



**The Parishes of  
Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale  
and  
Christ the King, Kingstanding**



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**Hymns:** (CTK: Ent: S; Off: S; Com: 712; Rec: 147) (OLAM: Ent: 285; Off: 310; Com: 235; Rec: 129)

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 65(66):1-7,16,20

**R: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.**

**MASSES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION HAS BEEN REINSTATED BY THE BISHOPS**

<b>Sat</b> 02/07/22	10:00 Mon	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Paul Lewsley (RIP)	
	12:30 CTK†		Marie M Nee	
	18:00 OLAM		Eric Pitt (RIP)	
<b>Sun</b> 03/07/22	10:00 CTK		Rita O'Leary (RIP)	
	11:30 OLAM		Nancy Varga (RIP)	
<b>Mon</b> 04/07/22	08:00 Con.		Feria	Jack Foxall (RIP)
	09:30 Mon.			Liturgy of the Word with Communion
	10:00 CTK			<b>Funeral Service - Olive May Quinn</b>
<b>Tue</b> 05/07/22	09:30 Mon.		Feria	Daniel Patrick Keogh (RIP)
	12:00 CTK			Sean Butler (RIP)
<b>Wed</b> 06/07/22	08:00 Con.	<i>St Maria Goretti, M, OpM</i>	Rev Gary O'Brien	
	09:30 Mon.		PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES	
<b>Thu</b> 07/07/22	09:30 Mon.	Feria	Janina Mikula	
	12:00 CTK		William Riordan (RIP)	
<b>Fri</b> 08/07/22	09:00 CTK	Feria	Mr. M. E. Connelly (3)	
	10:30 Mon.		Krystyna Mikula Deegan	
<b>Sat</b> 09/07/22	10:00 Mon	<i>St Augustine Zhao Rong, M, OpM</i>	Thomas & Maria (RIP)	
	12:30 CTK		Gerry Gorman (RIP)	
	18:00 OLAM		Vera Whelan (RIP)	
<b>Sun</b> 10/07/22	10:00 CTK	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Joyce & John McCarthy (Golden Jubilee)	
	11:30 OLAM		Sean Carey	

**Bible Study** with Deacon Dominic Fahey in the church of Our Lady of the Assumption **every Tuesday** at 7:00pm.

**Rosary Group:** meeting **every Wednesday** in Christ the King's at 3:30pm, preceded by Church cleaning at 2.30.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Ron & Monique Hunt, Jean McCabe, Luke Byrne, Muriel Cowan, Paul Cowan, John & Sandra Mageean, Gerald, Sarah McCallion, Audrey Vickers, John, Sadie Pulido, Mary McGee, Margaret Gasson, Claire & Mark, Jo Teece, Mary Ann Gniadkowski, Niamh O' Reilly, Carole Smith, Alan Rowan, Kyle Billing, Nicola Jones, Daniel Kelly, Patricia Nash, Alberto Bolongaro, Arjun Paul, Teresa Webb, Rose Lewsley, Mary Hickey, Sr Marie, Carol Timmis and Carlos Beckford. **Please pray for them and their families.**

**RIP:** Please pray for the souls of Olive May Quinn, Owen Harrison & Thomas McGuire who died recently. May they rest in peace. Funeral Services: Owen Harrison: Fri 15th at 13:15, CTK; Thomas McGuire: Thu 28th at 12:15, CTK.

**Are You Planning To Have Your Child Baptised?** If so, please come to the next monthly meeting, to be held at Christ the King Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 3:00pm.

**Rosary Beads:** A local Catenian member is collecting spare rosary beads to be distributed to Catholics in other countries and for prisoners in the U.K. There is a box at the back of Church for any donated beads.

**Volunteers Needed for Dementia Lunch Club at Maryvale:** Kind-hearted, fun-loving individuals needed to befriend and support a lovely group of 10-12 elders, all of whom are "young at heart", living life to the full, with varying degrees of dementia – and provide a well-earned rest for their loved ones. Support would be needed from 10.00 – 2.00 on a Mon or a Wed at Maryvale Centre, Old Oscott Hill. Lots of fun activities on offer – crafts, games, quizzes, live music – lunch provided and good company on tap. If interested or want to know more, contact **Sharon on 07495 711695.**

**A Carer is needed** for an elderly, bedbound lady in the Boldmere area. £10 per hour, 3 hrs per day, 7 days per week. References required. If interested please ring 07415 395191.

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford**, Staffordshire, is this Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> July). All welcome at the Hednesford Pilgrimage, but please bring a chair. Programme is as follows:-

13:00 Refreshments available                      14:15 - 15.45 Confessions                      15.00: Rosary  
16:00 Mass with Anointing - Celebrant: Bishop David Evans.

