** There will be a training session for Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 11th May, from 3pm-5pm, at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church. It is important that all Eucharistic Ministers attend this training.
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of Sheila Sadler, who died on Saturday 20th April. Her Requiem Mass is at Sacred Heart Church, 67 Coventry Rd, Coleshill, Birmingham, B46 3EA at 1pm on Monday 13th May, followed by cremation at 2pm, at Woodland Crematorium, Birmingham Rd, Coleshill, Birmingham, B46 1DP. Please keep her family in your prayers.
- **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.
- **Parish Foundation Day:** Please join us for 7pm Mass on Friday 10th May, to celebrate our Parish Foundation Day. There will be refreshments in the Parish Centre after Mass.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Curry Evening:** Many thanks to everyone who supported the Curry Evening last Saturday – to Chef Vijay, the band 'Save the Date' and to all those who came along to share in the enjoyment of the evening. The event raised £495 for the Third World Charities that we support as a parish.
- **Maryvale Court Spring Fayre:** The Sisters & residents of Maryvale Court are holding a Spring Fayre on 18th May 2019. We would appreciate your help for all our stalls - groceries, Health & Beauty, bottles for the Tombola & craft items. Donations will also be appreciated. Please do come along and support us on 18th May.
- **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:** This half term our virtues and values are curious and active. What a perfect focus for the children who are natural inquisitors! Through our assemblies, prayer time, masses, lessons and everyday school life we are leading the children to be curious about the universe and all human activity, and to take increasing responsibility for their own learning. We are encouraging them to be active members of our school, church and wider community. We are so proud of the number of school Altar Servers- I bet you are too! Please pray for our children and we will pray for you too. Catherine Amos Head Teacher.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2019 CALENDAR

Friday 10 th May	Parish Foundation Day Celebration
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
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 M Rose & Mrs J Gribble	Mrs D Powell & Mrs A D’Silva
9am	Mrs R Archer & Mrs D Petrova	Mr P Donnellan & Miss M Byers
11am	Mr G Yoong & Mrs J Nduwimana	School Mass

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 4 th May <i>Sunday Vigil Masses</i>	5:30pm	St. Mary's	Sheila Sadler <i>RIP</i>	SVP
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's (BD)	Holy Mass	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
Sunday 5 th 3 rd Sunday of Easter	9:00am	St. Mary's	<i>RIP/SI</i>	Tessy Benni
	9:30am	St. Thomas's	Rosary	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Muriel Parkes <i>RIP</i>	Family
	10:00am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	11:00am	St. Mary's	Mary Hughes 90 th B'day	
7:00pm	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	S & J Parker	
Monday 6 th	10:00am	St. Mary's (MV)	Sheila Sadler <i>RIP</i>	M Kenealey
	1:00pm	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
Tuesday 7 th	10:00am	St. Mary's	Sean Hanley <i>RIP</i>	Friends
	6:00pm	St. Patrick's	<i>Adoration & Confession</i>	
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
Wednesday 8 th	9:00am	St. Mary's (SCH)	Year 5 & Year 6	M Francis
	9:15am	St. Patrick's (BD)	Sacha & David Kelleher <i>WA</i>	
	9:15pm	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
	6:00pm	St. Mary's	Holy Mass	
	7:00pm	St. Mary's	Adoration for Vocations Mass for Vocations	
Thursday 9 th	9:15am	St. Thomas's	Eucharistic Service	M & N Tomkins
	10:00am	St. Mary's	Thanksgiving	
	12:30pm	St. Patrick's	Adoration & Confession	
	1:00pm	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
Friday 10 th	9:15am	St Patrick's (SCH)	Holy Mass	SVP
	9:15am	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
	10:30am	St. Patrick's	Funeral Service – Damian Banks	
	6:15pm	St. Mary's	Confessions	
	6:30pm	St. Mary's	Holy Rosary	
	7:00pm	St. Mary's	Sheila Sadler <i>RIP</i>	
Saturday 11 th	10:00am	St. Mary's	Sheila Sadler <i>RIP</i>	P Power
	10:30am	St. Mary's	Adoration & Confession	
	11:15am	St. Mary's	Benediction	I & K Gerrett
	5:30pm	St. Mary's	Doris Gerrett <i>RIP</i>	
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's (BD)	Holy Mass	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
Sunday 12 th 4 th Sunday of Easter <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	9:00am	St. Mary's	Sean Hanley <i>RIP</i>	Family & Friends
	9:30am	St. Thomas's	Rosary	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
	10:00am	St. Patrick's	Holy mass	
	11:00am	St. Mary's	Holy mass	
	7:00pm	St. Patrick's	Holy mass	

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