

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

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The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 10 July 2011

First Holy Communion

Thanks to the First Communion Catechists for organising the 'Going Forth' Mass on Sunday and, of course, the parents of last year's First Communion Class who so efficiently laid on the repast after the Mass. Many thanks to you all.

ALTAR SERVERS

The number of altar servers at the 10.30 Mass has got to an all-time low! Now is the opportunity for parents and children to offer their services at the altar of the Lord. **So keep this date in mind: Cameron Lamond and his wife Gill will hold a practice session for 30 minutes after the 10.30 Mass on Sunday 24 July.** Please come along and support your child and the church.

BAPTISM

At 2pm this Sunday we celebrate the baptism of Fiona Helen Ramsey, daughter of Charles and Claire Ramsey (May) from Charlotte, North Carolina. We welcome her into God's family and that of the Church and call down God's blessing on her, Charles, Claire and the Godparents.

SEA SUNDAY

There is a second collection this weekend for those who work at sea and for the amenities provided when they come ashore.

Some Gift Aid envelopes are provided on the table.

DISASTER APPEAL FOR EAST AFRICA

We've had an appeal from CAFOD for the people of Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan and Eritrea. We're aware of the disaster there, so we will do our bit by having a special collection next weekend. **Gift Aid** declaration forms are available on the table in the Narthex. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

New translation of the Roman Missal

'The Word of the Lord'

At the end of the readings and the Gospel at Mass, we are used to hearing 'This is the word of the Lord'; 'This is the Gospel of the Lord'. In the new translation, the words 'This is' are now left out and we will hear 'The Word of the Lord' and 'The Gospel of the Lord'. One of the reasons is that Latin does not include 'This is'. But there is more to it than that. If the priest or deacon lifts the book and says 'This is', it can suggest that he is talking about the book itself. In fact, he is talking about the Word of God – which is alive and active (in the congregation). The words at the end of the readings are announcing a great event. They are telling us that God has spoken; that Christ is present. We respond 'Thanks be to God', and 'Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ' which is an acknowledgement that what we have heard is, indeed, the Word of God.

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL

The Liturgical changes in the Mass will require new Liturgical books. The main financial outlay will be the New Roman Missal. It comes in three volumes – the Altar Missal, the Chapel Missal and the Study Missal.

The three together will cost £365. Besides those we will have to get laminated Mass cards and other materials for Children and, in due course, musical settings for Mass and, perhaps, even hymn books. I would appreciate any contributions you can make. Some parishioners have already been very generous. Please use Gift Aid Envelopes if you are a tax payer.

Please do **NOT** buy a Sunday or Weekday Missal yet.

FARNBOROUGH FOOD BANK

It is fitting that the Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians should join the many other groups and individuals who provide food for those who are hungry. Kathy Raggett has researched the initiative

and has very kindly offered to liaise with those who are running the project. If you wish to help please take a shopping list and bring your purchases to church and place them in the plastic container provided.

Mass intentions for the Week Beginning

Sunday 10 July 2011

Sat'day	6.00pm	Sick of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Gillian Leakey (Intention)
	10.30am	People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	Gerard Sheils (Birthday)
Tuesday	9.30am	Audrey Phoenix (Intention)
Thu'day	9.30am	Dervla and John (Wedding)
Friday	9.30am	Fred Walter Dunford
Sat'day	9.30am	Mary Conroy RIP
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Vigil Mass	6.00pm	James Merdell RIP.
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Paul Byrne RIP

Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Prayer of the Church – Psalms week 3

Monday	Mass St Benedict, Founder, Patron of Europe
	Meeting of the Pastoral Area Council.
Tuesday	Mass of the 15 Week of Ordinary Time.
	Social gathering to complete CRB Forms.
Wednesday	Prayer of the Church and Eucharistic Service
Thursday	Mass of the 14 th Week of Ordinary Time.
Friday	Memorial of St Swithun.
	Race Nite at St Patrick's
Saturday	Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.
	Collection for East Africa Crisis Appeal

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

Accommodation in North Camp required for professional, non smoking, female for 3-6 months.
Please contact 078605 44209

Services on Saturday Morning

9.30	Holy Mass
10.00 – 11.00	Adoration and Reconciliation
10.00 – 10.40	Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions.

Let us pray for the Sick

Bridgette Timmins, Richard Seanson, Maria Fraser, Roy Owen, Dominic Clark, Nick Mills, Debbie de Bono, Elizabeth Pearce, Claire Hilder, Audrey Phoenix, Anthony Leakey, Ellen Hack, Ruth Taylor, Grace Bilyard, Bernard Shiels, Grace May, Mary O'Connor, Delphine Lannon, Jack Pollicutt, Ann Crooms and all the names in the **Petition Book**.

James Merdell RIP and Cecilia White's brother RIP

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Ita Leigh's son, and Cecilia's brother. We extend our condolence and prayers to both families on this sad occasion. James Merdell's Funeral arrangements: Requiem Mass on 22 July at 10.00am.

We pray for our deceased parishioners

Fr Michael Blackburn SDB, Kathleen Mayne, James Reen, Margaret McKay Willatts, Wilfred Page, John Carroll, Innocenza Olga Sebastian.

May they Rest in Peace.