**The Rosary and Mass will be available on live stream** - please join online if you cannot come in person. For more information contact Fr Jeremy Howard (Mobile) 07868 542268 Email: [fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk)

**Ordinations** of the two deacons associated with our two parishes are taking place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July at St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster (Rev. Philip Wrigley) and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham (Rev Stephen Fleming). Please pray for them both as they are preparing for their ordination and future ministry.

#### **Last Week's Collection CTK**

Loose:	£ 323.84	
Envelopes:	£ 95.50	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection:	£ 198.48	Peter's Pence
Standing Orders:	£ 206.69	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£ 824.51</b>	

#### **Last Week's Collection OLAM**

Loose:	£ 79.96
Envelopes:	£ 83.70
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection:	£ 110.67
Standing Orders:	£ 33.46
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£ 307.79</b>

**Thank you for your generous support**

**Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.**

#### **Gospel Commentary – Fr Donagh O'Shea, OP**

A great spiritual teacher gave this advice to one of her students: "Confess your hidden faults. Approach what you find repulsive. Help those you think you cannot help. Anything you are attached to, let it go. Go to places that scare you." That should be enough to scare the wits out of anyone – and a very good thing too, if you are presuming to help people! There is nothing so repulsive as the 'missionary' who has developed the style of a persuasive salesman. It is a good thing to go out trembling. Among other things, it shows humility and respect.

Every follower of Christ is called to proclaim the Kingdom of God. Even reluctant followers. To the man who was making excuses for not following, Jesus said, "Go and proclaim the Kingdom of God" (Lk 9:60). A little earlier Luke had described 'the sending out of the Twelve'. But the instructions Jesus gave to the Twelve (in Chapter 9) and to the Seventy-Two (in Chapter 10) are practically the same. From this, we are to understand that every Christian is an apostle - a word that means 'sent'. If you feel like 'a lamb among wolves', that's the way you should expect to feel: it is written in the Gospels.

You could say that, in our time, the parable of the lost sheep is reversed: there is one lone sheep in the sheepfold and the ninety-nine are lost. Moreover, most of the shepherds spend their time looking after the one sheep. There is a feeling of security about this, but it is fed by fear, not by faith. Not many of the shepherds are going to places that scare them. The last betrayal is when they attack anyone who does.

What sort of qualifications do you need for going out to others? Do you need a diploma in catechetics? No. Not one of the Seventy-Two had a diploma of any kind - nor any of the Twelve. Jesus himself had no diplomas or degrees. But what you have to have is love. If you love genuinely, you are a missionary: you are going out of yourself. If you go out to even one stranger, you are, in a way, going out "to the whole world." And, if you go out to an enemy, you are standing on the highest peak of the Christian life.

But what do I say, what do I do? Here is a word of advice from Dorothy Day, who co-founded the Catholic Worker movement: "We do what we can, and the whole field of all the Works of Mercy is open to us. There is a saying, 'Do what you are doing'. If you are a student, study, prepare, in order to give to others, and keep alive in yourself the vision of a new social order. All work, whether building, increasing food production, running credit unions, working in factories which produce for true human needs, working in the smallest of industries, the handicrafts - all these things come under the heading of the "Works of Mercy", which are the opposite of the "works of war."

**New Heights Project Manager Maternity Cover** - An exciting opportunity has arisen in relation to New Heights, the charity which is closely linked to this parish. It is maternity cover for the Project Manager post starting in September of this year. All the details can be found at

[https://uk.indeed.com/viewjob?t=project+manager&jk=64e16eea47291868&\\_ga=2.40645474.1911012303.1655989698-302308674.1643897968](https://uk.indeed.com/viewjob?t=project+manager&jk=64e16eea47291868&_ga=2.40645474.1911012303.1655989698-302308674.1643897968)

**Bethsaida - Parish Youth Ministry Training Course:** An exciting opportunity has arisen for our parishes to take part in a **FREE** training course, which has been created by the Kenelm Youth Trust, certificated by the Archdiocese, and designed to enable volunteers to gain the tools and knowledge to engage in and grow parish youth ministry in their community. It is for **anybody and everybody**, so you are really encouraged to take a leap and learn something new!

**We are completing the course over these dates:**

Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> June: 7pm-9pm (on zoom)	Sat 09 <sup>th</sup> July: 10am - 2pm (in person, CTK Guild Room)
Wed 06 <sup>th</sup> July: 7pm-9pm (on zoom)	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July: 7pm-9pm (on zoom)

The course will be provided by experienced professionals in the field of parish ministry, it is **totally free**, and has been really popular in other parishes. We would love to see some faces from this parish! To get involved, or for more information, email Freya at: [freya.scott@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:freya.scott@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk)