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Times of Mass & Services

29th/30th June 2019

SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	5.30 pm	Mary Lyons & Fam. Int
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Malcolm Intention
Tuesday	9.00 am	In thanksgiving Peter B.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Private Intention RM
Thursday	6.15 pm	Sue & Andy Oliver
Friday	10.00 am	People of the Parish
Saturday	5.30 pm	Aran McKenna & Family
Sunday	11.00 am	Kitty O'Connor RIP
Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass		

TODAY THE ANNUAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE

This is the one collection each year for the central administration of the Church. The Holy Father always expresses his thanks each year.

PASTORAL LETTER NEXT WEEKEND Following the publication of the IICSA Report on the Archdiocese of Birmingham, the Archbishop is sending us a Pastoral Letter, to be read at Masses next weekend.

TUESDAY MASS is at 9 am this week, as the Chapter of Canons meet later.

THURSDAY There is a Holy Hour here before The Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm – 6.15 pm. Holy Mass at 6.15 pm.

MASS AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL Last Friday the priests of England and Wales were invited by Cardinal Vincent to join him at a Mass of Thanksgiving in Westminster Cathedral. It is 450 years since the founding of a Seminary at Douai, in France, to send priests back to England after the Reformation. About 400 priests were there, representing the various dioceses, and about 30 Bishops. As I arrived at the Cathedral Cardinal Vincent was outside and shook my hand. There was a great sense of joy at the Mass. The Cardinal reflected on

our heritage, an inspiration to daily renewal, and effort in the mission entrusted to each of us in the Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEXT YEAR The starting date for preparation is Saturday 9th November, with a meeting for Parents and Children. First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 7th June 2020. Parents with a child who will be in Year 3 or above in September are asked to please contact Fr Garry, so that they may be included. Also please inform other Catholic parents.

NEW CHURCH FEASIBLE & LOOKED FORWARD

TO This was the view of the meeting on Friday, 21st June, attended by Andy Jinks, Chair of our Building Committee; Paul Haffner, Chair of our Finance Committee; Naomi Fisher, Architect; Deacon Paul O'Connor, Head of Planning (Diocese); Steve Bayliss, Head of Development (Diocese); the Quantity Surveyor, and Fr Garry. Following the preliminary consultation with Stratford Planning, we received a satisfactory Highways Report. Careful consideration was given to the cost plan. The Architect and Quantity surveyor will now undertake design development work to ensure that the scheme is financially viable before making a presentation to the parish and subsequently the local residents. After taking into account any further considerations, this will be presented to the Diocesan Arts and Architecture Committee, followed by the submission of a planning application.

DISCO GOLDEN OLDIES 60's 70's 80's Tunes

by Max Dee Motown – Northern Soul – Rock n Roll – Disco – Sing Along – Groovy Tunes **Crawford Memorial Hall – Bidford – Sat. 7th Sept – 7.00 till 11.00 Tickets £8 In Aid of St Joseph's New Church Building Fund. Bring your own drinks and snacks.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Michael David Moore, Pat Hopkins, Heather Gerard, Wendy Sternberg, Deirdre Thompson, Clive Stanbrook, Elizabeth Standing, Bridget Parkin, Tommy McAloon, Gabriel Edwardes, Ryan Clarke, Elise Palmer.