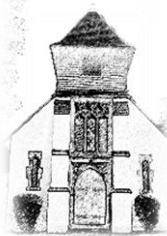


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9th July 2017

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

5TH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

TIMES OF MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

5th Sunday after Pentecost	8.00am	Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Mass – Int. Jozef Sibistowicz, RIP (rec.)
Monday <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday ST BENEDICT, patron of Europe	9.30am	Mass – Int. Mary Cherubim, RIP (1 st anni.)
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	NO MASS	
Thursday <i>St Henry</i>	6.00pm	Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass
Friday <i>Feria</i>	9.00am	Mass
Saturday <i>St Bonaventure</i>	9.30am	Mass
	*NO CONFESSIONS THIS MORNING	
6th Sunday after Pentecost	8.00am	Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Mass – Int. People of the parish



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH OUR CHILDREN

During 10am Mass, we invite our younger children (approx. aged 3 to 7) to attend their own Liturgy of the Word in the Guild Room. **Parents are encouraged to join their children.** We welcome more help from those who seek to be leaders and support in this ministry to the children of our parish.

I publish the **banns of marriage** between *Vicky Ann Banfield* of Wandsworth, London and *Edward Anthony Cooper* of Wandsworth, London.

This is the *first* time of asking. If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it. We pray for these for *Vicky and Edward* as they prepare for their wedding on Saturday 22nd July 2017.

Fr Andy Ollard

Money Matters

Last Week's Offertory Collection – £344.30

Peter's Pence - £145.47

SECOND COLLECTION – Apostleship of the Sea

Thank you for your generosity

If you would like to begin supporting the parish through Offertory Envelopes or directly through your bank, please speak with Fr Andy.

JULY 2017 edition of The Vine

The Diocese of Northampton newspaper is available. **It's free of charge!**

Are you new to the parish?

If so, you are very welcome! Do introduce yourself to Father Andy after Mass, and please complete a parish registration form.



Tea, coffee and cold drinks are served in The Guild Room after both of our Sunday Masses.
All are welcome!

Infant Baptism and Marriage. By appointment with Fr Andy after completing the necessary preparation. **The Church requires** notice of at least six months prior to the Sacrament of Matrimony being celebrated.

CAFOD Campaign Day – Listening to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor. You are warmly invited to our Day on Wednesday **12 July** at 7pm for **7:30pm – 8:30pm**. Holy Ghost Parish Centre, 33 Westbourne Road, Beech Hill, **LUTON** LU4 8JD We will hear from **Fr Peter Hughes**, an Irish Columban priest from County Mayo who has spent most of his life as a missionary based in Lima, Peru. As well as his work in some of the most desperately impoverished communities in Lima, We will also receive an update on our latest campaign action **Power To Be**. All are very welcome. To confirm your place, please get in touch dpurfield@cafod.org.uk or 01844 274 723.

WE NEED MORE HELP!

We *urgently* need more **helpers to clean** the Church on Friday mornings (or at another time, if that is more convenient to you). Could you spare just one hour once a month? *We also need a **least two new teams** of two unrelated people to help count the offertory collection once a month after Sunday Mass, this takes approximately 40 minutes.* Do you think you are able to help? If so, please speak with Fr Andy

Bishop Peter writes...

Statement for the Parishes in the three Pastoral Areas

of Aylesbury, Mid Bucks and South East Bucks

Following the visitation of the three Pastoral Areas and the meetings with clergy and people in each Pastoral Area, the Bishop, after consultation with all the clergy, has decided the following:

That the three Pastoral Areas will be reconfigured as two Pastoral Areas

That Great Missenden will become part of the South East Bucks Pastoral Area and will be served by the priest at Chesham

That the Parishes of Haddenham and Long Crendon and Princes Risborough will become part of the Aylesbury Pastoral Area together with Wendover which will be served by the priest at Bedgrove

The new configuration will take effect from the weekend of 23/24 September 2017

Bishop Peter prays for God's blessing on the new configuration and asks for a positive response from all the communities involved and especially from the Parish of Great Missenden and Wendover which now divides with a priest no longer being resident in Great Missenden.

7 July 2017

Our **prayers and condolences** to the family of **Denis Beckwith**, who died on 26th June. His Funeral Mass is arranged on Thursday 13th July at 11am the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Great Missenden. May Denis rest in peace and share in the glory of Christ Resurrection. Please keep Denis, Elizabeth and their family in your prayers this week.

Diocese of Northampton – Liturgy Commission Day for those who work with **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Saturday 30 September 2017 10.30am – 1pm

NORES Centre, 22 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD

See noticeboard for booking leaflets



Lectionary for Mass

First Reading: Zechariah proclaims the coming of the Messiah in striking imagery. The king will not come on a warhorse, with a display of military might, but meekly, on a beast of burden. And yet, his power is beyond question, as he sweeps away chariots, horses, and weapons of war, and proclaims peace to the whole earth.

Responsorial Psalm 144 praises God, the great king, who is full of kindness, compassion, and mercy towards all he has made.

Second Reading: Those who have been baptised into Christ are no longer “in the unspiritual” but rather “in the spirit.” Through Baptism, we have become the dwelling places of the Holy Spirit, and everything we do must take this great reality into account. We no longer live for this life only; we look to the life yet to come, which has already begun for us through Baptism.

The Gospel Jesus praises God who reveals his wisdom not to the usual suspects – the wise, the learned, the important – but to those no one would expect: the little ones, the childlike. This passage ends with a wonderful invitation, as Jesus calls all who carry heavy burdens to come to him and find rest. Jesus is “gentle and humble in heart,” the king of gentleness and power that Zechariah foretold.



Father Mark Floody is delighted to share with us that due to recent gifts and pledges received, the Cathedral development campaign total has reached over £2.29m. This includes donations from the Cathedral community, parishes like ours, local supporters and grant-making trusts.

For further information about the project and how you can lend your support, if you haven't done so already, please visit the Cathedral website at: <http://northamptoncathedral.org/the-cathedral/cathedral-centre> where you can watch a video presentation about the proposed Cathedral Centre.

The Campaign Office is based in Bishop's House and Angela Madge, the Campaign Administrator, will be happy to hear from you. Angela can be contacted on 01604 712065 or via email: cathedralcampaign@northamptondiocese.org

Annual Christian **Praise in the Park**

Lowndes Park Chesham Sunday 16 July 2.30-4.30pm

A great afternoon out!

Pact, the Catholic charity for prisoners and their families, (www.prisonadvice.org.uk) is offering free training and support for parishioners interested in volunteering with them in prisons or in the local community. No previous experience necessary. To find out more contact ParishAction@prisonadvice.org.uk All enquires welcome.