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St. Mary's, St. Patrick's & St. Thomas of Canterbury



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St. Mary's The Mount Parish Family Wishes You All A Warm Welcome

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Hospital RC Chaplain: Fr. Jobin Kollappallil, SDV

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From Christ to Mary in the Roman Catholic Tradition

In the Catholic Church, the veneration of Mary, mother of Jesus, encompasses various Marian devotions which include prayer, pious acts, visual arts, poetry and music devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Popes have encouraged it, whilst also taking steps to reform some manifestations of it. The Holy See has insisted on the importance of distinguishing "true from false devotion, and authentic doctrine from its deformations by excess or defect". There are significantly more titles, feasts, and venerative Marian practices among Roman Catholics than in other Western Christian traditions. The term *hyperdulia* indicates the special veneration due to Mary, greater than the ordinary *dulia* for other saints, but utterly unlike the *latria* due only to God. The term 'Mariolatry' is a Protestant pejorative label for perceived excessive Catholic devotion to Mary.

In Roman Catholic teachings, the veneration of Mary is a natural consequence of Christology: Jesus and Mary are son and mother, redeemer and redeemed. This sentiment was expressed by Pope John Paul II in his encyclical *Redemptoris mater*: "At the centre of this mystery, in the midst of this wonderment of faith, stands Mary. As the loving Mother of the Redeemer, she was the first to experience it: 'To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator!'"



In the Roman Catholic tradition, Mariology is seen as Christology developed to its full potential. Mary is seen as contributing to a fuller understanding of the life of Jesus. In this view, a Christology without Mary is not based on the total revelation of the Bible. Traces of this parallel interpretation go back to the early days of Christianity and numerous saints have since focused on it.

The development of this approach continued into the 20th century. In his 1946 publication *Compendium Mariologiae*, Mariologist Gabriel Roschini explained that Mary not only participated in the birth of the physical Jesus, but, with conception, she entered with him into a spiritual union. The divine salvation plan, being not only material, includes a permanent spiritual unity with Christ. Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger (later Pope Benedict XVI) wrote: "It is necessary to go back to Mary if we want to return to that 'truth about Jesus Christ,' 'truth about the Church' and 'truth about man' that John Paul II proposed as a programme to all of Christianity," in order to ensure an authentic approach to Christology via a return to the "whole truth about Mary".

PARISH INFORMATION

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £941.16. (Standing orders: £675, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £266.16) Third World collection: last week - £31.47. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift-aided. Many thanks for your generosity. Counting Team this week: D (Next week: E)
- **Holy Day of Obligation:** On Thursday 15th August, we celebrate the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation so all Catholics should attend Mass on this special day, even if you are away on holiday. There will be two Masses in our church on Thursday: 10 am & 7pm.
- **New Appointments:** We are very pleased to announce that Fr. Jobin has been appointed as our new Parish Priest. He will begin his new appointment when he returns from his holiday in September. Fr. Roberto will be moving from Holywell and joining our community in September. He has been appointed as the new Parish Priest at St. Patrick's Church. Please keep all the Vocationist parishes in your prayers during this time of change and continue to show your charity and support for our priests and brothers.
- **Fr. Ryan Service:** Many of you know Fr. Ryan Service, who was ordained recently and celebrated his first Mass at St. Mary of the Angels in Aldridge a few weeks ago. We are pleased to inform you that Fr. Ryan will be celebrating 9am Mass in our church next Sunday, 18th August. We hope that you will be able to join us for this special occasion.
- **Vocationist Co-operators:** Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th August, in the parish centre, following 7pm Mass. We would like to invite, to this meeting, everyone who makes a contribution to the Vocationist Co-operators through a monthly Standing Order and also those who make regular donations by any other method.
- **RCIA Programme 2019/2020:** This year's Come & See programme will begin during the autumn in our parish centre. Anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, or deepening their understanding of the Catholic Church, should complete an application form, which can be found at the back of church, and return it to one of the priests. Everyone is welcome to join us for some or all sessions.
- **Applications for First Holy Communion and Confirmation (2020):** We are looking forward with joy, to preparing our young children for the Sacraments of Holy Communion & Confirmation during the coming year. Application forms are available at the back of church and can also be collected from school. (First Holy Communion – children in Year 3 and above; Confirmation – children in Year 6.) Please remember to return the completed application forms to the Parish Priest by 8th September 2019.
- **Mass Intentions:** If you would like a Mass to be offered in memory of a loved one, or for any other special reason, please complete one of the envelopes which are at the back of the church. *Please write the name of the person for whom the Mass is to be offered, as well as your own name, and any specific date and time you prefer. In addition, please tick the appropriate box to indicate the special occasion or reason for this request. It would be useful if you could include a telephone number in case your requested date cannot be accommodated. Please place any donation inside the envelope and return the envelope to one of the priests as early as possible; at least 2 weeks before the requested date.*
- **Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall:** The annual pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Kidderminster, takes place on Sunday 1st September. The coach will be leaving our car park at 1pm and will leave Harvington at about 5:30pm. If you would like to join us for this special pilgrimage, please write your name on the sheet at the back of church. The cost will be around £10 for adults; no cost for children. However, we need an idea of numbers before we can book a coach, so the final cost will be confirmed later.
- **Happy Holidays:** We wish you all a very happy time of enjoyment and relaxation, whether you are at home or away on holiday. However, we do not take a holiday from our faith; as Catholics, we show our love for God by making a strong commitment to attend Mass each Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation, so please remember to include attendance at Mass as part of your holiday plans.
- **General Parish Information:** Please see the poster at the back of church for general parish information.
- **Refreshments:** Everyone is invited to join us for refreshments, in the Pastoral Centre, on Thursdays after 10am Mass and on Sundays after 9am Mass. *Please note that there will be no refreshments in the Parish Centre on Thursday mornings during the month of August. We thank our refreshment team for their hard work throughout the year and we hope they enjoy a restful break during August.*
- **Special Thanks:** This weekend, flowers in the church are a gift in memory of Barbara Donnellan. The family of Barbara Donnellan would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, messages, kind words and support during Barbara's illness and recent passing.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2019 CALENDAR

