

PARISH NEWSLETTER –21st May 2017
ST. BERNARDINE'S, BUCKINGHAM & ST. MARTIN'S, BRACKLEY

There is currently no priest in residence. If you need a priest in an emergency, please telephone Father Anton Webb on 01908 309721. For all enquiries, please leave a message on the church answer machine, which is 01280 813105, or email dankiely @tiscali.co.uk

Mass Times this week

St. Bernardine's

Saturday, 20th May 5.30 pm
Sunday 21st May 11.00 am
Thursday, 25th May 7.30 p.m.
Saturday, 27th May 5.30 p.m.
Sunday, 28th May 11.00 a.m.

St. Martins

Sunday, 21st May 9.00 a.m.
Wednesday 24th May 10 a.m. (Rosary before Mass)
Sunday 28th May 9.00 a.m.

Announcement from the Vicar General ,Monsignor Sean Healy:

Bishop Peter has appointed Father Prince Kurian as Priest in Charge of St. Bernardine's and St. Martin's. Father will be in residence from the beginning of June.

We look forward to welcoming Father Prince and we would like to thank Father Sean and Father Shyju for ensuring that we have had Mass while Father Dan was unwell and since he returned to Ireland.

Father Dan has confirmed that he will be coming back to Buckingham for the weekend of his Golden Jubilee. Plans are in place for an afternoon tea party on Sunday 18th June from 2.30 – 4p.m. Envelopes are available in both churches for those who wish to make a contribution to Father Dan's jubilee gift. If you have photographs of Father Dan which you would like to be included in a digital collage, please give them to a member of the parish council. Remember to put your name on the envelope if you would like the photo to be returned to you. If you would like to write to Father Dan or send him a birthday card for 25th May, his address is

Garrycloyne Lodge, Blarney, Co. Cork, Rep. Ireland. Please be aware that you will need appropriate postage as per European rates.

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales are encouraging Catholics to play an active part in the forthcoming General Election. While voting for any particular party is a matter of conscience, the bishops encourage people to use their vote at this pivotal time for our nations, as we prepare to leave the European Union.

Copies of the letter are available in the church porch or you may wish to read it on www.catholic-ew.org.uk

Please take home your new box of planned giving envelopes from the church porch. Thank you for your regular contributions, which support our parishes.

Parish BBQ. This will take place after Mass at St. Bernardine's on Sunday 2nd July after Mass. We are looking for someone who is willing to be in charge of the cooking. as our regular chefs are unable to do it this year. Please think about volunteering or at least giving assistance.

St. Bernardine's Big Clean Up - Volunteers are needed to SPRING CLEAN the church on Friday, 2nd June, 9.30 - 3 and Saturday 3rd June 10.30 - 3. Even a short time would help. Children can be given dusters or damp cloths if you want to bring them along!! Please put your name on the list in the porch.

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Sandra Coyne, Catherine Spencer, Desmond Marron, James McGovern, Michael and Nora Dooley, Marcel Le Pallec, Arthur Russell and James McIntosh. May they rest in peace.