

Our Lady Help of Christians

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

PAPAL VISIT TO BRITAIN

16 – 19 SEPTEMBER 2010

Pope Benedict will be visiting England and Scotland in September.

The provisional programme for his visit

Thursday 16: Arrival at Edinburgh Airport.

Friday 17: Celebration at St Mary's Strawberry Hill.

Saturday 18: Mass in Westminster Cathedral and Prayer vigil in Hyde Park.

Sunday 19: Beatification Mass of Cardinal John Henry Newman at Coventry Airport.

Although it is a State Visit the dioceses have to make a financial contribution of about £1 million.

There will be a second collection in all the Churches in our Diocese on Sunday 23 May (Pentecost) 2010.

The suggested contribution is £2 per head from each Massgoer.

Mass Intentions for the week beginning

Sunday 9 May 2010

Saturday	6.00pm	Rev Michael Sellors RIP
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Private intention.
Monday	9.30am	John Tabbener RIP and the Family and Friends of Margaret Tabbener.
Tuesday	9.30am	Philip Akass RIP.
Thursday	9.30am	WUCWO intention.
Friday	9.30am	Maurice Sugg and members of the Middleton Family RIP.

Adoration: 10.00am – 11.00am and 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Saturday	9.30am	Dave Pearce RIP.
	6.00 Vigil Mass	People of the Parish.
Sunday	8.30am	Patsy Levanzin RIP
	10.30am	Deceased of the Byrne and O'Connell families.

Masses not celebrated in the Parish Church.

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Prayer of the Church - Psalms Week 2

Monday	10	Mass of the Sixth Week of Easter. 7.30pm Pastoral Area Meeting in our Hall.
Tuesday	11	Mass of the Sixth Week of Easter.
Wed'day	12	Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Service.
Thursday	13	Mass of the Sixth Week of Easter.
Friday	14	Feast of St Matthias, Apostle
Saturday	15	Mass of the Sixth Week of Easter. 10.00 - 11.00 Adoration and Confessions.
Sunday	16	Sixth Sunday of Easter.

Next Weekend 15/16 Collection (Obligatory) for World Communications. **It is also the Solemnity of the Ascension.**

Services on Saturday Morning

9.15	Morning Prayer of the Church
9.30	Holy Mass
10 – 11.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10 – 10.45	Confessions/Reconciliation

The Repository

You will find a large selection of First Communion Cards, Bibles, books and beautiful gifts in the Repository. I wish to thank Carole Byrne for keeping it so well stocked.

Proclaiming the Word

Would Readers please collect their invitation to Commissioning - on Pentecost Sunday - from the table in the Narthex. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

16: Rite of Election for the Confirmands at the 10.30 Mass.

23: Pentecost Sunday. Reception of Jane Mumford and Children into the Church and Commissioning Readers of the Word.

25: 7.00pm Confirmation in our Pastoral Area at Cove.

29/30: Rearranged [from 9/10th January] White Flower Appeal.

30: 10.30 'Go forth' Mass for the Confirmed children.

June

9: 8.00pm Meeting of Parents of First Communion Children.

10: 2.30 Mass for the Senior Parishioners.

12: 10am ISA Roadshow (Independent Safeguarding Authority) at Our Lady and Dominic, Cove.

12: Special Mass at St Bede's for Wedding Jubilarians.

12/13: Appeal and Collection on behalf of **Survive Miva.**

20: First Holy Communion. Two sessions - 10.30 and 2.30pm.

July

24/25: Annual Mission Appeal for the Sacred Heart Fathers.

Pilgrimage to Aylesford

SUNDAY 13 JUNE 2010

The **Knights of St Columba** are running a coach to Aylesford on Sunday 13th June and welcome anyone who would like to join them on this Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady.

The coach leaves from **Princes Hall Aldershot at 9.00, Our Lady Help of Christians Queens Road at 9.20 and Farnborough Station at 9.30.**

If you would like to go on this Pilgrimage please fill in your details on the form in the Narthex.

Any queries please phone Ray Harden on 545742 or Ray Cookson on 543291.

PARISH VARIETY EVENING

Saturday May 22 – 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

Can you sing, dance, juggle, tell jokes, do magic or play an instrument?

Application forms are on the table in the Narthex. Tickets for the audience will be on sale shortly. Come and enjoy yourself!

GARDENING

Many thanks to those who volunteered to keep an eye on the lawns and grounds: George and Angela Cato, Brian Conroy and Jo Porter.

PARISH COMMUNAL MEAL – PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday 23RD May 2010

Last Year on Pentecost Sunday we had a Communal Meal in the Hall after the 10.30 Mass. We hope to do the same again this year.

All parishioners are warmly invited to share lunch together. It has been suggested that you bring whatever food and drink you like and we will have a shared buffet table. It would be wonderful if we came together as a worshipping community to celebrate Pentecost in this way. Anne-Marie Maher-Williams in our contact: **01252 511066.**

Let us pray for the Sick

Nick Mills, Muriel Carver, Catherine McGrath, Debbie de Bono, Mary Brady, Dominic Clark, Elizabeth Pearce, Joan Schieder, Claire Hilder, Anthony Leakey, Julie Hall, 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 James Gibbons SDB, Norman Jackson, Margaret Morris, Antonia Mann, Gretta Williams, Thomas Crowdy, Millie Dooner, Albert Murray, Joseph Rogers, Margaret Sinclair, Mrs Rawlinson, Pat Sheehy, Percy Hamblett.

May they Rest in Peace.