Sunday 1 st September 2019	Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall
Wednesday 11th September - 7:00pm	Fr. Justin's Thanksgiving Mass; followed by refreshments

READERS

Mass	This Weekend	Next Weekend
5:30pm	Mrs J Gribble & Mrs C Benzigar	Mrs D Powell & Mrs A D'Silva
9am	Mrs L Bacallan & Mr J Nelson	Mrs R Archer & Mrs D Petrova
11am	Mr P Kelly & Mrs S Dilkes	Mrs R Parkes & Mr T Tong-Sweeney

Let us pray for those who are sick:

Clara Gontarek, Anna Morgan, Marie Hornblower, Eileen Moseley, John Bush, Judith Dunthorne, Peggy McGill, Patricia Davies, Angela Gonsalves, Mary Gallagher, Margaret Powell, Anne Jennings, Matthew McGill, Dr. Petroc Willey, Lee Chit Wei, Margaret Abbot, Susan Naughton, Mrs K Carter, Carol Callaghan, Sandra Byng, Jo Baker.

Prayer for Vocations

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Blessed Justin and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love. **Hail Mary.....**

Prayer after Communion

“O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.” **Bl. Fr. Justin**



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Date	Time	Church/Place	Mass Intention	
Saturday 10th August	5:30pm 5:00pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's St. Patrick's (BD) St. Thomas's	Ancy Simmy RIP Winifred Steward Brown	Family D Ellens
Sunday 11th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 10:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	St. Mary's St. Thomas's St. Thomas's St. Patrick's St. Mary's St. Patrick's	Barbara Donnellan RIP Burial of Ashes Rosary Pro Populo Elcy Abraham Departed Faithful	Tomkins & Donnellan Families
Monday 12th	10:00am 1:00pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's (MV) St. Patrick's St. Thomas's	Ancy Simmy RIP Departed faithful	Family
Tuesday 13th	10:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's St. Patrick's St. Patrick's St. Thomas's St. Thomas's	Margaret Bowman RIP Burial of Ashes Adoration & Confession Departed faithful Rosary	
Wednesday 14th St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe Priest & Martyr	9:15am 6:00pm 7:00pm	St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Mary's	Adoration for Vocations Mass for Vocations	
Thursday 15th Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation	10:00am 10:00am 12:30pm 1:00pm 7:00pm	St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Patrick's St. Patrick's St. Mary's	Pro Populo Adoration & Confession George Ellens RIP Keenan Family Intentions	D Ellens
Friday 16th	9:15am 6:15pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Mary's	Confessions Holy Rosary Tim Bevan	Mr & Mrs Law
Saturday 17th	10:00am 10:30am 11:15am 5:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Patrick's (BD) St. Mary's St. Thomas's	Elcy Abraham RIP Adoration & Confession Benediction Departed faithful Ancy Simmy RIP	Family
Sunday 18th 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 10:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	St. Mary's St. Thomas's St. Thomas's St. Patrick's St. Mary's St. Patrick's	Fr. Ryan Service TH Rosary Pro populo Christine Mary Slater RIP	