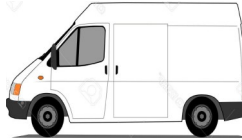


TO REFRESH YOUR MEMORY! Following the reminder to us at the end of our Masses last weekend about our Parish Bazaar on November 23rd, just to refresh your memory with the following:

- 1: **Raffle Tickets** to be given out after all Masses **Sat/Sun 12th/13th October**.
- 2: **Curtains up** for the weekend **Sat/Sun 19th/20th October**.
- 3: **Fr Owen's Coffee Morning on Thursday 7th November**.
- 4: When curtains go up, all saleable items of good quality can be brought in and put behind the curtain and especially so at any time for the White Elephant Stall. Through the newsletter, specific items for specific stalls can be brought in on suggested weekends, but not restricted to those weekends.

We need a big transport van for 2 hours on the Friday evening to transport the White Elephant goodies from "behind the curtain" in the Cloister to our venue - the school hall at Welland Park Academy on Welland Park Road. There must be somebody in the parish with such transport, or somebody known to one of our Parishioners.



Please help us. It is an essential requirement, an essential need. If you can help, please see either Alan, Susanne or Fr Owen.

REMEMBER OUR SLOGAN - "TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE IT A GREAT SUCCESS AND PLEASE GOD WE WILL".

OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES meet this Sunday evening at 5pm as they continue their preparation for their most important celebration in May next year. Young adults be proud to share the joy of your Christian faith and to "walk tall" with Christ Jesus, Our Lord and Saviour - Bless you all.

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING at St Paul's Catholic School on Thursday evening, 10th October from 5pm - 7pm. All welcome.

6th October 2019

Readers: 6.30pm: N Williamson 10.00am: C Sellechia M Lane
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: S Tacey Mary Hall Mike Hall S Jones W Kwacz
 10.00am: B Stewart J Lowe S McGlone C McInnes J O'Leary (Weekday B)
Counters: F Wilson C Wilson N Williamson
Welcomers: 6.30pm: P Danks M Danks A Simpson
 10.00am: Joseph Family B Stewart C Wilson
Bidding Prayers: M Douglas

13th October 2019

Readers: 6.30pm: P Danks 10.00am: M Lewin R Lewin
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: P Green B O'Malley M O'Malley T Page P Pelos
 10.00am: R Blagburn B Phillips D Quinn T Ruane J Shellard (Weekday A)
Counters: E Green C Reed P Waring M Monk
Welcomers: 6.30pm: J Lowe W Kwacz D Bennett
 10.00am: M Graham M Zabaljauregui T Kendrick
Bidding Prayers: E Hall



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6th October 2019
 Week 27 of Ordinary Time
 Psalter Week 3

Times of Services

Sunday: 27th of Ordinary Time

6.00p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed.

Sat.6.30pm Mass - God's blessing on Walter & Helen Pilipiak

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners

9.30a.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed.

10.00am Mass - Pat Curran R.I.P.

5.00pm Confirmation Preparation Group

Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - Frieda Smith R.I.P.

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass - Maureen McGeorge R.I.P.

Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass - Kathleen Gibbon R.I.P.

Thursday: St Paulinus of York & the Anglo-Saxon Saints of the Diocese

9.30am The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed

9.43am Rosary

10.00am Mass - Mass of Thanksgiving - see below

Friday: Feria

N.B. 9.30am HARVEST MASS OF THANKSGIVING IN ST

JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - all welcome

N.B. NO EVENING MASS

Saturday: Feria

N.B. NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)

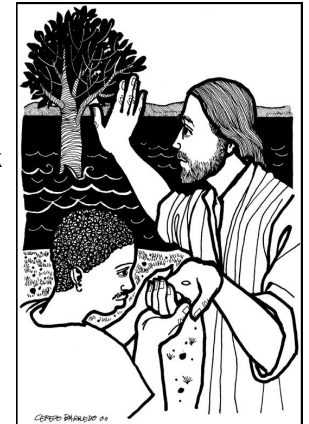
6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 13th - Duncan Maxwell Brown R.I.P. (16th Anniv.)

Sunday: 28 of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - The Parishioners

10.00am Mass - Ken & Flo Purdy R.I.P.

4.00pm - Prison's week Service at the Methodist Church (all Welcome)



*If only you
had faith.*

Confessions Saturday

11.00 - 11.30 am
 5.30 - 6.00 pm.
 & on request

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesday
 10.30 - 1.00 a.m.

A PASTORAL LETTER from our Bishop Patrick is being read at all Masses celebrated in our Diocese this weekend, The theme is on the "Homeless", thus highlighting World Homeless Day this coming Thursday, 10th October.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW BISHOP ELECT (Our Bishop Patrick writes)-At 12 noon today (Tuesday last), the Holy Father, Pope Francis, announced in Rome, that it is his intention to appoint the Right Reverend Dom Erik Varden, OCSO, Abbot of Mount St. Bernard, as the new Ordinary for the Territorial Prelature of Trondheim, in Norway. The Bishop would like to acknowledge the great debt of gratitude that we as a Diocese owe to Dom Erik Varden, but in so doing he also acknowledges the great loss that we all shall feel in losing him from active ministry within the Diocese. A loss which will be felt most especially by Dom Erik Varden's own community at Mount St. Bernard. The Bishop feels sure though that you will all agree with him, that our loss will be a great gain for the Territorial Prelature of Trondheim! Bishop Patrick asks now that we keep Dom Erik Varden in our prayers each day, as he prepares to take up this new and important position within the wider Church.

