

St. Mary and St. John's Church

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Fr. Dawid Piskorz and Brother Rafał Smaga,
Fr. Michał Bortnik – Parish Priest of St. Joseph's (all OSPPE)

MASSES INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 17th July.
6.30pm (Sunday Vigil) **In Thanksgiving**
SUNDAY: 18th July. 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.00am: (Sung Mass) **Simon Payne**
11.30am: **Jim Bowers RIP**
MONDAY: 19th July. Feria
10.00am: **Theresa Thewasagayam RIP**
TUESDAY: 20th July. Feria or St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
10.00am:
WEDNESDAY: 21st July. Feria or St. Laurence of Brindisi
10.00am: **John & Vona Smout's Intentions**
THURSDAY: 22nd July. St. Mary Magdalene
10.00am:
FRIDAY: 23rd July. St. Bridget of Sweden, Patroness of Europe
11.00-11.45 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.00 noon: **Alex & Marie Lennox Golden Wedding Anniversary**
SATURDAY: 24th July. St. Charbel Makhlut
9.30am: **S. N. Lazar's Intentions**
6.30pm (Sunday Vigil) **Parishioners**
SUNDAY: 25th July. 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.00am (Sung Mass) **Monica Higginson**
11.30am: **In Thanksgiving & Blessing for Uwa**

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AT SUNDAY MASSES

10.00am: Bro. Stephen, Jane Luxton
Next week: Mark & Catherine Darmody
11.30am: David Lashford

READERS AT SUNDAY MASSES

6.30pm Saturday: This week: Jan Wynn
Next week: Verna Doyle
10.00am Sunday: This week: Keith Wycherley
Next week: Rachel & Madeleine Blount
11.30am This week: Alan Thomas
Next week: Emma Flanagan, David Lashford

COUNTING TEAMS:

This week: Mr. & Mrs. Lennox, Father Dawid
Next week: Mr. & Mrs. Wynn, Father Kazimierz

COLLECTIONS LAST SUNDAY:

Offertory: Covenants: ££176.20 Loose: £395.43
Flowers: £1.00

Thank you for your very generous contributions

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

This week: Church Maintenance
Next week: Church Maintenance

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE SICK OR

HOUSEBOUND: Leon Stefek (Father Kazimierz's Father), David Deller, Bridget Ryan, David Barlow, Bridget Keane, Gerard Lawlor, Kathleen Reynolds, Pauline Ryan, Molly Ball, Tim Shee, John and Vona Smout, Hilda Westwood, Iris Duncan, Margaret Kenny, Pat Burton, Peter Blackwell, Keith Basudev, Ken and Hazel Harris, Bridget Lawrence, Anil Basudev, June Randles, Colleen Nicholas, Ann Proffitt, Joan Lindsell, Floss Jenkins, Sister Kay, Frances Page, Frances Butler, Mrs. MacDonald, Marie Matthews, Sister Dominic, Terri Westwood, Mary Landers, David Lashford, Margaret Davies and all those who are physically or mentally handicapped.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Kelly, parish priest St. Anthony's 1978-91, Fr. Owen, Parish Priest Darlston 1969-85, Mgr. Peter Ryall, Fr. Anthony Fleming, Laureda Blakeney, Jim Bowers, Patrick Cox, Tony Randles.

CONFESSIONS:

Friday 11.00 – 11.45am Saturday: 10.00am – 10.30am
AND BY REQUEST



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ROSARY

Mon. – Thurs.: following 10.00am Mass. Fri.: 11.30am

Sat.: following 9.30am Mass.

Sunday at 5.00pm

VOCATIONS: This week we are asked to pray for candidates for the Permanent Diaconate: David Fairbotham, Ajit Gomez, Anthony Janew, Michael McKearney, Adam Nicholls, Maxcel Ngamsha.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will finish this Sunday and recommence on Sunday 12th September.

TEA AND BISCUITS following the 10.00am Sunday Mass will discontinue this Sunday and will recommence on Sunday 12th September.

OUR TUESDAY CLUB will close for the Summer break following the meeting this Tuesday, and re-open on 14th September.

GENTLE KEEP-FIT in our hall every Tuesday, 11.00am until 12 noon. If you wish to join, just turn up, you will be made very welcome.

HYMNBOOKS – It is hoped that 200 hymnbooks can be ordered in the next week or so. However, we have not yet received enough funds for the 200 books. Donations would be gratefully received.

PAPAL VISIT – We have now received information about this visit. We are only allocated 30 tickets which should include Father Dawid and the Little Brothers of Good Shepherd – this should leave about 27 tickets for the Parish. The cost of each ticket (to include the coach fare) is £25. The coaches will be leaving early morning on 19th September from St. Patrick's. The coaches will be parking some distance from Cofton Park, so there will be a lot of walking involved. We feel, because of the small allocation of the tickets, that only Church workers and regular Sunday Mass attenders could be considered for a ticket. If you have signed the list and because of the cost or the difficulties that will be encountered e.g. walking, and no longer wished to be considered please let one of the priest know as soon as possible.

MASS INTENTIONS – If you wish for a Mass to be said for either a relative or friend, living or deceased, please see one of the priests.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE (Thursday) St. Luke tells us that she was a notorious sinner, but she first appears in the Gospels at the Pharisee's house, where she poured ointment over Our Lord's feet, and then wiped them with her very abundant hair, amid flood of tears. The old English name for her was 'Maudleyn' and because of her great weeping and gestures, her name gave rise to the adjective 'maudlin' 'very emotional'. St. Luke tells us that she became one of the women who ministered to Our Lord in his travels round Palestine, and also that she had had seen devils driven out of her – so she had great devotion to her Lord after that. Then later at Bethany she sat at Our Lord's feet listening – much to the annoyance of Martha. Mary followed Our Lord to Calvary, and watched him die there, and then watched as He was laid in the Tomb. She came there early on the Day of the Resurrection, and was rewarded by seeing Christ newly-risen, there in the garden. Tradition tells that she went with Our Lady and St. John to Ephesus, where she died.