

I saw the grass, I saw the trees,
and the boats along the shore.
I saw the shapes of many things
I had only guessed before.
And I saw the faces of men more clearly
than if I had never been blind:
the lines of envy around their lips
and the greed and the hate in their eyes:

*Chorus: And I turned away, yes, I turned away,
for I had seen the perfect face of a real and proper man:
the man who brought me from the dark
into light-where life began.*

2. I made my way into the town,
to the busy crowded streets:
the shops and stores and alleyways,
through the squalor and the heat.
And I saw the faces of men more clearly
than if I had never been blind:
the lines of envy around their lips
and the greed and the hate in their eyes: *Chorus*

3. I made my way into the hills,
to a quiet and lonely place.
I found a clear unruffled pool
and I gazed upon my face.
And I saw this face of mine more clearly
than if I had never been blind:
the lines of envy around my lips
and the greed and the hate in my eyes: *Chorus*

4. I saw the grass, I saw the trees,
and the boats along the shore.
I saw the shapes of many things
I had only guessed before.
And I saw the faces of men more clearly
than if I had never been blind:
the lines of sorrow around their lips
and the child looking out from their eyes: *Chorus*

Please pray for those who are sick: Mary Carter, Kath Heatley, Nana Klados, Pauline Ollerenshaw, Elizabeth Lennon, Brendan Lennon, Harriet Taylor, Tracey Cox, Suzanne Ovens, Michael Evans, Bernadette Beards, Christopher Browne, and Nigel Weston. (Please update us if you wish to have a name removed or added to the list)

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION - Each Monday Exposition after Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel till 8pm.

Parish Diary this week:

Monday Club – meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 2pm in the Hall. All welcome.

HOLIDAY CLUB RESULTS – Week 19 and 20

£50 – 1659 H. Potter

£10 – 1672 B. Spicer

£10 - 1004 F. Pickering

£50 – 1570 J. Dardis

£10 – 1652 C. Thornton

£10 - 1656 J. Ramos

Sacramental Programmes 2019

Please sign up in the narthex for First Communion (7+) on 16th June, or Confirmation on 2nd June. Further details about the registration session for First Communion will be published shortly.

SH Parish Meeting. You are invited to a Parish Meeting on Thursday 22nd November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing preparations for The Parish Visitation in March. Please let Fr Gerry have a suggestion for other Agenda items.

Last week's Collection: £340 (plus standing orders)

CAFOD: £8 **World Mission:** £122.81 Thank you

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEK

Readers: Sat: S. Leary, R. Taylor

Sun: D. Davies, R. Anderson, S. Leader

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat : S. Barton, A. O'Callaghan

Sun: M. McNulty, L. Ryan, T. Davis

Welcomers/Coffee: Sat: S. Hughes, C. Heatley

Welcomers/Coffee: Sun: B. Schock, N. Elliott

Satellites: Sam Warrington

Children's Liturgy: Bernie Parker

Music: Sun: As arranged

Cantor: As arranged

Offertory Counters: Team C: J & P. Billings

Flowers: E. Venn

Foodbank 28th October: Team 2: D. Warburton, G. Dall

SAVE THE CHILDREN Rugby branch invites you to a Coffee Day on Wednesday, 7th November from 10am until 3pm at the Sacred Heart church hall. Coffee and biscuits £2. Christmas cards, cakes and preserves, raffle. Light lunches will be available. Please come!

UCM - The next meeting of the UCM takes place in the church hall on Wednesday 31st October at 7.45 pm. Tea and Raffle rota: Margaret Butler and Kitty Considine.

Part-time PA position for six hours per week, role would include cooking, housework, support with physiotherapy and assisting for getting out and about. Applicants need to be practical, willing to learn and adaptable. If you are interested contact is via Fr Graham Tel: 814197

ST JOSEPH'S RESIDENTIAL HOME (Father Hudson's Care) If you are looking for a residential care home for yourself or a member of your family you can arrange to come and visit St Joseph's in Coleshill, situated just 30 minutes from the centre of Birmingham, Coventry and many other local towns. If you are interested but unsure if it is the right place, you can book one or two weeks respite to help make a decision. Please contact StJosephs2@fatherhudsons.org.uk or call 01675 434500.