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**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST - YEAR A    June 4th 2017**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church.** The message 'Jesus is Lord' must be preached to every corner of the earth. We cannot do this unless we receive the Holy Spirit. Today we pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit and that He will come and fill the hearts of the faithful.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**We welcome to the Parish** this weekend, Father Raphael Kpooh, who will be making an appeal on behalf of the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers). This is our annual Mission Appeal.

**A Holy Hour by Candle light** will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June between 6.15pm-7.15pm

**Please remember in your prayers** those children being prepared for their First Holy Communion by Mrs Coburn. Their First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at the 11.00am Mass. Please pray also for our children in Year 3 at St Augustine's who will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm Finally your prayers would be welcome for our young Parishioners preparing to be Confirmed on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm with Bishop Robert Byrne. A Meeting for our Confirmation Candidates will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June after the 9am Mass. Also we are having a Penance Service for our Confirmation Candidates on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7pm. At the same time as the Penance Service Deacon Kevin will meet with the Parents of our Confirmand in the Parish Hall.

**The Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** takes place from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Maryvale Institute are organising an Annual Novena and Pilgrimage, with a Mass, Sermon and Novena, each evening at 8pm; from 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June. On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, there will be an Open Air Mass and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm; Principal Celebrant Rev Fr David Oakley, the Rector of Oscott College.

**Mrs Tina Willmott's Mass of Thanksgiving** will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm in St Augustine's Church. All are welcome.

**Advance Notice-** the Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 1.30pm until 3.30pm

**Message from our Bishops;** the Bishops of England and Wales are asking us to respond to the following surveys: **For Young People:** [www.catholicnews.org.uk](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk) **For those who work with youth:** [synod2018@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:synod2018@cbcew.org.uk) See poster in porch for details.

<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> June Saturday</b>  <b>Ss Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</b></p>	<p><b>1 Thessalonians 2:2-8      Luke 10:1-9</b>  <b>Acts 2:1-11      1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13</b>  <b>John 20:19-23</b>  <b>12.30pm Martin McLoughlin-RIP</b>  <b>Sarah Friel-Intention</b></p>	<p><b>Confession/Exposition</b>  <b>11.00-12.00 Noon</b>  <b>Tea/Coffee Lunches available</b>  <b>after 12.30pm Mass</b></p>
<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> June Sunday</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</b></p>  <p><b>Day of Prayer for the Church</b></p>	<p><b>Acts 2:1-11      1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13</b>  <b>John 20:19-23</b>  <b>9.00am Roger Oldfield-RIP</b>  <b>(on behalf of North Warwickshire Catenians)</b>    <b>11.00am Christian Morris-RIP</b></p>	<p><b>Tea/Coffee available after</b>  <b>9.00am &amp; 11.00am Masses</b></p>
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Monday</b>  <b>St Boniface</b></p>	<p><b>Tobit 1:3,2:1-8      Mark 12:1-12</b>  <b>9.35am The Rosary</b>  <b>10.00am Ray Nicholson-RIP</b></p>	<p><b>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm</b>    <b>Journeying In Faith Meeting</b>  <b>after 10.00am Mass</b></p>
<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> June Tuesday</b>  <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>Tobit 2:9-14      Mark 12:13-17</b>  <b>9.35am The Rosary</b>  <b>10.00am John &amp; Joan Gorman-RIP</b>  <b>All People of the Parish</b></p>	<p><b>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm</b>    <b>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>7<sup>th</sup> June Wednesday</b>  <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>Tobit 3:1-11,16-17      Mark 12:18-27</b>  <b>9.35am The Rosary</b>  <b>10.00am Amelia Moore-RIP</b>  <b>Tom Browne-RIP</b></p>	<p><b>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group</b>  <b>9.15am-11.00am</b></p>
<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> June Thursday</b>  <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>Tobit 6:10-11,7:1,9-14,8:4-9      Mark 12:28-34</b>  <b>12.05pm The Rosary</b>  <b>12.30pm Joe Rourke-RIP</b>  <b>Matt Renehan-RIP</b>  <b>6.15pm-7.15pm Holy Hour By Candlelight</b></p>	<p><b>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm</b>  <b>Exposition at 12.00pm until</b>  <b>12.30pm Mass</b>  <b>SVP Meeting 7.00pm</b></p>
<p><b>9<sup>th</sup> June Friday</b>  <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>Tobit 11:5-17      Mark 12:35-37</b>  <b>9.35am The Rosary</b>  <b>10.00am Albert Joseph Dorr-RIP</b>  <b>6.30pm John Smith</b></p>	<p><b>Exposition after 10am Mass</b>  <b>until 12.30pm</b>  <b>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</b>  <b>Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>10<sup>th</sup> June Saturday</b>  <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>Exodus 34:4-6,8-9      2 Corinthians 13:11-13</b>  <b>John 3:16-18</b>  <b>12.30pm Les Docker-RIP</b>  <b>May Keane-RIP</b></p>	<p><b>Confession/Exposition 11.00-</b>  <b>12.00 Noon</b>  <b>Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</b></p>
<p><b>11<sup>th</sup> June Sunday</b>  <b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b></p> 	<p><b>Exodus 34:4-6,8-9      2 Corinthians 13:11-13</b>  <b>John 3:16-18</b>    <b>9.00am Iris May Toolan-RIP</b>    <b>11.00am Eileen Ashley(CWL)-RIP</b></p>	<p><b>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am</b>  <b>Masses</b></p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £933:21 (Gift Aid £228:09 Loose £705:12)**

