



The Catholic Community Newsletter of ST MARY'S, GRANTHAM

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14 th Week of Ordinary Time			Lectionary Year A1: Psalter Week 2	July
Saturday	8 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	M.I. Rossie & Luke Wedding Intentions - Fr J
Sunday	9 th	9.30am	Fourteenth Sunday of the Year	M.I. Amy O'Brien RIP - Terri Colligen
Monday	10 th	N.P.S.		
Tuesday	11 th	6.00pm	Exposition	
		6.30pm	Benediction	
		7.00pm	Holy Mass	M.I. Fr Kevin Gradwell RIP
			SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)	
Wednesday	12 th	10.00am	School Leavers Mass- All parishioners warmly welcome to join the school at Mass today	
			Feria	
Thursday	13 th	11.00am	Holy Mass	M.I. Family Friends and Neighbours - Clare
			Feria	
Friday	14 th	9.30am	Holy Mass	M.I. Angela & Sean Special Intentions – G. & M.Smith
			Feria	
Saturday	15 th	9.30am	Mass at HMP Whatton	
			Confessions – UP TO 15 minutes before Mass (please arrive early) or by appointment	
15 th Week of Ordinary Time			Lectionary Year A1: Psalter Week 3	July
Saturday	15 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	M.I. Eileen Revington RIP - Eleanor Pilkington
Sunday	16 th	9.30am	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year	M.I. Christine Rowell RIP - Alan Rowell
N.P.S. – No Public Services				M.I. – Mass Intention

Dear Parishioners

Father Jonathan will be back from his holiday this weekend to celebrate the Sunday Liturgies on Saturday 8th July at 6 pm and Sunday 9th July at 9.30 am.

We hope he enjoyed a happy and restful break abroad with his friend.

We are very grateful to Monsignor John Hadley and to Andrew for their generosity and kindness in offering their practical help and support during Father Jonathan's time away.

Fr Kevin Gradwell died, late on the evening of Saturday 1st July from cancer. He will have been known by many of our parish as he was for just a short while, from September 2020 parish priest of St Marys before retiring to a small apartment in Marple Bridge.

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IN AN EMERGENCY, if no answer from the Parish phone number, please ring: Father Stephen Dye OAKHAM (01572 722308).

Fr Kevin was ordained with Fr Jonathan by Bishop Patrick in the Cathedral of St Barnabas, on the 11th July 2015, the Feast of St Benedict. This Tuesday 15th July at the 7 pm, Fr Jonathan will offer Mass for the repose of the soul of Fr Kevin. His body will be received into Saint Mary's Church, Marple Bridge, during Mass on Thursday 27th July at 6.00pm. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on Friday 28th July at 11.30am in Marple Bridge.

ANNIVERSARY

Our best wishes and congratulations to *Father Jonathan* on the 9th anniversary of his Ordination (11 July- Feast of St. Benedict)

We hope to celebrate many more years with him at St Mary's.

New Boilers for the church and parish halls

I mentioned some months ago that we have been given permission by the diocese to commission and fit new boilers this summer. This is greatly needed as our present heating system has been "limping along" for many years now and our boilers are past repair. The cost of replacing our boilers is a major expense for our parish, and I am very grateful for the generosity of those parishioners who have contributed to the Boiler Fund and for two very significant bequests received, your generosity means that these much-needed works can now go ahead this summer in readiness for next winter. To avoid as little disruption to parish life as possible I have arranged with the company who will be carrying out the commissioning and installation works that this will be carried out and completed over five days during the week, from **Monday 17th July – Friday 21st July inclusive**. This means that during this period **the church and parish halls will need to remain closed to the General Public, and there will be no Public Worship, nor access allowed to the church buildings during this period.**

Father Jonathan

Gift Aid

Thank you to the many parishioners who gift aid their donations to the church. This brings in an extra amount of money for the parish without any extra cost to the donor.

However, if you cease to pay tax at any time, please let the gift aid co-ordinator know. If we claim gift aid on donations and subsequently learn that the donor is no longer a tax payer, we have to re-pay HMRC the amounts claimed.

If you would like any information on becoming a gift aider please contact Jennie on jennie.watson@dioceseofnottingham.uk or pick up a Gift Aid pack from church.

Mission Unleashed: an event with Cardinal Tagle.

The Church has a mission but what is it? And how should we do it? Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines has responsibilities for evangelisation and mission in the Vatican and is an inspirational speaker. Join CAFOD online for Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelisation hosted by CAFOD on **Friday 14th July** at 7:00pm. To book your place or to be sent the recording visit www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation
All are welcome.

Your Prayers are asked for those who are sick and housebound.

Werby McHugh, Eileen Scanlon, Brian Martin, Heather Mascott, John & Rosemary Ames, Bridie Tomlin, Ann McLarnon, Claire Johnson, Paul Lincoln, Helen Smith, George White, Dolores O'Keiffe, Marlene Bean, Graham Smith, Mary Walsh, Lesley Sanchez, Sadie Caplin, Edward Balys, Heather Whiting, Stella Crowther, Mary Hutchins, Doris McKnight, Elizabeth Sumner, Mary Treacy, Gina Vinglmia, Roderick & Bernadette Quinn, Ian & Mary Newton

If you cannot see your loved one's name on the sick list above, please provide their name and consent in writing or by email to be published in the newsletter online.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Loose Plate	£ 398.39
Envelopes	£ 83.50
Votive Candles	£ 26.45
Digital Collection Plate	£ 41.29
Repository	-
Standing orders	£ 740
Total	£ 1289.63

Please consider switching your weekly offerings to Standing Order and adding Gift- Aid if possible.

Account Name: St Mary's Immac Grantham RCP
Sort Code: 30-93-58
Account Number: 00208613

You can also use DONATE button available on our website. Thank you for your generosity.



STELLA MARIS - SEA SUNDAY

Second collection next weekend.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously.

Thank you.