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Times of Mass & Services 19th/20th August 2017 TWENTIETH SUNDAY (A)

Saturday	5.30 pm	John Fox RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	Michael Peach RIP
Monday	10.00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	10.00 am	Les Hedley RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Kathleen Neville RIP
Thursday	6.15 pm	John Mallett RIP
Friday	9.00 am	Ron Jones RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	Sarah Dowd RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish

THANKS TO THE HOLIDAY PRIESTS We are all grateful to Fr Pontius and Fr Sunday. Thank you also to those who brought them from and to Coventry. Fr Sunday sent an email to thank me for inviting them. He said that you were lovely to them and they enjoyed the experience and talking to you.

HOLY HOUR (before the Blessed Sacrament) RESUMES this Thurs. 5.15 - 6.15pm.

"100 CLUB" Elise would like to thank all those who have expressed interest in the Club. It would be fantastic if we could try and get some more numbers sold. Could we encourage you all to return your forms to Elise, Fr Garry or the presbytery. We hope to launch the Club with the first draw on Sunday 24th Sept. Thank you all for your support. Membership will start on 1st Sept. with your cheques and standing orders starting then.

PARISH PICNIC THIS SUNDAY (weather permitting) After the 11am Mass this Sunday we will have a Parish Picnic in the Presbytery garden. Please bring your own food and drink/picnic blankets etc. Everyone is welcome. If anyone has outdoor games such as giant Jenga/boules or the like, it would be great if you could bring that along too.

GIFT AID We thank Steve Jackson for his presentation on Gift Aid. Please hand completed Forms to Fr Garry or put them through the Presbytery letter box. For those in the scheme for some time, please consider increasing your offering. If you have changed address since you joined the scheme, please make sure we have your new address.

FATHER HUDSON'S CARE THANKS "We are especially grateful to your parish for your Christmas Crib Collection for the work of our Origins Service. The service helps those who have been affected by a child being separated from their family of origin, through being adopted or spending time in a children's home. Your contribution has helped us in our work since Christmas, as we have dealt with more than 100 new enquiries. Typical of the situations dealt with is an adopted woman in her sixties, for whom we found her sisters and put them in touch. In another situation, we put a birth mother in touch with the son she parted with for adoption over 30 years previously. He was touched that she asked for him to be contacted and she in turn was delighted his adoption had turned out so well."

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Please pray for the sick, housebound and those who care for them: Niamh Coyne, Pat Hopkins, Betty Gowers, Clive Stanbrook, David Ryan, Michael Moore, Archie Parsons, Heather Gerrard, Chris Browne, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Liz Gowers, Mary Lamming, Martin Prickett, Mel Roberts, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley, Greg Steele, Ronnie Walker.