

Our Lady Help of Christians

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The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

At the 10.30 Mass today Clare West will be confirmed and will receive her First Holy Communion.

WELCOME

A special word of welcome to Gregor, Charmain and baby Estelle Gromer to the Parish. Gregor comes from Germany and is an organist. He will help us when he is available.

MISSION APPEAL

Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers Betharram

The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers of Betharram was founded by St Michael Garicoits at Betharram which is an ancient shrine of Our Lady not far from Lourdes.

The Fathers and Brothers work not only in Europe but also in Latin America, Africa and Thailand. They also work in those troubled spots of Bethlehem and Nazareth in the Holy Land. They answered the call to start a mission in India in 1987.

As a religious congregation the Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers try to imitate the Love of Jesus who on entering this world said, "*Here I am, I come to do your will, O my God.*" (Heb. 10:5-7)

Please be generous in your response to this appeal.

BAPTISM

Today we welcome **Isla Penelope Staniland** into the Family of God and the parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism. We offer our prayers and congratulations to her parents Christopher and Marcella and call down God's blessing on Isla.

"Living Our Faith"

GIFT AID

Please pick up a leaflet this weekend explaining Gift Aid Forms, Envelopes and Banker's Order.

John Power can be contacted on **01252 546888** or via email: johnpower@macace.net

Mass Intentions for the Week Beginning

Sunday 25 July 2010

Saturday 6.00pm	Frank Finucane (Sick)
Sunday 8.30am	Fiona Ramsey (Thanksgiving)
10.30am	Family and friends of Angela Sebastian.
Monday 9.30am	Nora Mulholland RIP
Tuesday 9.30am	Kenneth Crowe RIP
Thursday 9.30am	Sylvia Berry (Sick)
Friday 9.30am	Josephine Mulholland RIP.
Saturday 9.30am	Sister Teresa Hawkins RCE.
Vigil Mass: 6.00pm	Alice Ferrie RIP
Sunday 8.30am	Jean and Don Middleton (Intention)
10.30am	Anne-Marie Murphy RIP

PAPAL VISIT

Venues: 18 Sept.: Hyde Park Vigil (Afternoon until 9.00pm)
[Details of time later]

19 Sept.: Cofton Park, Birmingham. Mass at 9.30am.

For security reasons everyone attending has to be registered and have a PASS. Those who wish to attend **Hyde Park** make their own way to the venue. **The cost of £10 covers a Pilgrim Pack and a London central zone Travelcard.**

100 places have been allocated to our Pastoral Area.

Those going to Birmingham will be picked up by National Express coaches at various PILGRIM points. Clearly this will mean a very

early start – the early hours of the morning. People should not expect to arrive in Birmingham by car and be admitted as individuals.

The cost for transport and Pilgrim Pack is £25.

70 places have been allocated to our Pastoral Area.

If you would like to attend either of these events would you please write your name, address and telephone number on the list on the table in the Narthex. The Diocese needs to know **NUMBERS by the 26 July.**

Further information is to be found on the Noticeboard.

I have already submitted the numbers who wish to attend these events.

Week 17 of Ordinary Time

Prayer of the Church - Psalms Week 1

Monday 26	Mass of Sts Joachim and Anne. (Mary's parents)
Tuesday 27	Mass of the 17 th Week of Ordinary Time.
Wed'day 28	Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Service.
Thursday 29	Mass of St Martha.
Friday 30	Mass of the 17 th Week of Ordinary Time. Fr Yves Delouche arrives
Saturday 31	Mass of St Ignatius of Loyola (Founder of the Society of Jesus – Jesuits).
Sunday 1	Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Services on Saturday Morning

9.15	Morning prayer of the Church
9.30	Holy Mass
10:00 – 11.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00 – 10.40	Reconciliation/Confessions.

Communicating Christ

10 Session Course for Catechists

Can I draw the attention of existing and new Catechists to this course which will be held at **St Bernadette's School** between **October 2010 and March 2011**. Application forms and dates can be found on the table in the Narthex.

PLEASE NOTE

I will be sending the names of the applicants to the Department of Formation before the end of this month. If you haven't given me your application Form by this weekend you may not be able to take part in the Course. Please fill it in and give it to me. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August

28: WALK the WORLD at Bells Lane, Stubbington.

September

3: 11.00 Commissioning Mass at St Patrick's
9: 10.15 Blessing of the new Prayer Garden at St. Patrick's
14: 10.15 St Patrick's School Mass – Beginning of new school year.
9-12: Big Tent Event on Queen's Parade, Aldershot Garrison.
26: 10.30 Mass of Dedication of our Church.

October

10: 10.30 Harvest Mass with St Patrick's School.

November

27: The Parish Bazaar

Let us pray for the Sick

Maureen Sykes, Catherine and Kevin McGrath, Sid Wilson, Lorna Young, Maria Fraser, Nick Mills, Muriel Carver, Debbie de Bono, Elizabeth Pearce, Joan Schieder, Claire Hilder, Anthony Leakey, Julie Hall (in hospital) Ellen Hack, Ruth Taylor, Grace Bilyard, Nora O'Connor, Bernard Shiels, Grace May, Mary O'Connor, Delphine Lannon, Jack Pollicutt, Ann Croombs and all the names in the **Petition Book.**

We pray for our deceased parishioners

Fr Alfred Pilbeam SDB, Sidney Fountain, David Martin, Bruce Sinclari, Anthony Rawlins, Dorothy Morley, William Turner, Derek Arthy, Kathleen Creighton, Mrs Hart, Josephine Wilkin, Alice Williatts, Tom Alexander, James Flay, Lawrence Croke, Grace Carver, Maria Lukaszewicz, Mary Howes.

May they Rest in Peace.