

pocket money stall, BBQ, Bar, raffles plus much more! It's also an opportunity to celebrate the school's 50th anniversary and on the day the school will bury a time-capsule to mark the occasion! The school will also have a special display telling the story of its first 50 years. Thank you for your support.

Sunday Music. Booking is now open for the 2019-20 season of the CBSO. Fancy joining a parish group to hear Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis* on Sun 26 Jan, or Fanshaw's *African Sanctus* on 14th June? Book your ticket at cbsoco.uk

Scripture group 7.30pm, Mon 10th June in Benedict Rm to discuss Chapters 15, 16 & 17 of Luke's Gospel. All welcome.

Travelling Solo lunch All who 'travel solo in life' for whatever reason are warmly invited to meet in Benedict Room for coffee after the 11am Mass Sunday July 7th then join the group for a pub lunch.

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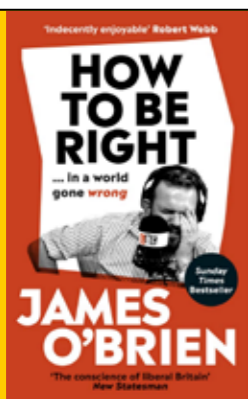
Father Hudson's Care summer fete, on the green behind Sacred Heart & St Teresa's Church, Coleshill (B46 3EA), 12-3pm on Sat 29 June. The event promises fun for all the family, with local stallholders, a barbecue, music, competitions, a football match, children's games, and much more.

Young People's Summer Camp 2019 *Week 1 is now sold out, but places are still available for Week 2: Aug 11-15.* Experience a life-changing encounter with God in a way like never before through powerful moments of prayer, crazy activities, exciting day trips, challenging talks and so much more... For more information email beccy.roseman@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

Parish Book Club:

The next book club read is *How to be right...* by James O'Brien, writer and broadcaster.

Next meeting of the Book Club is at 8pm on Monday 17th June in the parish house. We are already stocked with tea/coffee, biscuits and wine and all who have read the book (or listened to the audiobook!) are welcome.



Bishop Walsh Catholic School

- **An Induction Evening** for parents of children joining the School in Sept 2019. 6.30pm Weds 3rd July
- **An Information Evening** for parents applying for a place at Bishop Walsh Catholic School for Sept 2020. At the school on Mon 8th July at 6:30pm

Pray with Pope Francis

The Pope's prayer intention for June is that priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.



To find the Pope's other current prayer intentions please visit <http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/>

Applications for Bishop Walsh & St Nicholas Schools

Families applying for a school place for September 2020 who believe they meet the new 'practicing Catholic criteria should speak with Fr Allen after any Sunday Mass between now and the end of July to request a signed Certificate of Catholic Practice.

Maryvale: Novena to the Sacred Heart

Thursday June 20-Friday June 28: Mass, Sermon & Novena each evening at 8pm

Sun June 30, 3pm Open air Mass and procession of the Blessed Sacrament in honour of the Sacred Heart. *Principal celebrant, Fr Michael Dolman, Vocations Director*



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Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Byrne at St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday 18 June 2019 at 12 noon.

Other

41st Annual Justice and Peace Conference 26-28 July 2019, The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick. Full details <https://bit.ly/2WfZlUuR>

A Lifeline for Marriages Is your marriage stressed, unloving, cold? Do you want to improve your communication? Have you separated, divorced, or are you thinking of doing so? Do you want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme may be what you need! Info from 0788 729 6983 or www.retrouvaille.org.uk

New Dawn Conference Walsingham 5-9 August. Details at www.newdawn.org.uk and in porch.

Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham.

20-22 June at St Chad's Cathedral.

Come and join other parishioners attending some or all of these events on Thurs 20 June.

5.00pm Shrine and exhibition open

6.00pm Angelus, Rosary and Litany of the English Saints and Martyrs

7.00pm Mass with procession, crowning and Marian act of consecration. Celebrant: Archbishop Bernard Longley

8.00pm Talk on the Dowry of Mary by Mgr Armitage

8.40pm Sung Litany of Our Lady and the *Salve Regina*



Questions of the Week (Whole Community Catechesis)

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear Jesus sending out his followers, what strikes you about his words and commands? What image of the church does this give you?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

- **Question for Children:** Why do you think Catholics make "The Sign of the Cross" when we pray?
- **Question for Youth:** How often do you think about God as Trinity? How do you relate to each member of the Trinity?
- **Question for Adults:** As each of us is called and sent by Christ, how have you incorporated this into your own life, whether married, single, in religious life, or ordained?



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Corpus Christi

The 11am Mass on next Sunday ends with a brief time of Exposition, and then a procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the church to our 'old' church - the Carpenter's Arms - led by the children who have made their First Communion this May.

Benediction and food and drink will follow.

All are welcome. Indeed all are invited to help with the catering!

Please bring food to Carpenters' Arms before 11am Mass - any time after 1015.



Parish

Teas & Coffees in Benedict Room after Sunday morning Masses. All welcome.

Jesus and living faithfully. Tuesday evening sessions for those wishing to explore our Catholic faith - perhaps with a view to joining the Catholic Church. No meeting this week. Next meeting Tuesday 18 June in the Benedict Room at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Holocaust Memorial Day. After Tuesday Mass this week, after refreshments, stay a little longer and learn a little about the Holocaust, have a drawing lesson from Tony Sawbridge and help us begin our preparations for Holocaust Memorial Day 2020. More details on noticeboard.

