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Mass is on page 56 in the parish mass book

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS
*If you are new to the parish or have moved house within the parish
 please ask a collector for a Record Form, complete it and return it to the collector*

THIS WEEKEND		17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year C
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS	
Saturday 27 th July	6pm	Edmeads Family /EBC / Peter Gallagher who died recently.		
Sunday 28 th July	10am	The Parish / Flanagan Family Intentions and Aileen Brown who died recently.	Youth group 7pm -9pm Family Rota of Prayer Jackson Family 4 Long Moss Flowers in memory of Elizabeth Flanagan	
Monday 29 th July SS Martha, Mary and Lazarus	9am 12.15	No mass James Maguire		Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team
Tuesday 30 th July	9am 12.15	No Mass Joe Wilson RIP		
Wednesday 31 st July St Ignatius Loyola	9am 12.15pm	Ludwik and Helena Kumaska N.B. No Mass		
Thursday 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori	8.00 12.15	(Alverna) No Mass Aileen Brown		Holy Hour 7 pm-8pm (At Alverna)
Friday 2nd August St Peter Julian Eymard (optional)	9am 12.15 7.15pm	No Mass Aileen Raven 25th Anniversary RIP KSC		

NEXT WEEKEND		18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		Year C
Date	MASS INTENTIONS		MEETINGS / EVENTS / ADDITIONS	
Saturday 3rd August	9am 9.30 till ends 5-5:45 pm 6pm	Michael Askew Confessions (B) NB Note the times Confessions (B) The Parish		
Sunday 4th August	10am	EBC		Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Trish Henshaw 16 Lowerhouse Rd

Confessions are available at any time. Ring to arrange
Adoration in church, St Joseph's Chapel You are welcome to pop in any time

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £568.95 **Gift Aid £423.60**
 or Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks**

Week 29 500 CLUB Winner 339 C +A Leigh Agent E Ellison

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK The Congregation says:
May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.



Rosary for the Unborn The Knights of St Columba and SPUC pray the rosary
Intention for July - For the Church that its witness for life touches the hearts of people



Sister Veronica brought us all a lovely picture of Our Lady of the Rocks held in great devotion by the Croats. When we find the right place to put it we will hang it up in Church

Fr Jonathan will be away on retreat this week and back by Wednesday 7 August. He will be praying for all the parishioners in our needs. Thank you to Fr Bernard who will be looking after the parish.

THE PARISH By Baptism we welcome Giovanna Maria Durband.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Fr Cassian osb, Bessie Beardsworth, Stan Pawlowski, Pamela Ball, Gabriel Beirne, Brian Reed, Terry King Glenda Kelly, Anne George, Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Patricia Hayes, Brian Cowdall, Harry Embery, Geordie Adams, Carol Wright, Tony Kerrigan, Monica Maguire, Bernadette Clarke, Colin Bennett, Frank King, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Margaret Evans, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Vi Gardner, Joan Sullivan, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, , Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, and connected with us, Ann Davis, Lily Burrows, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Chris Berry, Alison Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED For all who have died recently and connected with us, Geraldine Keane and Millie Hardacre, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time Pat Edmeads, Teresa Stanton, Winifred Joan Martland, Margaret Helm, Margaret Wallbank, Derek Fitzsimmons, Robert Andrew Nuttall and Monica Knight

HCPT Whilst in Lourdes with HCPT Group 556, Jackie Lee will be walking the High Stations barefoot to raise money for HCPT group 56 who take children to Lourdes at Easter. If you would like to sponsor her, she will be collecting sponsorships after Mass on the weekend of 27th/28th July and the weekend of 3rd/4th August.

HCPT Dinner Dance Saturday 23rd November 2019 Details to follow. Contact Mike Neill for more info 07962124143

A date for your diary Come and See Conference 12 & 13th October in Southport. More details nearer the time.

Greenhouse good condition going for £5 & the money for parish funds. The buyer to collect contact Kate 435721

OUR WAY OF LIFE. God is all powerful and should inspire in us a "holy sense of awe and wonder". Abraham our father in faith knew God as well as anyone who has lived. In his relationship with God he retained his sense of proportion with God his father, but also was so intimate with him that he could speak to him as a person discusses prices with a market stall owner in a Middle Eastern market. That intimacy, together with awe and wonder should be our aim.

A REFLECTION. What should we ask God for? If we want to have the greatest treasure we should ask God that we really do know him personally; that would mean a change of both mind and heart because we would see every eventuality of life and other human beings in God's way, not from the merely human point of view.

WORD OF LIFE You received without payment; give without payment

Love will help us see what other people need, and love will show us how to respond creatively and generously. What will be the outcome? Gifts will circulate, because love generates more love. Joy will be multiplied since, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35) `.

This is exactly what happened to Vergence, a little girl from Congo. She said, "On my way to school, I was really hungry. Then I met my uncle who gave me money to buy a sandwich, but a little further on I saw a very poor man. At once I thought of giving him the money. My friend who was with me told me not to do it and that I should think of myself. But I said to myself: I will find food tomorrow, but will he? So I gave him my sandwich money and I felt great joy in my heart."

The logic of Jesus and of the Gospel is that we always receive in order to share and never to hoard things for ourselves. It is also an invitation to all of us to recognize what we have received: energy, talents, skills and material goods, and put them at the service of others.

This is what happened in the Philippines, through a project that began in 1983. At the time, the political and social situation in the country was very difficult and many people were committed to finding positive solutions.

A group of young people decided to make their contribution in a different way: they opened their cupboards and took out everything they no longer needed. They sold it all in a jumble sale and, with the little capital that they had raised, they opened a social centre called Bukas Palad, which means "with open hands" in the local language.

The sentence in the Gospel that inspired them was: "You received without payment; give without payment" (Mt 10:8)," and it became the project's motto from then on.

Some doctors joined in, offering their professional services without wanting anything in return, and there were many others who opened their hearts, their hands or the doors of their homes.

That was how a wide-ranging social action developed helping the poorest people. It still offers various types of service in a number of cities in the Philippines today. The people they rediscover their dignity as people and thus build relationships of esteem and solidarity. Their example and commitment helps many others to escape from poverty and take on responsibility for a new way of life for themselves and their families, for their neighbourhood and their communities, and for the world.

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