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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

25 July 2010

*Registered as a Charity – No 234216***PSALTER**

Sundays – Cycle C

WEEK ONE

Weekdays - Cycle 2



Sat	[for Sun] 6.00 pm Gaetano Penacelli (ld)
Sun	8.30 am Grace O'Mahony (ld)
	10.30 am Mary Bennett (ld)
Mon	9.15 am Morning Prayer
	9.30 am Graham & Eijkenboom families
Tue	9.15 am Morning Prayer
	9.30 am
Wed	9.15 am Morning Prayer
	9.30 am
Thu	9.15 am Morning Prayer
	9.30 am
	6.00 pm Reception of Body of Grace O'Mahony
Fri	11.00 am Funeral Mass for Grace O'Mahony
Sat	1.30 pm Wedding: Paul Skerm & Nicola Rudolph
	[for Sun] 6.00 pm
Sun	8.30 am & 10.30 am

Confessions

Sat 5 pm - 5.45 pm



Your prayers are asked for **Grace O'Mahony** (husband of Denis) and **Mary Bennett** (friend of Patricia Evans) and who have died

Lord, in your mercy, grant to our sisters peace and joy in your kingdom. May they rest in peace.

My dear parishioners

**The Visit of Pope Benedict XVI and the
Beatification of Cardinal Newman at Cofton Park
Sunday 19th September 2010**

The arrangements are getting into place, but because of security and other matters, we must have the names of those who wish to go. We have to send them in centrally, and they have to be in ten days time (August 4th). As dean I have been inundated with instructions that I have had to pass on to fellow priests. I am grateful to Julie Green for volunteering to be person in charge of our coach.

The **Beatification of Cardinal Newman** at Cofton Park which is on the south side of Birmingham is the highlight of the four day state and pastoral visit Pope Benedict is making to our country. Some 65,000 places are available, and because of the need for high security, all those going have to be "checked"; that is the reason why names have to be sent in. More than a thousand coaches from all parts of the country will be descending on the site. We have a number going from our deanery. Please sign up at once if you want to go. There is a flat charge of £25 (the same all over the country) to defray transport costs and the Pilgrim Pack and other costs. Even the priests going are asked to pay!

So please sign up at once if you want to go. There is a tear off slip at the end of this letter.

Sacred Heart School came to church on Wednesday for their end of term mass. They all looked wonderfully turned out, and a credit not only to themselves, but to our parish. Their smartness and good behaviour is a great asset. The fact that they show that it is a catholic school is a great blessing. They came to church because they want to thank God for the work of their year, and to ask for his blessing on those pupils and teachers who are moving on.

On behalf of the parish, I would like to congratulate Mrs Karen Edwards, the headteacher and her staff, Mr Marko Madzar and the Board of Governors for the work and efforts they have made during this year. The achievements they have gained are wonderful, the catholic ethos has been well maintained – we are very proud of you.

Bless you all.

Father Anthony
Parish Priest

Sick & Housebound

Your prayers are asked for the sick or housebound:
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 31 July/01 August

(18th Sunday of the year – Pg 57 in the Parish Mass Book)

Saturday

Sat K Edwards
 6 pm L Meachin

Sunday

Sun A Mears
 8.30 B Bowder
 Sun P Kiely
 10.30 T Bradford

Flowers
 Coffee
 Children’s Liturgy
 Eucharistic Minister-10.30 am
 Church Cleaners
 (28 July)

Wedding (L Meachin)
 J French & A Thompson
 tbc
 Marie Martin
 J French, E Bradford
 Eric & Frances Lefebure

PARISH STATISTICS for weekend 18/19 July

Mass Attendance **2010** **(2009)**
 272 260

Offertory £ 129.00 [Envelopes]
 Collection £ 373.63 [Loose]
 £ 502.63

Mass of Beatification by Pope Benedict XVI
Sunday 19th September 2010

- The event will take place during mass (probably 10 am) at Cofton Park, South Birmingham, with a capacity of 70,000 people including VIPS and guests.
- The grounds are amphitheatre style, and there are going to be large TV monitors.
- The parish has been allotted 41 pilgrim places.
- Travel is by coach (the only way to get in), and special bracelets will be given out on the day.
- A special pilgrim pack will also be given, with prayer book and souvenirs.
- The cost is £25 per person (all in).
- The coach will leave at an early hour from Sacred Heart Church (exact time to be advised).
- There are likely to be 1200 coaches from all over the country. Parking will be on the old Longbridge Car works.
- There will be a walk of about a mile.
- Warm and waterproof clothing is suggested as well as sensible footwear.
- Pilgrims are advised to bring a fold up seat.
- Please sign up as soon as possible.

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MASS OF BEATIFICATION
Sunday 19 September 2010, Cofton Park

PILGRIM DETAILS

Dear Father Anthony

Please reserve a place for me on the coach.

- I enclose £25
 I have already booked and enclose a further £15

Signed _____

Even if you have **already booked** please fill in the following: we need it for security purposes.

Please complete in block capitals

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