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Seventh Sunday of Easter – 28th/29th May 2022 – Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 28th May	5-00PM	Intentions of Fr Douglas Lamb (birthday)	Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sun 29th	8-30AM	Leda Whelan	
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	
Mon 30th	9-00AM	Stanley Fernandez (20th Anniversary)	Solemnity of the Dedication of the Church
Tues 31st	12-30PM	Mary Lee	Visitation of Our Lady
Wed 1st June	NO MASS	NO MASS	Justin Martyr
Thurs 2nd	9-00AM	Intentions of Professor Michael Hayes (sick)	
Fri 3rd	9-00AM	Intentions of Poppy	Martyrs of Uganda
	7-00PM	Holy Souls	
Sat 4th	10-00am	Esthappan Palakan	Pentecost
	5-00PM	Larry (Patrick) Murphy	
Sun 5th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	Michael Morris	

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 281 OF THE MASS BOOK
THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND WILL BE FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS.**

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; NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK. Resume Wednesday 8th June 10am and 7pm

NEXT WEEKEND all Masses will include prayers for Her Majesty the Queen to mark her Platinum Jubilee.

An invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales to return to Mass at Pentecost - The reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply. Please note that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday obligation. Our Catholic people and parishes have benefitted during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. “Virtual viewing” of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly or sick.

WELCOMING PARISHIONERS TO MASS. - Face coverings are 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 parishioners are only just returning Mass for the first time in 2 years. Some pews will still be closed to give you the option to social distance if 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

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.

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.

CAFOD CLIMATE CHAMPIONS - Sunday 5th of June is UN World Environment Day, and seems a fitting date to begin our journey towards becoming a CAFOD Live Simply Parish. The CAFOD Live Simply Award is an opportunity for Catholic communities to respond to Pope Francis' invitation to "Work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us." CAFOD have asked for young people aged 18-30 to act as Climate Champions to lead each community on this journey, and Mary O'Brien (who some of you may know as an altar server) has agreed to act in this capacity for Our Lady and All Saints. The first step of the journey is to create a Parish Action Plan involving three types of actions: actions to live simply, actions to live sustainably with creation and actions to live in solidarity with the poor. Many of the things we are already doing in the parish can count towards this, but we also need to begin some new initiatives. A few ideas which we could begin over the coming year include – a parish weekly meat free day; a no new clothes pledge; outdoor seasonal services; a celebration of St Francis (Patron saint of the environment on October 4th); a parish unplugged day; a second-hand clothes and school uniform exchange; walk to church Sunday; weekly green tips on the bulletin. We would like everyone in the parish to be a part of this, and if you have any ideas or would simply like to register your willingness to be involved, please send an email to Obrien.rachel@live.co.uk or contact the Parish Office to let us know.

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 a 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 **STRONG BAGS**, 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.

JOECHELLEA – St Joseph's School Summer Festival 2022 – SAVE THE DATE – 2nd JULY 2022 – 11am -3pm

KINGSWINFORD CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT IN AID OF THE CHILDREN'S AIR AMBULANCE - Saturday 11th June 2022 7.30pm Central Methodist Church, Dudley. Tickets cost £6 and are available on the door.

SECOND SATURDAY CATHOLIC CONVENTION & HEALING SERVICE (Every month) 8am – 4pm in English & Malayalam. Saturday 11th June, Bethal Convention Centre. West Bromwich, Birmingham, B70 7JW. For more details pick up a leaflet in the porch or visit www.schionuk.org