

Using these and other resources:

- Pray each day for evangelisation in your parish, and pray particularly for opportunities for you to evangelise, and see what God does!
- Plan one or two events in your parish this month that will invite others to meet Jesus.

The Pope has also specified four dimensions, to live more intensely the journey of preparation to the missionary month:

- **A personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in His Church through the Eucharist, the Word of God, personal and communal prayer;**
- **Testimony: missionary saints, martyrs and confessors of the faith, as an expression of the Church scattered throughout the world;**
- **Missionary formation: biblical, catechetical, spiritual and theological;**
- **Missionary Charity.**

**Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42):** Martha and Mary have become classic figures in the Church representing two different styles of life, the active and the contemplative vocation, an active apostolate or a life of prayer. Carried to an extreme, this opposition is, of course, merely silly. No active apostolate can thrive unless it grows out of a life of prayer, for we cannot draw others to the knowledge and love of a God whom we do not ourselves know and love. Nor can a life of prayer be genuine unless it leads to care for others and concern for the salvation of all those whom the Lord loves. Even a strictly enclosed community cannot claim to be a part of Christ's body unless its fabric is one of love and concern for all the members, and especially those in need, the elderly, the sick and the young. In fact, Jesus does not present any such choice between two different religious ways of life. His speech is always in terms of absolutes. He does not use comparatives; he says that Mary has chosen not 'the better' (as our translation has it) but 'the good' part (as the Greek has it). Any 'good' life must be founded on listening devotedly to the Lord and responding to what we have heard.

**How important a part does listening to the Lord play in my life as a Christian?** Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

**Church Cleaning in Barton:** The work has been completed. Many thanks to Sean Stanley for the advice and assistance in getting this job done. Thanks to the staff of Supawipe the firm which carried out the work.

"Hospitality means primarily the creation of free space where the stranger can enter and become a friend instead of an enemy. Hospitality is not to change people, but to offer them space where change can take place. It is not to bring men and women over to our side, but to offer freedom not disturbed by dividing lines." — Henri J.M. Nouwen (*Reaching Out*)



### FUNDRAISING



**Crystal Ball Winners** Week 28, 13/14 July: Winning No. 12, No Winner £52.00

### Attendance

13/14 July: Woodlane – 20, Tutbury – 29, Barton – 77. Total: 126



### Offertory Collections



13/14 July: Gift Aided: £111.00 Non Gift Aided: £161.98 Total: £272.98  
(in addition to standing orders)

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*

## THE PARISH OF BARTON UNDER NEEDWOOD

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*Month of July is the month of the Precious Blood of Jesus*



### 21/07/2019 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) (PSALTER - WEEK 4)

Welcome to parishioners, guests and visitors

#### Jesus Our Friend

The mystery of today's celebration is Christ among us as our friend. We welcome him as Abraham welcomed the Lord at Mamre, and Martha and Mary welcomed Christ at Bethany.

**Readings:** Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 14; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

**Response to the Psalm:** **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** **Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!**

Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time, Eucharistic Prayer II / III

Next weekend is the Seventeenth Sunday of the Year (Psalter - Week 1)

**Readings for next weekend:** Gen 18:20-32; Ps 137; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

#### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE RENEWAL IN OUR PARISH

Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come:  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	Woodlane	Roselyn Rayappan (Ints)
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am 10.45am	Tutbury Barton	People of the Parish For Vocations & For Families
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Tutbury	<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i> Annual Mass for the Parish (JF)
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Barton	<i>St. Bridget, Relligious, Patron of Europe</i> All Souls RIP
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Barton	<i>St. Sharbel Makluf., Priest</i> Johnson Association
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Woodlane	<i>St. James, Apostle</i> Johnson Association
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Tutbury	<i>St. Joachim &amp; Anne, Parents of BVM Pvt. Int.</i> Thomai Gownder & Rosammal RIP
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 6.15pm	Barton Woodlane	<i>Blessed Robert Sutton, Priest, Martyr</i> Selva Nayagam & Arockiammal RIP
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 10.45am	Tutbury Barton	People of the Parish Helena Keane RIP

