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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

20 June 2010

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

Sat	[for Sun] 6.00 pm
Sun	8.30 am John Green (Cassell)
	10.30 am Bagshawe & McDowell families
Mon	9.15 am Morning Prayer
	9.30 am Eucharistic Service
Tue	9.15 am Morning Prayer
	9.30 am Eucharistic Service
Wed	9.15 am Morning Prayer
	9.30 am Eucharistic Service
Thu	9.15 am Morning Prayer
	9.30 am Eucharistic Service
Fri	9.15 am Morning Prayer
	9.30 am Graham & Eijkenboom families
	(Rosary & Litany after Mass)
Sat	[for Sun] 6.00 pm Lorenzo Attolica (a)
Sun	8.30 am
	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

Last weekend's Saturday evening mass with Bishop Kenney confirming twelve of our young people went off really well. There was a sense of occasion and celebration. Our parish is alive; yes the Sacrament of Confirmation is about confirming faith, both of the individual and the community. But as I looked at those being confirmed with their proud parents and families, I thought: yes, our parish has faith in you youngsters as persons. You are young people who want to grow up in the faith, who want to be associated with the Christian way of life. You see in it hope for the future and a means of achieving something worthwhile in this world.

The details of Benedict XVI's visit to this country in September are still not fully clear. The Holy See, the Government, our Bishops, are all involved, and although the dates are secure, the full details are still being worked on. One of the primary reasons we know is for the **Beatification of Cardinal John Henry Newman**. This is to take place on Sunday 19th September. The venue is not secure at the moment. But from our parish it is proposed that we join with others to make up a coach or coaches. To this end we have the little tear-off flyer to give us an intimation of how many want to go. I know it will be an early start, maybe even five in the morning, because I believe for security reasons everyone has to be vetted, airport style. That takes quite a time, if any of you have stood in the queue at Heathrow, or tried to get into St Peter's in Rome. But many I know want to make the commitment.

As I have announced a number of times, I am not going to be here in the autumn. I am going on a short (probably ten week) sabbatical. I want to re-charge my batteries, and re-focus my ministry, with the hope that I may be able to serve you better in the years before my retirement. Fr Eddie Butler will be here for all the time. He is an expert in listening, as many of you already

know. But he is also an expert in receiving people into the Church. When he was parish priest of Trent Vale in Staffordshire he received nearly 300 people in 18 years. His **Journey of Faith Course** is brilliant. He has agreed to run it here during the autumn. So, if you know of anyone, if you are that person who wants to explore the faith with a view of possibly becoming a catholic, then this is the course for you. Please let me know your name, and please let me know the names of people who might like a positive invitation from me. I will follow that up. But I want you seriously to think about this, give me feedback and names!

I have written a letter concerning the Marian Fathers to the Henley Standard. I think it important to correct a misguided balance that has appeared there concerning our friends. Please take time to read it. It is also on our website.

Bless you all.

*Father Anthony
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 Feeney** (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 STATISTICS for weekend 12/13 June

Mass Attendance	<u>2010</u>	<u>(2009)</u>	
6.00 pm (Sat)	225	77	(Confirmation)
8.30 am	69	64	
10.30 am	<u>87</u>	<u>112</u>	
	<u>381</u>	<u>253</u>	
Offertory	£ 130.20	[Envelopes]	
Collection	£ 379.92	[Loose]	
	<u>£ 510.12</u>		

PARISH ROTA for weekend 26/27 June

(13th Sunday of the year – Pg 45 in the Parish Mass Book)

Saturday

Sat L Meachin
6 pm P Kiely

Flowers
Coffee
Children's Liturgy
Eucharistic Minister-10.30 am
Church Cleaners
(16 Jun)

Sunday

Sun E Lefebure
8.30 J Berger
Sun D Adamson
10.30 A Chamberlain

Christine Searle
Marko & Silke Madzar
tba
Morag Stewart
S Gilbert, I Cousins
D Halpern, A Townend

100 CLUB

JUNE winner: £50 – Patricia Wallace (89)

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Pope's Visit Sunday 19th September Beatification of Cardinal Newman

Dear Father Anthony

Please reserve me a seat on the coach.

I enclose deposit of £10

Name & Address:

Tel

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Journey of Faith

Dear Father Anthony

I am interested in learning more about the faith, with a view to joining the catholic church.

NAME: _____

TEL NO: _____

I suggest you may like to invite _____

_____ who might also be interested.