A PUBLIC NOTICE: Because our Church is Grade II Listed Building, before any work that might change the character, style, architecture or any other feature of the church, can now take place, approval must be given by Historic Churches Committee for the Diocese of Nottingham and English Heritage. To this effect a Public Notice has been posted on the tree to the entrance of the church, informing the public of our intent, to change our current lighting system. The notice will remain in place for 21 days as required by law.



A SPECIAL CALL TO MARK THIS COMING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH: At the request of a parishioner, a Mass of thanksgiving has been requested for the **Prayer of healing of the sick, for the parish community; for the Medical Centre and MacMillan Support Nurses.** In addition there will be a **COFFEE MORNING IN THE OCTAGONAL HALL** from 10.30am -12.30pm, with all proceeds to **MACMILLAN SERVICES.** YOUR PRESENCE OR A DONATION IN LIEU will be gratefully appreciated.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE FOR 2020 is **SATURDAY JUNE 20th** at 10am. Hopefully this date will be suitable for all parents and their children involved. All application forms **MUST** be returned by next weekend. Will parents of children who will have completed the application form, please attend a **PARENTS SPECIAL MEETING** in the De Trafford Room on Wednesday evening October 23rd at 7.30pm. **The Children's Preparation Classes** will begin on Friday evening October 25th at 3.30pm in the upstairs room at St Joseph's School.



OUR FAITH SHARING INFORMAL 1st MEETING will take place in the Kavanagh Room this coming Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. Anybody wishing to know more about the Catholic Faith and Church will be most welcome. Please inform any non Catholic spouse, friend or neighbour who might be interested and encourage them to come along. Better still come with them.

GOING BACK TO GHANA; FR JOHN BOAKYE MENSAH: (unedited)

Unfortunately, my 17th year 'busman's holiday' has been very challenging. I had to undergo some Eye surgeries but in all things "we should give glory and praise to God Almighty." Thank God. I am speedily recovering from the surgeries and my vision is improving day in and day after. Hopefully in a month or two my vision will be fully restored. As usual I have had a bit of rest. I'm travelling back to Ghana on Wednesday, 9th October 2019 to continue my Pastoral work in my parish, ST MICHAEL'S AT KYIRAPATRE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KUMASI. I have definitely enjoyed your hospitality and care during my stay with you all. Your wonderful concern, encouragement and support are much appreciated. Indeed, as usual, I'm ever grateful to Canon O'Neill, the Parish Priest for welcoming me to his presbytery. I greatly appreciate his constant support and encouragement. I'm so grateful to Paul Nelson, who I describe as "an Angel" (God's messenger to me), Paul has always been there for me. He has been giving me lift to the hospital and anywhere I needed to go for my eye treatment. I am also grateful to Maggie Lane my "special nurse" who always makes sure that my medication is taken. I am so grateful to Margaret Kenny, who always makes sure that don't go hungry anytime I come to this Parish. My sincere gratitude also goes to all those who helped me in the Liturgy. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the Creaton Singers and the Third World Group who raised about £1,415 to help complete a classroom block of my school St Michael's Primary school in Ghana. Thank you all for your generous donations. The last but not the least many thanks to all those who gave me lift in my pastoral ministry in the parish and from and to the Heathrow Airport. May God bless you all.



How I wish I could get more time to stay here with you but I have got to go and continue my pastoral work in my parish in Ghana. Undoubtedly, I know you will continue to pray for me and support me. As you know, I always consider Our Lady of Victories Parish as my second home. Sincerely, I do appreciate everything you all do for me. It is my fervent prayer and hope that God will continue to bless you all with good health and assist you all in all your endeavours to do his will. Let us not forget to support each other in our prayers.

By the grace of God and all things being equal I hope to see you all in good health in August 2020. As usual you are all invited to Ghana for either a Gap Year or a Holiday. My contact address is FR JOHN BOAKYE MENSAH, ARCHDIOCESE OF KUMASI. ST MICHAEL PARISH, P.O.BOX KS99, KUMASI, GHANA. Tel.+233-244116625. Email:boakye_john@yahoo.co.uk

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY officially on October 4th, but for us it will be on **Friday, October 11th**, this coming Friday. Margaret Atkins will give us her customary reminder after all our Masses this weekend and hopefully prick our conscience to respond with even greater generosity. As you leave after Mass this week, you will be offered a "Harvest Family Fast Envelope" which you can return the following Sunday. If you don't have a "Fast Envelope" you can, of course, contribute by way of a donation direct at the Church door as you leave Church next weekend.