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Barton: Saturdays 9.00am – 10.00am Tutbury: First Fridays 9am – 9.30am  
**Rosary:** Monday – Tutbury at 9.10am  
**Rosary & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:** Wednesday – Barton at 9.10am  
**Morning Prayer:** Tuesdays at Barton, Fridays (except on First Fridays) at Tutbury at 9.10am  
**Confessions:** Sat. Barton 10.30am, Woodlane 6pm, Sun. Tutbury 8.40am  
**Baptism:** By appointment. **Marriages:** By appointment. At least six months' notice is essential.  
**Coffee Morning:** Barton - Last Tuesday of the month 10.30am -12.00 noon, Tutbury – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 10.00am

### PARISH SICK & DECEASED

**Sick:** Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially for Joe Kearns, Elsie Crisp, George Brandrick, Sean McDonnell, Giles Heron, Paul Woodward, Philip Haslam, and Margaret Bailey.

**Hospital:** If you are going into hospital, please make sure that staff knows that you are a Catholic and that you would like to receive a visit from the Catholic Chaplain.

**RIP:** Please pray for **Sheila Haslam**, Brenda Thorpe, and those whose anniversary occur around this time, especially, John Montague, Winifred Wild, Leslie Felgate, Mary Somerville, Michael Keane, Rowena Burke, Francis Baxter, John Cutler, Joan Adnitt Mollie Ettrich, Frieda Packer and Rita Taylor. *May they rest in peace.*

**The Pope's Mission Intention (July):** That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice present in the world may not have the last word.

**First Holy Communion 2019 -2020:** Children from our parish / attending Mass in our churches and who are aged 7 or 8 & willing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and Eucharist (Holy Communion) will be eligible to enrol for the preparatory lessons (Catechism). Could parents please fill in the enrolment forms for your children as soon as possible? Lessons are intended to commence in early September. Thank you.

**Coffee Morning:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 – 12.00noon Parish Hall. All are welcome.

### Please gather in prayerful silence.

*Be encouraged "to speak to God before Mass and to speak to your neighbour after Mass".*

**Sheila Haslam RIP:** It is with deep sadness we learn that Sheila Haslam died peacefully in the early hours of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at Queen's Hospital in Burton on Trent. May she rest in peace. We offer our sincere sympathies and prayers to Sheila's family. The Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 11.30 in Woodlane. Please pray for the family.

**Moves:** Further to the announcement made in our churches on 6/7 July 2019, I write to let parishioners know that Fr. Eamonn Corduff, currently parish priest at Christ the King Church, Kingstanding, Birmingham, will be arriving at Barton as parish priest on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019. I shall be moving into my new parish, Our Lady & St. Wulstan at Southam (Warwickshire & Warwick Deanery) by the last weekend of August. Further information / clarification will be made available as soon as possible.

**Divine Renovation – From a Maintenance to a Missional Parish:** *In addition to the copies of 'Divine Renovation' – 'From Maintenance to a Missional Parish' distributed to the members of the Parish Finance & General Purpose committee, a copy of this book is also available in each of our three churches. Parishioners are encouraged to borrow, read & return. Please speak to the sacristans. Hopefully there will be opportunities to discuss issues highlighted in the book, pray, discern and work with a new vision guided by the Holy Spirit.*

This is providential too as during October 2019, the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be marking an **Extraordinary Missionary Month**, called for by Pope Francis, for the purpose of rediscovering the missionary heart of the Church, in all aspects of her life and worship, and especially in every Catholic. **May we do so as individuals, as families and as parish communities!**

Christ's Great Commission carried the Gospel across the globe, but in England and Wales we find our people and culture in need of a New Evangelisation.

**Parishioners are also encouraged to watch interviews with & talks of Fr. James Mallon, available on the YouTube. Search on line for: Divine Renovation or Fr. James Mallon.**

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With that in mind, parishes and individuals are being encouraged to express their missionary character in various ways throughout the month — this will be different in each place, but there will be resources to help you do that at: <http://www.october2019.va/en.html>

### You are a Missionary Disciple!

Throughout the Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are encouraging individuals to understand that they are Missionary Disciples, to work and pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in missionary territories both here and abroad.