

Prayer Remembrances

We pray for the sick: **Mary Evans, Kathleen Griffiths, Eileen Davies, Moira Charlton, Alan and Joan Harper, Marjorie Donzella, Eugeniusz Paluch, Josie McIntyre Stella Garood, Sheila Kelly, Stella Szwajkowska, Lia Bentley, Pat McDonnell, Laura Howells, Christine and Brian Biddulph, George Hevican, Harry Chater and Lewis Neilson.**

We congratulate **Micah Akplah** and **Kyle Reece** who were Baptised here last Sunday.

We remember in prayer all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Mass for the Sick and the Housebound

We thank the members of the SVP and the Social Committee for their work in making last Sunday's Mass for the Sick and the Housebound go so well. We thank all those who helped to transport parishioners from and to their homes.

Money Matters

Thank you for last Sunday's Offertory Collection of £ 1,013.83.

Catholic Children's Society

The Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held at Prenton Golf Club, Wirral, on Wednesday, 8th September. Details can be found on the notice board.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will be in Lourdes this week.

Pilgrims depart in two phases. Those travelling by train depart tomorrow morning (Monday); those who will be flying will depart on Tuesday.

It is still not too late to put in your prayer intentions to be left at the Grotto. Write the intentions on one of the sheets provided in the porch; place it in one of the white envelopes and post it in the gold box before you leave Mass. The envelopes will not be opened; DO NOT place any money in them. As we leave Lourdes we will light a very large candle (2m+) for everyone's intentions. If you want to contribute to the cost, please use one of the brown envelopes and post it in the gold box.

Whilst on Pilgrimage in Lourdes there are three main intentions that pilgrims will keep in their prayers:

- For Faith – that we may confidently proclaim the Gospel through the witness of our lives;
- For the Holy Father – that his forthcoming visit to England and Scotland may be a source of encouragement to the people of our countries; and
- For the sick members of our parish communities – that



through our prayer they may find comfort and strength to endure.

You may want to keep these intentions in your own prayers during these days. Do keep all the pilgrims in your prayers during this time of Pilgrimage, especially those who are travelling as sick pilgrims.

For those of you with access to the internet you may wish to share in some of the ceremonies shown on Lourdes TV and in which the diocese will be taking part. On Wednesday morning from 08:30 the International Mass; on Friday at 16:15 the diocese will be taking our sick pilgrims through the Grotto; and next Sunday morning at 07:30 the Diocese will celebrate Mass at the Grotto. These three events will be on Lourdes TV. Go to <http://www.lourdes-france.org> and then click on Lourdes TV. Access to the live broadcast is normally for about 10 minutes. There are also a number of webcams available on the site which transmit short video clips of views of the Domain, and the torchlight procession of the evening before.

This Week

If you urgently need the services of a priest while Fr Alban is away with the Diocesan Pilgrimage in Lourdes, please telephone Fr Bill Dukes at St Mary's, Madeley on 01952-586118; or Fr Bill Fitzgerald at Our Lady's, Donnington on 01952-610797.

THE PAPAL VISIT

As we know, His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI will be visiting Scotland and England from 16th to 19th September.

The parish has been allocated **33 places for the Prayer Vigil in Hyde Park** on the evening of Saturday, 18th September. Some parishioners have already applied for places.

For the **Mass at Cofton Park in Birmingham** during which the Pope will Beatify Cardinal John Henry Newman, on the morning of Sunday, 19th September, the parish has been allocated **29 places**. Again, some parishioners have applied for places.

For both events we still have places available.

If you would like to apply for one of the available places, then **please complete the appropriate form today** (green for Hyde Park; buff for Birmingham) and post it in the gold box. **We have to let the Diocesan organisers know names tomorrow (Monday).**

Bible Alive & Day by Day

Copies of the August editions of both these publications **Bible Alive** and **Day by Day** are on sale in the porch. They make interesting reading and are well worth considering.

St Vincent de Paul Society

The next meeting of the SVP is this Tuesday, 27th July at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room. New members are very welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council is on Wednesday, 11th August. Councillors invite parishioners to suggest any matters they would like considered. Forms are available from the i-point to make the suggestions.

Please don't forget to put your name, address and contact number on the form, so that we can ask for further clarification if necessary. Forms can be returned via the gold box.

Funds for Myanga

£200 has been sent to Sr. Luke for onward transmission to the Poor Clares in Myanga. The money has come in from various donations and by emptying the Red Bucket. That brings the total for the year to-date to £2100. As always, thank you for your generosity.

Whilst talking about Myanga, in October there will be a fundraising event, which will consist of a tombola, cake stall, raffle and handicrafts stall. Nearer the time donations for each of the four stalls will be gratefully accepted. In the meantime perhaps knitters, sewers and makers of hand-crafted items will consider making donations.

Meditation Group

The meditation group will be taking a summer break from this week. Their next meeting will be in September.

St Vincent de Paul Society Third Annual Golf Day

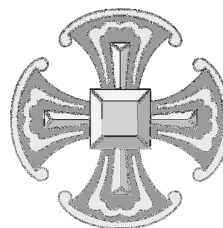
This will be held on Friday 10th September at Bramall Park Golf Club. Ladies and gentlemen welcome. For further details see the notice board in the porch.

Repository

There are some new "men's" Rosary beads available for sale, as well as a new selection of Mass cards.

There are items in the repository that a deposit has been placed on. Please could the remaining balance be paid and the items collected as soon as possible. If not collected by the 30th September we will assume they are no longer required.

We have received requests for Sunday Missals to be available for sale from the repository. These items are expensive and therefore we cannot hold them in stock. However, if anyone wishes to purchase a Sunday Missal they can leave their contact details and a deposit of £10 with the repository. You will then be contacted to discuss colour, type etc. Please note that in Advent 2011 it is expected that there will be changes to the Mass. These changes will not be reflected in Missals bought now.



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	24th	18:15	Philomena McPhillips
Sun	25th	08:45	Peter Mulgrew
	<i>17th Sunday of the Year</i>	11:00	Chater Intention
		12:30	<i>Baptisms</i>
		17:00	Mass in Polish
		18:30	Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite
Mon	26th	<i>Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM</i> <i>No Service today – Lourdes departure from BRJ at 10:00</i>	
Tue	27th	<i>Ferial</i>	<i>09:15 Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Wed	28th	<i>Ferial</i>	<i>09:15 Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Thur	29th	<i>St Martha</i>	<i>09:15 Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Fri	30th	<i>Ferial</i>	<i>09:15 Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Sat	31st	<i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	<i>10:00 Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> <i>13:00 Wedding of Mark Jones and Jenny Ion</i>
		18:15	Paul Fallon
Sun	1st	08:45	Jim Black
	<i>18th Sunday of the Year</i>	11:00	Sheila Campbell
		17:00	Mass in Polish

Confessions heard after Saturday Masses and by appointment

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