



**19<sup>TH</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015**

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## **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) PSALTER WEEK 4**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	19 <sup>TH</sup>	9.30AM	FAMILY MASS (JAMES SANDS)
		11.15AM	SOLEMN MASS (PEOPLE OF THE PARISH)
		12.30AM	HOLY BAPTISM, DYLAN BIRrane

### **TODAY LITURGY: 9.30AM**

<b>ENTRANCE:</b>	717	I WILL SING A SONG UNTO THE LORD
<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	610	TAKE OUR BREAD
<b>COMMUNION:</b>	971	FATHER, I PLACE INTO YOUR HANDS
<b>RECESSIONAL:</b>	784	PRAISE WE OUR GOD WITH JOY

**SOLEMN MASS:** 11.15AM *PLEASE USE THE SPECIALLY PREPARED MUSIC SHEETS*

This week we celebrate three important feasts: Saint Mary Magdalene, the first person to whom the Risen Christ appeared, 'a disciple of the Lord who played a leading role in the Gospels' (Benedict XVI). We remember our brothers and sisters at our neighbouring Anglican church. Saint Bridget - a mother of eight and founder of the Brigettine order, for men and women in the fourteenth Century. Saint James the Apostle, witness to the great miracles of Jesus, martyred in AD42, and today, venerated in Compostela, in Spain.

### **AS WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR EVANGELISATION**

**POPE FRANCIS REMINDS US OF OUR OWN APOSTOLIC CALLING IN HIS ENCYCLICAL *EVANGELII GAUDIUM* ...**

"The parish is not an out-dated institution... it continues to be the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters... In all its activities, the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers. It is a community of communities. A sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey and the centre of constant missionary outreach...

the parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. We must admit though that the call to review and renew our parishes has not yet been enough to bring them nearer to people, to make their environments of living communion and participation and to make them completely mission-orientated." (EG28)

## NEXT WEEK....

MONDAY	20 <sup>TH</sup>		12 NOON	MASS	(HAZEL HALL)
TUESDAY	21 <sup>ST</sup>		9.15AM	MASS	(THALIA HAMILTON)
WEDNESDAY	22 <sup>ND</sup>	<b>St. MARY MAGDALENE</b>	9.00AM	MASS	(MARY WALSH)
THURSDAY	23 <sup>RD</sup>	<b>St. BRIDGET</b>	9.00AM	MASS	(GERRY & DIANE THOMPSON)
FRIDAY	24 <sup>TH</sup>		12 NOON	NUPTIAL MASS OF TONI LAWTON & MATT KNIGHT	
SATURDAY	25 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>St. JAMES</b>	10.00AM	MASS	(HUGH & MAUREEN O'KEEFE)
SUNDAY	26 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY</b>	9.30AM	FAMILY MASS (PATRICK & MARY BROGAN)	
			11.15AM	SOLEMN MASS (DARREN SMITH)	

**CONFESSIONS:** SATURDAY @10.30AM

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

We are hoping to organise a 7day pilgrimage to Rome in October 2016 and are looking for an expression of interest so that we can make more definite plans. Flights from Birmingham. Accommodation will be in a convent, 10 minute walk from St. Peter's Square. If you would like to go, please contact Tony Thompson on 07731477760. (Send a text or leave a voice message). We expect the maximum cost to be less than £800.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION** - Classes for young people, not attending Catholic schools, who would like to share these sacraments, will be starting in September.

Please give your details to Barbara McGowan.

## "LORD, WHEN DID WE FIND YOU SICK?"

Our very own hospital chaplain, Fr. Michael Stack, has produced a book with a Foreword by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. This is what the Cardinal writes. This book 'sensitively describes the stories of twelve people, to whom the author ministered.... Each account offers a moving testimony to the healing power of our prayerful companionship with the sick and the dying, especially when there is not medical cure for them. But they also remind us that our sick brothers and sisters minister to us. For in and through them, Jesus himself touches us in the depths of our hearts.' £4.50 from the repository

## APPEAL FROM CARRIERS OF HOPE.

We need school uniforms for KS1, KS2 & Secondary School aged children, grey or black trousers for boys & girls, shirts, P.E. kits, football kits, shoes etc. These will be greatly appreciated by our destitute families.

**CLUB DRAW 200** – July 2015 –

1<sup>st</sup> no.108 Helen O'Kelly. 2<sup>nd</sup> no.425 Bernadette Shakespeare.

3<sup>rd</sup> no.84 Mary King

FINANCIAL WEEK END 5 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015				
GIFT AID	NON GIFT AID & LOOSE	TOTAL	CAFOD	
£268.00	£350.62	£618.62	£34.36	

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FINANCIAL WEEK END 12 JULY 2015				
GIFT AID	NON GIFT AID & LOOSE	TOTAL	CAFOD	APOSTLE/SEA
£396.50	£287.10	£683.60	£21.60	£245.54