**Second Collection last week- Catholic Communication-£523:23**

**RED 'BOOK BOXES'**- for very young children are now located in both porches of St Augustines. Mass books, prayer books and religious stories can be borrowed during Mass. We welcome donated books from older children and teens for this box. Thank you.

**The CWL, Catholic Women's League**, is a National Catholic Organisation but we are a very small group in this parish and are grateful for your support. We would love to welcome new members, Catholic women of any age who would like to help with our work. If you would like to consider joining us, please come along to our next meeting. Meetings are always on the third Monday of each month. Contact Madeleine (603 8997) or Stephanie (709 0547) for more information.

**Solihull Faiths Forum ECO group** Invite you to a *GO GREENFAIR In conjunction with the GARDENERS' FAYRE* Mell Square – Solihull Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017 10.00am – 4.00pm Featuring Stalls, Green technology, Kids Activities, Information, School displays and much more Come and find out how you could live more sustainably.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL AND ICON EXHIBITION-** 11-18<sup>TH</sup> June St Lawrence Church, Rowington CV35 7AB See poster in porch for details.

**Laudato Si** There will be a series of seminars on the Papal Encyclical Laudato Si on Monday evenings at St Thomas More's, Sheldon. They will commence this Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, with Mass at 6:30 pm. The seminars will take place in the parish centre afterwards. All are welcome! Please come and reflect on our Holy Father's words and consider how we can preserve God's creation.

