

PARISH NEWS

6 September 2015

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Notices for the week beginning 6 September 2015

Canon Berry is on holiday this week. We welcome Father Brian Reynold who will celebrate the Sunday masses and also the funeral on Monday morning. During Canon Berry's absence there will normally be no weekday masses. There will be Communion Services and these will be published in the weekly newsletter.

Sunday 6 September 2015 23 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Book, pages 7 and 129

6.00 pm (Vigil) Terry Lynch (Anniversary); 8.30 am; Private Intention;

10.30 am Mary Sanger (Anniversary)

Monday 7 September *Feria*

Funeral of Brian Wolfenden at 12 noon followed by interment at Marsworth.

Wednesday 8 September *The Birthday of Mary, Mother of God*

Communion Service at 10.00 am

Friday 9 September:

Communion Service at 10.00 am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 13 September 2015 24 Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00 pm (Vigil) Brother of Sue Valentine (Lately Dead); 8.30 am ; People of the Parish;

10.30 am Intentions of Barrie Maloney.

PRAYERS

Please pray for: **Sick:** Terry Andrew, Rose Beck, Gaby Boccino, Maria Breen, Barbara Clark, Rob Court, Nina & Erica De Cesco, Frank Dalton, Melanie Edwards, Jenny Fulcher, Gwen Herbert, Michael Hornsby, Adeline Lewis, Charlie Lynch, Sheila McGrath, Colin McHugh, Gerry O'Shaughnessy, Honor Owen, Lana Ridley, Gill Rollsprayer, Charlie Rossley, Claire Sutton, Roy Underill and Naomi Wadling.

Lately Dead: Brian Wolfenden; **Anniversaries:** Ronald Burch, Felice de Rosa, Jack Dennehy, Nancy Eder, Johanna Freeman, Inga Gerard, Eileen Graham, Martin Harte, Richard Hofgartner, Declan Hurley, Joyce Jackson, Winifred Mary Lloyd, Katherine McMahan, Matthew Raftery, Betty Patricia Reeves, John Sheehy, Conrad Teter and Mary Woodcock. May they rest in peace.

XAVERIAN MISSION APPEAL

Every year the major missionary societies make appeals in parishes to ask our help in their work. This year the St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society, usually called the Xaverian Missionaries, will be making an appeal here in Tring. This will be next Sunday 13 September. Father John Zampese will be making the appeal.

ASSISTED SUICIDE

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church. Even better, you could ask to see your MP and express your concerns directly. There are cards available in church today.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2016

When a baby is baptised, the priest says to the parents: "You are the first teachers of your child in the ways of faith." The Church, through its local parish community, assists the parents but the catechists must have the support of the parents. We shall shortly begin preparing children in the parish for their First Holy Communion next spring. Application forms are available at the back of church. Before the children attend classes we assume the children have already been taught basic prayers such as the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father and the grace before and after meals.

GLOBAL SUMMIT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Pope Francis has timed publication of his new encyclical *Laudato Si* in order to influence the global summit on climate change in Paris this December. Decisions will be made there which will affect our planet's future. Pope Francis encourages each of us to play our part, from rethinking our lifestyles to pressing politicians to do the right thing, so you may wish to sign CAFOD's petition, addressed to Prime Minister David Cameron, which can be found in the in the narthex.

RHAPSODIES, FANTASIES AND MORE

This is the title of a special musical evening at St Peter and St Paul Church next Sunday 13 September at 3.00 pm. Beckie Whiteman who used to serve at the 8.30 mass before she went to university will be taking part.

NEW MILL BAPTIST CHURCH

It is 360 years since a Baptist Chapel was opened for the people of New Mill. All are invited to join them on Saturday 26 September, between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm to celebrate the opening of their new church hall. Full details are on the notice at the back of our church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 1 September, 7.30 pm, Pray and Fast at New Mill Baptist Church

Saturday 5 September, Prayer Breakfast at Corpus Christi Church at 8.30 am

Thursday 1 October, 12.30 pm, Pray and Fast at High Street Baptist Church