

Masses and Intentions for this week

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Chris & Tony Gaughan
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 6.30pm	Jack Brookes People of the Parish
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Ted McDonagh
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15	Jean Howarth
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Service with Holy Communion
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm 6.00pm	Requiem David Williams Eileen & Fred Dunsdon
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Paul Raman
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 5.30pm	People of the Parish Carmen Cecilia Ayala de Perez
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 6.30pm	Kevin Corrigan Intentions Ian Lang

Morning prayer of the Church is said before 9.15am Mass.  
Confessions : Saturday 10.30 – 11.30am  
and after 5.30 pm Mass

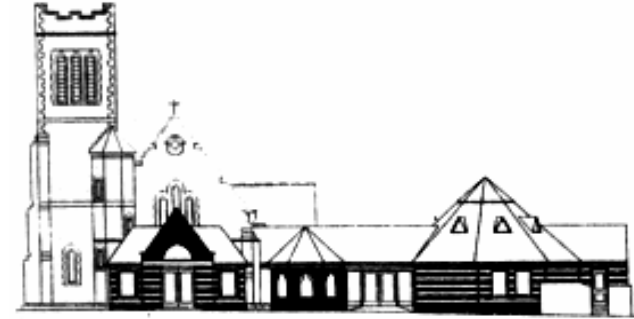
Please pray for the sick and housebound especially for:

Betty Brown, Mary Deasey, Mollie Durnin, June Edge,  
Anthony Feller, Nora Gallagher, Lucy Green, John Higton,  
Dorothy Jennings, Maureen Kinnon, Christine Liberda,  
Lucy Mazlowska,  
Deacon Jerome Morland, Claudina Rodriguez, Margaret  
Scicluna, Beth Selwood, Isabelle Simpson, Fran Smythe,  
Ivy Sprules, Anne Travers, Stephen Wright and Margaret  
Maynard.

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Sunday's Word

**First Reading:** Wisdom 9: 13-18. No human being can know God's mind; it is hard enough to work out what is on earth. God's wisdom has taught human beings those things that it pleases God for us to know.

**Second Reading:** Philemon 9-10, 12-17. St Paul writes a plea to Philemon. The letter accompanies a freed slave, Onesimus. Paul doesn't just ask for mercy for Onesimus; he requests that Philemon welcomes him as a brother in Christ.

**Gospel: Luke:** 14: 25-33. Jesus addresses the crowds and tells them that in order to follow him they must reject their families and take up their cross. He asks which of them wouldn't plan properly before going into battle or building a tower.

## The Bit in the Middle

By Fr Giles

### *Who chose Cardinal Ratzinger to be our Pope?*

Since 1059, the election of the Pope has been reserved to the cardinals alone and this is their principal function - this is the first thing said about them in the Church's Code of Canon Law.

The cardinals were originally advisors to the pope. By the 12th century, the cardinals consisted of seven bishops of dioceses round Rome, 28 priests from Roman churches and 20 deacons. Cardinals are still ranked as cardinal bishops, cardinal priests and cardinal deacons; even though (since 1962) they are all now generally bishops before they are made cardinal (Cardinal Newman was not a Bishop).

Cardinals are major administrators of Church affairs, serving in one or more departments of the Roman Curia or Senior Diocesan Bishops. Cardinals in charge of agencies of the Roman Curia and Vatican City are asked to submit their resignation from office to the Pope on reaching the age of 75.

A cardinal's title, while symbolic of high honour, does not signify any extension of the powers of holy orders. Cardinals are not an "order" in the Church like bishops or priests and so they are not ordained as cardinals, simply appointed by the Pope, and make up the College of Cardinals. The creation of new cardinals ensures that there is a sufficient number eligible to vote (i.e. under the age of 80) up to a maximum of 120.

The 120, from all parts of the world and from very different cultures, are considered sufficiently expressive of the universality of the Church to make up the maximum number of electors and represent the Catholic community worldwide.

Last Sunday's Collection: Envelopes £351.40, Loose £172.83  
Standing Orders £480.00, Building Fund £21.00, 200 Club £276.00  
TOTAL £1,301.23

## PAPAL MASS

The final list of those attending the Papal Mass at Birmingham is now available as are the Pilgrim Packs. Pilgrim Packs can be collected after Masses this weekend. Hyde Park Pilgrim Packs will be available next week. Pilgrim Packs will only be issued to those whose names are on the list or to a member of their family. Please note there is no seating at Cofton Park so you need to take a folding seat of some sort. You also need a copy of the Magnificat book which is at the back of Church.

Wristbands to allow you into the Mass will be issued on the Coach on the way up to Birmingham by the Pilgrim Leaders. **YOU NEED TO HAVE SOME FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION WITH YOU.** The Pilgrim Leaders for Coach 1 are Greg and Suzanne Eaton and for Coach 2 are Paul and Nora Phillips.

### Blessed Hugh Faringdon

I am delighted to be able to share with you the results for this years GCSE examinations. Of the 27 subject examinations taken only 4 did not improve on last years results. The overall percentage of pupils gaining 5A\* - C was 81%, this is a fantastic result. I can assure you that with your prayers we will be continuing on our journey of sustained improvement. Blessed Hugh Faringdon School is now a real choice for Catholic parents.

*John Samuel*

*Chair of Governors*

FRIENDSHIP WALK – Sunday 12 September. The Reading Interfaith Group and Reading Faith Forum invite you to take part in another Friendship Walk. It will start from the Forbury Gardens at 2.30pm and walkers will be welcomed at a Mosque, a Christian Church and the Hindu Temple. Sikh community will lead the Walk.

### Caversham Churches Together Youth and Family Initiative's (CTCYFI) Messy Play is looking for volunteers

Toddlers who attend Messy Play in Caversham would very much appreciate the help of some more volunteers who like working with them and their parents on Thursday mornings during the school term. The fun lasts from 9.45 to 11.15am at Amersham Road Community Centre. (There's a bit more work involved for volunteers in putting out the activities and clearing up so they start half an hour or so earlier and finish later!) We have the added bonus that Frances, a Nursery Nurse from Caversham Children's Centre sings with us at the end of the session. Our Mums and Dads enjoy it too and get the chance to sample all kinds of messy activities, as well as making friends, and we get to know other children and have a great time.

If you think you might be interested, please ring Clare Palmer on 947 3117 or e-mail [clarefpalmer@hotmail.com](mailto:clarefpalmer@hotmail.com) or Helen Fletcher 947 0217 [hcletcher@btinternet.com](mailto:hcletcher@btinternet.com)