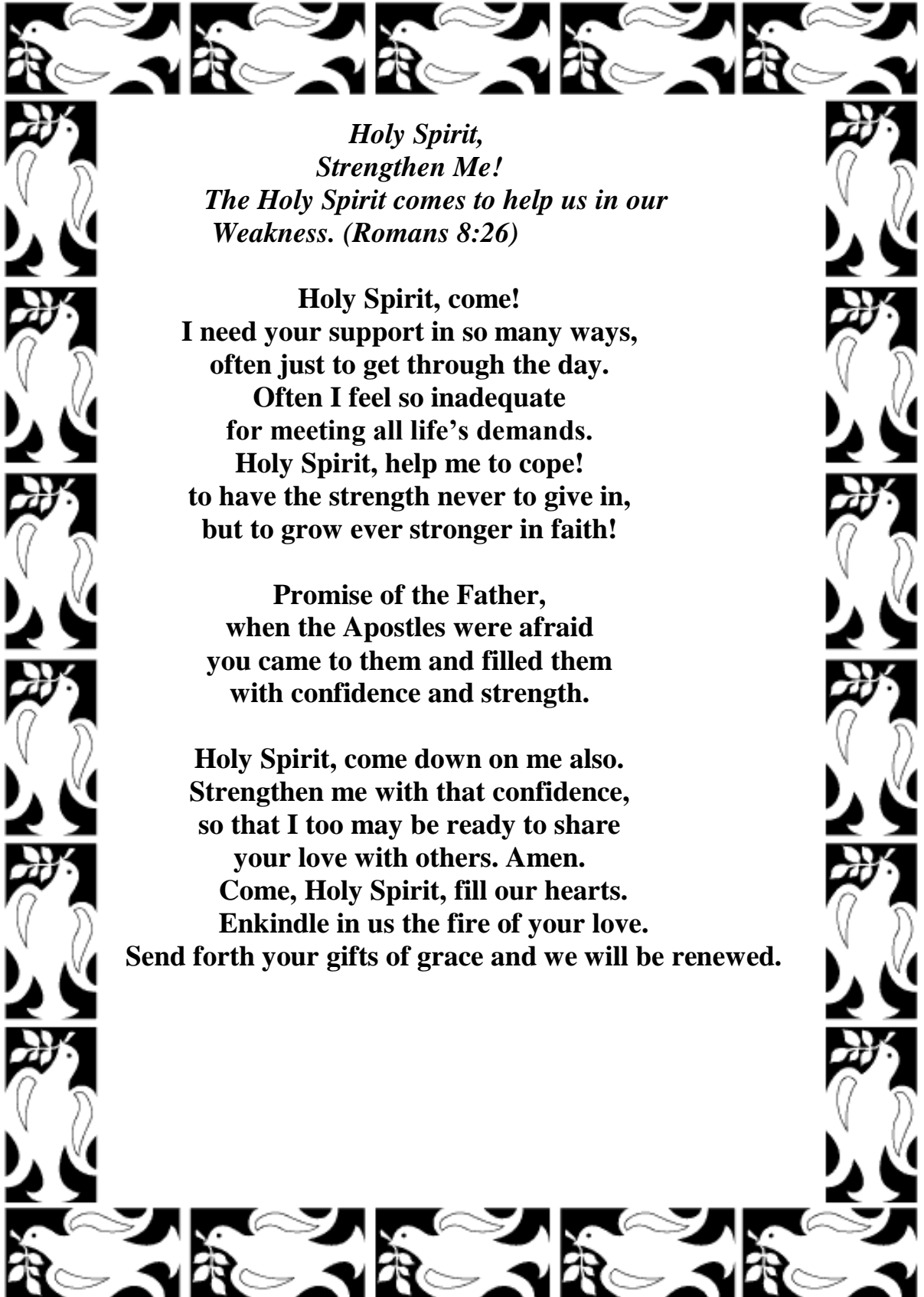
**Hednesford Pilgrimage**, Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2017 St Thomas More Church are hoping to organise a coach to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford, for the concelebrated Mass with procession and blessing of the sick. They are combining the pilgrimage with a visit to the National Memorial Arboretum near Lichfield. They are planning that the coach will leave St Thomas More's, Sheldon at 10 am and return by 7:30pm. The coach fare will be approx. £10 per person. For more information, please ring 0121-743-2367

**FATHER FRANCIS MAPLE**-from Pantasaph Friary Concert; Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July Maryvale Institute. 5.30pm for 6.00pm Tickets £5. Proceeds Bridgettine Sisters' Oven Fund. See poster in porch for details.

<b>Readers this week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers this week</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> Michael Keating <i>Brownies &amp; Cubs</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Ken Bolton/ Don Deneny <i>Ken Bolton/ Don Deneny</i>
<b>11.00am</b> Marie Watts Sarah Pitchford	<b>11.00am</b> Eilish Duffy Eilish Duffy
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning June 5th for Services June 10th/11th –C</b> Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken	
<b>Flower Rota: – for week beginning June 5th for Services June 10th/11th-Stephanie Withers/P Raponi</b>	

**Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish**

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin	Martha Sheridan
Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green
Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Anthony Sadler	Patrick Gallagher
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Margaret Kelly	Teresa Farrelley
Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton	Chris Docker
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	F inbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Julia Taleekder
Richard Bird	Suzanne RhodenTench	Tony Duffy	Patrick Brogan



*Holy Spirit,  
Strengthen Me!  
The Holy Spirit comes to help us in our  
Weakness. (Romans 8:26)*

**Holy Spirit, come!  
I need your support in so many ways,  
often just to get through the day.  
Often I feel so inadequate  
for meeting all life's demands.  
Holy Spirit, help me to cope!  
to have the strength never to give in,  
but to grow ever stronger in faith!**

**Promise of the Father,  
when the Apostles were afraid  
you came to them and filled them  
with confidence and strength.**

**Holy Spirit, come down on me also.  
Strengthen me with that confidence,  
so that I too may be ready to share  
your love with others. Amen.  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts.  
Enkindle in us the fire of your love.  
Send forth your gifts of grace and we will be renewed.**

**Please pray for:** Kath Wilcox who died recently. Also Martin McLoughlin, Kathleen Poole, John & Catherine Isaacs, John Gorman, Kevin Patrick O'Connor, Maria Marta Pawlikowska, Paschal McKeown, Eugene Duffy, Frank Clipson, Winifred McGovern, Patrick Parker, James McKenna, Greg Steele, Terri Shingler and Helen Mullins whose anniversaries are at this time.

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