

You might well call this "Low Sunday" after the festivities of last Sunday. Thank you all for making the Archbishop's visit such a memorable occasion. And sincere thanks to the group who arranged our "parish lunch". It was a lovely, joyous occasion – a public celebration of our life as a Parish. A photographic presentation of the event is on view at the back of church – there are some wonderful pictures. If you'd like a copy of any I'm sure Margaret can arrange for them to be made. Thank you all for a really special day in the life of the Parish.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

9.30am Jim Dunne  
11.00am Derek Mayor (LD)  
6.30pm Frank Smith

**Weekday Masses**

Mon. 8.30am Tony Hardyman  
Tues. 8.30am Jack Barton (A)  
Wed. 8.30am John and Olive Farnworth (FM)  
Thurs. 8.30am Agnes McGowan (A)  
Fri. 8.30am Special Intention (CA)  
Sat. 8.30am Catherine & Cecil De Lacey (A)

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

9.30am Alan West (LD)  
11.00am Herbert Spedding (A)  
6.30pm Special Intention

**Please Pray For Our Sick Brothers And Sisters**

Kitty Ellison · Jayne Hodge · Kathleen Reynolds · Bridget Cain · Hazel Lee · Mary Patten · Agnes Martindale · Robert Stretton · Hilda Haworth · Mildred Bridge · Margaret Wood · Harold Sutton · Margaret Bower · Thomas Moss · Winifred Marshall · Gerard Baker · Hugh Daly · Margaret Dearden · Maureen Jackson · Dorothy McDonald (Howarth) · Howard Line · Maureen McIver · Bill Burns · John Marshall · Lois Chiasson · Emily Blears (just 4 months old) · Tom Wilcock

*There will be a Requiem Mass on Monday at 10.00a.m. for Winifred Marshall who died on 23<sup>rd</sup> June aged 90. May she rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to her family, and prayers for her son, Paul, who himself has been very poorly.*

**Baptism**

We welcome in Baptism today Logan James Milburn and offer our prayers for him and his family as they begin their new faith journey.

**Collection**

Thank you for the collection last week of £1001.

**Little Church**

There will be no 'Little Church' during the School holiday period – but we still hope to see you all at Mass while you are on holiday. Lydia and her team thank you all – and your families – for all your hard work and wish you a happy summer holiday – with lots of sun and fun! We will meet again in September. And our sincere thanks to the Team for all they have done for the children this past year.

**200 Club**

Winners have been drawn for the two months of July and August and are as follows:

July - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (no.182) K. Baldwin 2<sup>nd</sup> (no. 68) K. Baxter 1<sup>st</sup> (no 136) E. Corcoran  
August - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (no.39) J. Fitzsimons 2<sup>nd</sup> (no. 177) M. Scard 1<sup>st</sup> (no. 25) N. Cox

**Off To The Sun**

I'm off to the Algarve today... you may wonder why I'm taking a holiday now when shortly I'll have a life-time holiday... but it was all booked before the word retirement came on the scene! Fr. Patsy has very kindly agreed to look after things until I return at the beginning of August. Thanks, Patsy. I hope those of you who get away will have a lovely holiday – and those of you who remain at home will have sunshine every day.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage**

We remember all the sick travelling to Lourdes this week – and our young parishioners who travel with them to care for them there. We remember, too, all our sick who stay at home, in hospitals, in care, that through the prayers of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette they will feel God's love for them and for those who care for them.

**Ministering to the Assembly**

**Counters** (25<sup>th</sup> July) David Chadwick and Madge Martin

**Rotas** (31<sup>st</sup> July, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**S.A.S.** Mary Wakeman and Liz Fowler

**Dial a Ride** Tommy McGuigan and Paul Thompson

**Readers** Marissa Sanders

Elisabeth Green

Michael Rothwell

**Ministers**

Richard Jackson

Helen Mather

Caroline Straw

Edward Brierley

Margaret Scard