Preparation for Baptism of Infants The next preparation programme starts on Saturday 22nd June from 11am-12 noon in the Benedict Room. Please Fr Allen beforehand for an application form.

Rosary for Vocations. The Rosary group meets in church on Mondays at 3pm to pray for vocations. All welcome. If you cannot attend why not pray the Rosary at the same time but at home.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anniversaries etc, please know that we are now booked up until August.

St Nicholas Primary School summer fete on Saturday 6 July, 1pm to 3.30pm. Fabulous attractions including tombolas,

Some new features in our parish newsletter

1. Today we begin an experiment to see whether we can manage to get all of the songs, readings and responses of the Mass into the middle pages of this newsletter. Why? To help encourage singing and responding - two key elements of our liturgical participation, which remind we are not 'alone with God' at Mass, and which bring a more evident ecclesial dimension to our personal prayer and meditation.
2. **Questions of the Week** We often misunderstand catechesis. We often think of it as teaching about the faith, and something that is for those preparing, for baptism, for confirmation, for marriage etc. In fact it is more about learning than teaching, and a learning that is guided by the Spirit. And it is learning that is life-long, so that we are helped to be faithful, even as we and our circumstances change. 'Whole community catechesis' is something promoted in many places. It is very simple - it relies on our listening to Sunday Scripture and being ready to allow it to prompt us to new reflection. Each week on the backpage of the newsletter you will find some questions to develop our faith. They are conversation starters - use them yourself, use them in your family or with friends...



Masses Holy Trinity

S	15	Holy Trinity	1700	Exposition and Sacrament of Confession
			1800	Mary Mullhern RIP (Burke/Byrne)
Su	16	Psalter Wk 3	0900	For the parish
			1100	Elisabeth Hayes RIP
M	17		1000*	Betty Sawbridge RD (Wilkinson)
			1500	Exposition and Rosary for Vocations
T	18	Ded'c'n of Cathedral	1000*	Gerard Brennan RIP (McCann)
W	19		1000*	Patrick Chamberlain RIP (O'Gorman)
Th	20			
F	21	St Aloysius Gonzaga	1900*	Jack, Esther and Richard Burke RIP (B) followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
S	22	Corpus Christi	1700	Exposition and Sacrament of Confession
		Psalter Wk 4	1800	Tommy Quinlisk RIP (Gill)
Su	23		0900	For the parish
			1100	Tony Lawlor RIP (Lawlor)
			1800	Exposition and Evening Prayer

Scripture readings for Mass next Sunday

Gn 14:18-20 / Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17.

Morning/Evening Prayer 20 mins before weekday Masses, as indicated above *

Exposition: & Vespers 2nd and 4th Suns of month, 6-7pm; **& Rosary** Mon at 3pm

Reconciliation Sat. 1700-1730 (Exposition until 1740) and by arrangement.

Baptism, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick: by arrangement.

Nourishing prayer at home: livingeucharist.wordpress.com/

Please pray for sick parishioners including Michael O'Brien; Joan James; Thomas Stevenson; Peter & Olwyn Foster; Lea Burke and Peggy Gallagher. **Please pray** for Joe O'Sullivan, Eileen Hill, George Eaton, Leslie Stuchbury, Zachariah Rutherford, James Dougherty, and all whose anniversaries of death are at this time: **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they rest in peace.** **NB** To include names on the list of sick parishioners please complete the form available in the porch and pass to Fr Allen so we meet the requirements of current Data Protection legislation.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Song

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
through this world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us
for your help is full and free,
here possessing every blessing
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, by your grace restore us -
all our weaknesses are plain;
you have lived on earth before us,
you have felt our grief and pain:
tempted, taunted, yet undaunted,
from the depths you rose again.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with holy peace;
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cease:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
ever shall our joys increase.

Gloria

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.*

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen, amen, amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:
'The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,

when he assigned the sea its boundaries
- and the waters will not invade the shore -
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.'

Psalm 8:4-9

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.

Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged
righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and
through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace
in which we can boast about looking forward to God's
glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast
about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience,
as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and
perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive,
because the love of God has been poured into our hearts
by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and
who is to come. *Alleluia!*

John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:
'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me, since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said: "All he tells you will be taken from
what is mine."'

The Prayer of the Faithful

We pray to the Lord.
Through our lives and by our prayers,
Your kingdom come.

The Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

At the following words, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Song

Father, in my life I see,
You are God who walks with me.
You hold my life in Your hands.
Close beside You I will stand.
I give all my life to You, help me Father to be true!

Jesus, in my life I see, ...
I give all my life to You, help me Jesus to be true!

Spirit, in my life I see, ...
I give all my life to You, help me Spirit to be true!

The Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death O Lord,
until you come again, until you come again

Communion Rite

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. (x2)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Communion Song

Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home;
lo! round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
In songs of love and heartfelt praise
sweet Sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart.
there in thine ear, all trustfully,
we tell our tale of misery,
sweet Sacrament of peace.

Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet Sacrament of rest.

Sweet Sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
the Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet Sacrament divine.

Concluding Rites

Final Song

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid the rage did sleep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease,
And give for wild confusion peace;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Your children shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.