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Times of Mass & Services

7th/8th May 2016

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Saturday	5.30 pm	Breda Edwards RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	The Cross Family
Tuesday		NO MASS
Wednesday	10.00 am	John Cassidy RIP
Thursday	6.15 pm	Michael McDermott RIP
Friday	9.00 am	Patrick Murray RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Ruth & Tony Hargreaves 25 th Wedding Anniversary

Confessions Saturday evening after Mass.

(Please put it in your diary). PLEASE RETURN THE FORMS BY TRINTIY SUNDAY (two weeks time)

POPE FRANCIS' SPECIAL APPEAL

THANKS

Thank you for your generous response to Pope Francis' appeal to help the people of the Ukraine, which came to £408.02. Plus another £100 last week, making £508,02

NO MASS TUESDAY Deanery Meeting.

THIS WEEK'S TWEET The Diocese has asked me to contribute a Tweet each Wed., bearing in mind the context of Prison Chaplaincy.

William Bernard Ullathorne, O.S.B. b.7May1806. Ord.1831. V.G., Chaplain to Convicts, Sydney, Australia, 1834-1839. 1st Bishop of B'ham 1850.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WAL-SINGHAM

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady is on Sat. 14th May, led by Bishop Robert Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham.

THE ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

also 14th May. Archbishop Bernard Longley personally invites you to St Chad's Cathedral to make a stand for LIFE at the UK's national March for Life. Main event 1pm.

Offertory Collection: 30th April/1st May: £150.88 plus Standing Orders. *Thank you.*

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those who care for them: Niamh Coyne, Pat Hopkins, Betty Gowers, Mary Normoyle, Clive Stanbrook, David Ryan, Michael Moore, John Fisher, Archie Parsons, Heather Gerard, Harry, Chris Browne, Brian Holberry, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Shelly & Margaret Gray, Phil Palmer, Liz Gowers, Mary Lamming, Martin Prickett.

TODAY, ASCENSION SUNDAY, has been designated by the Church as Communications Sunday when we are asked to pray for all those who work in the media and when a second collection is taken after Mass to fund the work of the Catholic Communications Network in England and Wales.

HOW TO GROW AND DEVELOP OUR

MISSION Jesus prepared the disciples for this present time. Next week we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.

This is the opportune time for us as a parish community to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in how to grow and develop in our mission. Over the next weeks together, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will undertake a review of all aspects of our parish life; have a shared vision, and decide what steps to take towards it.

TODAY please take a paper seeking your ideas on different aspects of the life of the parish. The results will inform the format of our **OPEN PARISH MEETING.**

We have booked the Community Room at Bidford School for Tuesday evening 14th June.