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

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Salvatore Musella, SDV

**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Justin Karakadu, SDV

**St. Patrick's: Parish Administrator & Manor**

**Hospital RC Chaplain:** Fr. Jobin Kollappallil, SDV

**Brothers:** Nelson, SDV, Ritche, SDV, Edmar, SDV

**Community Member:** Fr. Roy Kottakkupuram, SDV

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

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

*Welcome to Holy Week*



- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £1240.47. (Standing orders: £766, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £474.47) Third World collection: last week - £35.76. 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.
- **Mass Times:** Please check Page 4 of the newsletter for any changes during the coming week. If you have not received the programme for Holy week, which was recently attached to the newsletter, please collect one from the back of church.
- **Changes to Mass Times:** Please look carefully at the attached sheet, which explains the changes to Mass times in St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Thomas's. These changes will take effect from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Many thanks for your co-operation and support with these changes.
- **Morning & Evening Prayer:** During Holy Week, please make a special effort to join us for Morning & Evening Prayers. The times and venues are on Page 4 of this newsletter.
- **Divine Mercy Novena:** The Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed in church every day, starting on Good Friday afternoon and finishing on Divine Mercy Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, with Adoration & Benediction at 3pm.
- **Offertory Collections:** The collection on Maundy Thursday will support the work of the SVP, the Good Friday collection is for the Holy Land and the Easter collection is for the clergy of the parish.
- **Warm Welcome:** Please welcome Fr. Christogonus, SDV to our parish community. He will be staying here with us and helping at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church.
- **RCIA Programme 2018/2019:** Many thanks to everyone who supported the RCIA programme this year. The next programme will begin in September; everyone is welcome.
- **Church Cleaning:** The new rota is now available for collection from the sacristy.
- **Youth Retreat:** This Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, there will be a retreat for the younger members of our parish. It is open to those who are in Years 6-10 and will take place in the Parish Centre between 3pm and 7pm. If you have not yet done so, please sign the sheet which is at the back of church if you are joining us for this retreat.
- **Eucharist Ministers:** There will be a training session for Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, from 3pm-5pm, at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church. It is important that all Eucharistic Ministers attend this training.
- **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.
- **Curry Evening:** The Third World Committee is organising a Curry Evening on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the parish centre, with entertainment by the live band '*Save the Date*'. Tickets will be on sale from this weekend: Adults £6.50, Children £3. Your support will be greatly appreciated.
- **Easter Raffle:** After Mass this weekend, the Vocationist Co-operators will be selling raffle tickets for a chocolate Easter Bunny, plus other prizes. The raffle will be drawn next weekend.
- **Flowers in Church for Easter:** If you would like to contribute towards the flowers & decorations for Easter, please contact Sheila Parker or speak to one of the priests. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.
- **Job Vacancy:** Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School, Yardley Wood wish to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019. For further details please refer to <http://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol/>
- **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:** The children of the school send their love and prayers during this Easter season and look forward to seeing you during the Easter Triduum. Catherine Amos Head Teacher.

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2019 CALENDAR**

First Holy Communion	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May - 9am
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First Holy Communion	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May – 11am
PAC/Parish Meeting	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June – 7:30pm

#### **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.

#### **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 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Ch	Pro Populo	
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>Palm Sunday</b> Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments	9:00am 11:00am 2pm - 7pm 6:15pm 7:00pm	Ch Ch PC Ch Ch	Peggy Phipps <i>RIP</i> Sean Hanley <i>RIP</i> <b>Youth Retreat</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> SDV	M Beech Family & Friends
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Holy Week</b>	10:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	MV Ch Ch	Young Family <b>Evening Prayers</b> Abundia Cuan <i>RIP</i>	E Santo
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>Holy Week</b>	10:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Ch Ch Ch	Children <i>SI</i> <b>Evening Prayers</b> Sean Hanley <i>RIP</i>	Family & Friends
*Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>Holy Week</b>	6:00pm 7:00pm	Ch Ch	<b>Adoration for Vocations</b> <b>Mass for Vocations</b>	
*Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> <b>Holy Thursday</b>	9:30am 7:30pm 11:00pm	Ch Ch PC	<b>Morning Prayers</b> <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> <b>Night Prayers</b>	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>Good Friday</b>	8:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm	PC Ch Ch	<b>Morning Prayers</b> <b>The Passion of the Lord</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> <b>Holy Saturday</b>	9:00am 10:00am 9:00pm	Ch Ch Ch	<b>Morning Prayers</b> Blessing of Food (Polish Community) <b>Easter Vigil &amp; Solemn Mass</b> <b>of Resurrection</b>	
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April <b>Easter Sunday</b> Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	9:00am 11:00am	Ch Ch	Pro Populo Malcolm Flaherty <i>RIP</i>	J & M Norman

*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:**

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.

**READERS**

Mass	This Weekend
<b>6pm</b>	Mrs J Gribble & Mr D Tranter
<b>9am</b>	Mr D Powell & Mr P Donnellan
<b>11am</b>	Mrs J Norman & Mrs S Dilkes
<b>7pm</b>	Miss V Fenlon & Mr J Heavin