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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

13 June 2010

*Registered as a Charity – No 234216***PSALTER****Sundays – Cycle C****WEEK THREE****Weekdays - Cycle 2**

Sat	[for Sun] 6.00 pm <b>Confirmation Mass</b> <i>(Bishop William Kenney)</i>
Sun	8.30 am Kathleen Twine (Boggis) 10.30 am
Mon	9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Graham & Eijkenboom families
Tue	9.30 am Morning Prayer with Mass
Wed	9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am
Thu	9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am
Fri	9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am (Rosary & Litany after Mass)
Sat	[for Sun] 6.00 pm
Sun	8.30 am John Green (Cassell) 10.30 am

**Confessions**

Sat 5 pm - 5.45 pm

**PARISH DIARY**Sun 10.30 am Children's Liturgy  
After 10.30 am Mass - Coffee in the Parish Hall

Thurs 7.30 pm Choir Practice

My dear parishioners

This weekend we welcome Bishop William Kenney, our area bishop, who comes to celebrate mass and confirm twelve of our young people. In doing so, he not only confirms the faith of the individual candidate, but also confirms the faith of the parish as a whole.

It is good to note the names of the candidates.

<b>Claire Adamson</b>	<b>Honor-May Menzies</b>
<b>Harry Borg</b>	<b>Georgia Mitchell</b>
<b>Mary Bowley</b>	<b>Eilisha Phelan</b>
<b>Jocelyn Davies</b>	<b>William Poray</b>
<b>Ellaioisa Gorvin</b>	<b>Nadia Sherlock</b>
<b>Sophie McLaren</b>	<b>Flora Watt</b>

We congratulate them and their parents. A special word of thanks is due to Karen Edwards at Sacred Heart School who has taught those there, and to Morag Stewart who has looked after the older ones.

We had a wonderful celebration last weekend with Frs Wojtek and Andrew, giving thanks at the concelebrated 10.30 mass for all the work of the Marian Fathers in this district over sixty years. We particularly gave thanks to our two guests for the help that they have given to our parish over the years. It was good to see so many at the reception in the parish hall where we were able to make a presentation to them. There is a photo overleaf.

Details of the **visit of Benedict XVI** to this country are still emerging. I will try to give you firm information when it is available.

I have mentioned this before, and have talked about it with the Parish Council, but I am taking three months sabbatical this coming autumn. I intend to do some study and am in the process of signing up for a course. It will probably be in Santa Clara, California, if I can get all the details and finance sorted. Laughingly when I talked with Archbishop Vincent three years ago, I said I had never had my gap year, and this three months, which he agreed to, is it! The new bishop, Archbishop Bernard, also has encouraged me. The parish will be in very safe hands. Father Eddie Butler, who has often helped here, is coming for the whole three months. But more details in due course!

Sacred Heart School helped us celebrate the **Feast of the Sacred Heart** this Friday (11<sup>th</sup>) in great style. The whole school came to mass. There were many parishioners, and the singing and behaviour of the children was impeccable. Well done! And in proper manner, the school all went off to the Tesco Sports Ground for a day of sports. A really fine way to celebrate the holyday.

Bless you all.

*Father Anthony*

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Parish Priest**

Your prayers are asked for the following sick or housebound:

**Pauline Siveter** (nee Harper), **Kathleen McNichol** (sister of Mairead Cassell), **Mary McKenna** (sister of Eleanor Bradford), **Arthur Evans** (brother-in-law of Margaret), **Teresa Nash** (relative of Margaret Keane), **Cynthia Stewart**, **Margaret Keane**, **Maureen Ellis** (mother of Janet Banks), **Rita Good**, **Madeleine Molenkamp**, **Gillian Engbers**, **Helena Hodges**, **Liz Gale** (friend of Millie Deverell), **Henryk Jasinski** (father of Fr Wojtek), **Fr John Osman**, **Liz Feeny** (sister of Toni Aitken), **Ron Stephenson**, **Mary Hillier** (cousin of Ann Harrison), **David Harrison** (husband of Ann) and **Caroline Bowder** (wife of Bill).

*Lord, we pray for our brothers and sisters who are sick. Let them know the great power of your healing Spirit. Let them experience the support of your people*

**PARISH ROTA for weekend 19/20 June**  
(12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year – Pg 43 in the Parish Mass Book)

**Saturday**

Sat M Evans  
6 pm J Allen

**Sunday**

Sun L Thompson  
8.30 M Martin  
Sun H Richardson  
10.30 A Cox-Hynd

Flowers	Anne Sandars
Coffee	C Mayer & J French
Children's Liturgy	tba
Eucharistic Minister-10.30 am	Suzanne Gilbert
Church Cleaners	S Gilbert, I Cousins
(16 June)	D Halpern, A Townend

**PARISH STATISTICS for weekend 05/06 June**

Mass Attendance	<u>2010</u>	<u>(2009)</u>
6.00 pm (Sat)	97	57
8.30 am	64	52
10.30 am	<u>142</u>	<u>118</u>
	<u>303</u>	<u>227</u>

Offertory	£ 142.33	[Envelopes]
Collection	<u>£ 396.88</u>	[Loose]
	<u>£ 539.21</u>	

**WATER AID APPEAL**

This Lent the Children's Liturgy Group once again supported WATER AID, a charity working in 17 countries providing water, sanitation and hygiene education to some of the world's poorest people.

Children collected their pocket money to put into their collection jars.

We would like to thank all those who contributed in any way - children, parents, grand-parents.

A very generous total of £120.00 has been raised, and has been sent to the Water Aid Appeal.

Thank you again.



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**Pope's Visit Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Beatification of Cardinal Newman**

Dear Father Anthony

Please reserve me a seat on the coach.

I enclose deposit of £10

Name & Address:

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