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21st Sunday of the Year 20th/21st August 2016
Saturday 5.30pm  Dennis Gleeson (anniversary)
Sunday 10:00am Carmel & Gareth Davies (Ruby Wedding)

Masses & Services during the week:
Monday 9.30am  Mary McKeown R.I.P
Tuesday 9.30am  Carmel & Gareth Davies (Ruby Wedding)
Wednesday 9.30am  Connie Bisset R.I.P.
Thursday 9.30am  All parishioners & friends, living & dead
Friday 9.30am  Chinwe & Oliver
Saturday 5.30pm  Michael Flattery R.I.P.
Sunday 10:00am  Derek & Cathy Woddruff (Silver Wedding)

FEASTDAYS: Monday – Queenship of Mary;  Wednesday - St Bartholomew

Anniversaries: Olive O'Leary, John Cash, Thomas Ingram, Bridget Kennedy, Peter Calnan, Antanus Naudzius, James Bullion, Kathleen Biall, Margaret Dietman, Mary Mason RIP.

Please pray for all our sick: Rachel Crane, Philomene Crizzle, Vicki Plant, Peter Plant, Nuala Fitzgerald, Joan Kelly, Kevin Sheehy, Patricia Harris, Neal Peckham, Pam Boshell, Margaret Whitlock, Stan Everitt, Peggy Summers, Edwina Hayes, Victor Stapleton, Sheryl Haynes, Edwina Julie, Isobel McArthur, Sarah Robinson, Margaret Ellerbeck, Eve Lyons, Barney Byrne and Bella King.

Intention for Prayer Advocates: For Priests everywhere

This week’s Year of Mercy, way to be merciful: Tell someone how much you appreciate everything they do.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for next week:

Saturday 27th August 5.30pm  
Readers: John Barclay
Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Chaplin

Sunday 28th August 10am  
Readers: McMorrow Team
Eucharistic Ministers: Sandra Smith

Offertory from Previous Weekend: 13th August: £409.73 in addition to £552 from standing orders.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MASS TIMES WILL CHANGE from the beginning of September and will be as follows:

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Adoration 27th August: PLEASE NOTE - there will be no adoration on Saturday, 27th August due to a wedding.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist (Eucharistic Ministers): We are still in need of more help to take Holy Communion to the housebound. This is an important and rewarding ministry within the Parish. If you would like to find out what this role entails please give your name to Fr Jerry, Wendy or the parish office so information can be provided. Training will be provided in the autumn.

The SVP: We are helping a family needing clothes for girls aged 3-4 and 9-10 and a baby boy 9-12 months. If you can help please contact Mary on 413314 or SVP phone 07504465707. Many thanks in advance for your help. We will also continue to collect foreign currency this summer. If you have any foreign coins, regardless of whether they are still in circulation, please put them in the jar in the porch.

St Gregory's Church: St Gregory's Parish will be celebrating the Feast of St Gregory on Friday evening, 2nd September, and celebrating the Feast of the Dedication of the Church on Sunday 4th September. They are inviting the other parishes of the Pastoral Area to celebrate with them on the Friday evening, and offer refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 11th-18th October. Cost is £250 plus airfare. Flights are from Luton to Split on EasyJet. Cost includes transfers. Accommodation is half board, staying at Regina Mundi guesthouse, owned by Ivica Brkic. If you are interested, please contact Anne-Marie Newton on 01604858549 or e-mail 23anewton@gmail.com.

Young Catholic Adult Weekend: Douai Abbey 28st - 30th Oct 2016. Are you 18-40? Do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like-minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organising a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire, led by Fr. Thomas Crean O.P. You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialise and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! To book, and for more details go to: http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm.

Prices start from £12.

The Bible Timeline: Have you begun to read the Bible only to stop in disinterest? If you have ever wanted to read the Bible but stopped in frustration or confusion, then The Bible Timeline study is for you. This study makes reading the Bible not only easy, but even exciting. Often the problem with reading the Bible is that it was not written as a linear story. So, when people start to read it, they quickly lose the narrative thread. Not any more thanks to The Bible Timeline. In this study, you will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible – getting the “big picture” of salvation history. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This then makes your Bible reading and even the Sunday Mass readings come alive like never before.

The Bible Timeline study will be offered at Our Lady’s, Sacred Heart and St Gregory’s on Mondays and Tuesdays from 5 September. To book on a course, come along to Sacred Heart on Friday mornings after 9:30am Mass and speak to Catherine Mulligan, or contact her on 01604 643221. Alternatively, you can contact Lorraine at the parish office.

Children’s Liturgy: This has finished for the summer holidays and will restart in September. Due to personal circumstances several of the teams that lead Children’s Liturgy can no longer participate from September. Do you think you could be involved? At this stage we are just gathering the details of people who might be interested and there will be a meeting in early September to talk about what is involved, to model a session and to show our resources. Only then will people be asked if they feel they can commit to a session every few weeks. In the meantime if you are interested in finding out more please speak to any of the catechists or email Julie Scholtz who is chairing the group jcscholtz@aol.com. Alternatively pick up a slip in the porch, complete it and give it to one of us or Wendy.

Baptism Preparation Classes: If you have a child you wish to be baptised, classes will be in the Presbytery after Sunday morning Mass on 28th August and 4th September.