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SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS Mr Paul Shannon (07557 051515) and Kathryn Sargent. Sixth Sunday of Easter – 21st/22nd May 2022 – Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 21st May	5-00PM	People of the Parish	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sun 22nd	8-30AM	Robin Piper	_
	11-00AM	Fitzgerald family deceased	
Mon 23rd	9-00AM	Teresa Jeffries (anniversary)	
Tues 24th	12-30PM	Intentions of Isaac Okonedo (birthday)	
Wed 25th	9-00AM	Pat Maxwell	The Venerable Bede
Thurs 26th	9-30AM	Donor's intentions	Ascension of the Lord
	12-30PM 7-00PM	Intentions of Ovwerekogba Okonedo (b'day) People of the Parish	(Holy day of Obligation)
Fri 27th	9-00AM	Holy Souls	St Augustine of
	7-00PM	Reilly and Clement families deceased	Canterbury
Sat 28th	10-00am	Jack Spatafora	
	5-00PM	Intentions of Fr Douglas Lamb (birthday)	Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sun 29th	8-30AM	Leda Whelan	
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 273 OF THE MASS BOOK GIFT AID £104 NON-GIFT AID £393.27 APRIL STANDING ORDERS £4321.90 THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND RAISED £521.97 AND UKRAINE APPEAL £590.05 WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THE FATHER HUDSON'S UKRAINE APPEAL THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND WILL BE FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS.

Thursday is Ascension Day. It is a holy day of obligation when Catholics, if they are able, attend Mass in honour of Our Lord.

CONFESSIONS – Saturday 10-30am – 11am. Also, confession is available after any Mass. Please speak to one of the stewards.

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday **ADORATION** – After Mass on Saturday morning. **GROWING IN FAITH; Bible Study** - Wednesday 10am and 7pm in the parish centre.

MASS INTENTIONS – We are no longer sending Mass intentions elsewhere as Fr Philip and Fr Stephen are both offering Masses every day. Any additional Mass intentions would be appreciated at this time.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 11AM SUNDAY MASS – please join us for refreshments in the parish centre. It's wonderful that we can now gather together as we did before the Covid restrictions. This is an opportunity to get to know others in the parish.

TODDLER GROUP - Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 for more details.

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – Thank you to Elaine, Pam and team for preparing, cooking, and serving lunch last week. The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 15th June. To book at place please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 13th June.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL – It is important that you notify the parish if you or a member of your family are admitted into hospital; For admissions to Russell's Hall, please notify Deacon Tom - 07415 211098 For admissions to other hospitals, please notify Fr Philip - 01384 395308

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK – MILK (LONG LIFE) 1L CARTONS, PACKET MASH POTATO/TINNED POTATO, TINNED MEAT (CORNED BEEF, HAM), VEG READY MEALS (VEG TINNED PIE/VEG CHILLI/VEG CURRY), SMALL JARS OF COFFEE, BREAKFAST CEREALS (SMALL PACKS), SQUASH/CORDIAL DILUTE DRINK, FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE) 1L CARTONS, WASHING UP LIQUID, LAUNDRY WASHING POWDER - small boxes, TOILET ROLLS, DEODORANT (ROLL ON), SHAMPOO, **CARRIER BAGS** - ARE CURRENTLY IN SHORT SUPPLY - IF YOU HAVE ANY <u>STRONG BAGS</u>, WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL. We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm -3:00pm and Friday 10-00am – 12-30pm. Please drop your donations to the back door of the parish centre.

GUIDANCE/REGULATIONS - Face coverings are now optional, but we would strongly encourage you to wear one whilst in Mass. This is for the protection of others and to make those still anxious feel more comfortable. Some pews will still be closed to give you the option to social distance is you prefer. Please continue to sanitise when you enter Church. Communion will still be given under one kind and our ministers will sanitise and wear masks. The collection baskets will still be at the door, and not taken around during the service.

STANDING ORDERS – Please do consider paying your donation/collection to the Church via standing order, so we can reduce our bank charges. If you are interested, please email the parish office, or speak to Sarah in the porch following any weekend Mass and she can provide you with a form.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WALSALL PRESENT – The Joseph Leckie Lecture 2022. A Walsall school boy's incredible journey from Choir boy to Cardinal. Come and meet Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald, 7-30pm Thursday 16th June at Centre Hall Methodist Church, Ablewell St, Walsall, WS1 2EQ. Free admission.

EMMAUS CATHOLIC MAC – OUR JOURNEY WITH CHRIST. Are you a practising Catholic who would like to develop your leadership skills, as a Foundation Governor, in one of our Emmaus MAC schools? Please contact Suzanne Horan, Catholic Senior Executive Leader on <u>shoran@emmausmac.com</u> for further information and to book a taster session.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 400 CLUB MAY WINNERS

- £75 Mrs C Colesby, Maureen Bickerton, Ann Shakespeare, Damien Friel
- £25 Pam Perry, Margaret Pennington, Lou Gardiner, Anne Sweeney
- £10 Sally Sargent, T M Ryan, Rebecca Shelton, Mrs Street, Malcolm Oakes, Mrs E Hingley, Alison Basford, Ron Pate, Mrs P Walters, Margaret Brookes, Luke Morris, Giovanni Mini, Michael Pakes, Sheila Lloyd, John Trinham, John McCorriston.