

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF WALSALL

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



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**Hospital RC Chaplain:** Fr. Jobin Kollappallil, SDV

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MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 2019 WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS

**“The courage to take a risk for God’s promise”** Pope Francis (Continues)

The Lord’s call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a “cage” or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch.

God in fact desires that our lives not become banal and predictable, imprisoned by daily routine, or unresponsive before decisions that could give it meaning. The Lord does not want us to live from day to day, thinking that nothing is worth fighting for, slowly losing our desire to set out on new and exciting paths. If at times he makes us experience a “miraculous catch”, it is because he wants us to discover that each of us is called – in a variety of ways – to something grand, and that our lives should not grow entangled in the nets of an ennui that dulls the heart. Every vocation is a summons not to stand on the shore, nets in hand, but to follow Jesus on the path he has marked out for us, for our own happiness and for the good of those around us.

Embracing this promise naturally demands the courage to risk making a decision. The first disciples, called by Jesus to be part of something greater, “immediately left their nets and followed him” (Mk 1:18). Responding to the Lord’s call involves putting ourselves on the line and facing a great challenge. It means being ready to leave behind whatever would keep us tied to our little boat and prevent us from making a definitive choice. We are called to be bold and decisive in seeking God’s plan for our lives. Gazing out at the vast “ocean” of vocation, we cannot remain content to repair our nets on the boat that gives us security, but must trust instead in the Lord’s promise.

I think primarily of the call to the Christian life which all of us received at Baptism. It teaches us that our life is not a fluke but rather a gift: that of being God’s beloved children, gathered in the great family of the Church. It is precisely in the ecclesial community that the Christian life is born and develops, especially through the liturgy. The liturgy introduces us to God’s word and the grace of the sacraments; from an early age, we are taught the art of prayer and fraternal sharing. In the end, the Church is our mother because she brings us to new life and leads us to Christ. So we must love her, even when we see her face marred by human frailty and sin, and we must help to make her ever more beautiful and radiant, so that she can bear witness to God’s love in the world.

To be continued

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £1130.82. (Standing orders: £675, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £455.82) Third World collection: last week - £9.90. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift-aided. Counting Team this week: C (Next week: D). Many thanks for your generosity.
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of Sheila Sadler, who died on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Her Requiem Mass is at Sacred Heart Church, 67 Coventry Rd, Coleshill, Birmingham, B46 3EA at 1pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, followed by cremation at 2pm, at Woodland Crematorium, Birmingham Rd, Coleshill, Birmingham, B46 1DP. Please keep her family in your prayers.
- **RIP:** Let us pray for Clive Dillon McKenzie, who died on 11<sup>th</sup> April. His funeral service will be in our church on 20<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm.
- **School Mass:** Please note that there will no Mass in school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May.
- **Multi-cultural Mass:** We shall be celebrating our multi-cultural Mass on Pentecost Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. If you would like to contribute one of the hymns or musical items, in another language, please see one of the church wardens after Mass. There will be a short meeting in the Parish Centre, after 11am Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, to make the arrangements for our multi-cultural Mass.
- **Parish Meeting:** On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, there will be a combined Parish Advisory Council/General Parish Meeting in the Parish Centre, following the 7pm Mass. All parish groups and committees will be required to present a report. The meeting is open to all parishioners. Any suggestions for agenda items can be sent to the chairperson, Malcolm Rose.
- **Maryvale Court Spring Fayre:** The Sisters & residents of Maryvale Court are holding a Spring Fayre on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019. We would appreciate your help for all our stalls - groceries, Health & Beauty, bottles for the Tombola & craft items. Donations will also be appreciated. Please do come along and support us on 18<sup>th</sup> May.
- **We congratulate all the children who are having their First Holy Communion this weekend, and thank their family, catechist and friends who help them through out their preparation.**
- **General Parish Information:** Please see the poster at the back of church, and also on the noticeboard outside 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.**
- **School News:** There has been great excitement in school over the last few days as Year 3 finish their final preparations before receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. An inspiring retreat day led by Dan Callow was lapped up by all of them as they sang..... ' Get ready, get ready, we're going on a mission. Get ready, get ready we are all going fishing. Get ready, get ready, you don't know what you're missing. We are all going fishing with the Lord!!!' A good message for us all!!! Please pray for our children, that, as they receive the Blessed Sacrament over the next two weekends, God blesses them with His grace and favour. Catherine Amos Head Teacher.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2019 CALENDAR**

First Holy Communion	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May - 9am
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First Holy Communion	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May – 11am
Multi-cultural Mass	Pentecost Sunday – 9 <sup>th</sup> June at 11am
PAC/Parish Meeting	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June – 7:30pm

**“What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility!  
That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble  
Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation ...In this world I  
cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy  
Body and Blood”. Francis of Assisi**

## READERS

Mass	This Weekend	Next Weekend
5:30pm	Mrs D Powell & Mrs A D'Silva	Mr D Tranter & Mr M Rose
9am	Mr P Donnellan & Miss M Byers	Mrs L Bacallan & Mr J Nelson
11am	School Mass	Mr P Kelly & Mrs S Dilkes

## 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.

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**

Prayer for Priests – Prayer of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

O, Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labours with abundant fruit and may souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here – and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

Mary, Queen of Priests: **Pray for us.** Blessed Fr. Justin: **Pray for us.**

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## Sunday and Weekday Masses

Date	Time	Church/Place	Mass Intention	Offered By
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	5:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's St. Patrick's (BD) St. Thomas's	Doris Gerrett <i>RIP</i>	I & K Gerrett
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 10:00am *11:30am 7:00pm	St. Mary's St. Thomas's St. Thomas's St. Patrick's St. Mary's St. Patrick's	Sean Hanley <i>RIP</i> Rosary Tom Miller <i>RIP</i>  Adela <i>RIP</i> Michael Biggs <i>RIP</i>	Family & Friends  Family  L Caulfield J Howard-Biggs
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Fatima	10:00am 1:00pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's (MV) St. Patrick's St. Thomas's	Beryl Fearon <i>TH</i>	MHA
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> St. Matthias <i>Apostle</i>	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	Sean Hanley <i>RIP</i> Alf Kirby <i>RIP</i> Adoration & Confession Mary Ellen Beebee <i>RIP</i> Rosary Mass & Novena	Family & Friends M Kirby
*Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am 6:00pm 7:00pm	St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Mary's	School Mass Adoration for Vocations Mass for Vocations	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am 10:00am 12:30pm 1:00pm	St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Patrick's St. Patrick's	Eucharistic Service Danny O'Meara <i>RIP</i> Adoration & Confession Holy Mass	J & M Heavin
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am 9:15am 6:15pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	St Patrick's (SCH) St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Mary's	Confessions Holy Rosary Modestus Enemuoh 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>DA</i>	Sr. Geraldine
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> St. John I <i>Pope &amp; Martyr</i>	10:00am 10:30am 11:15am 5:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Patrick's (BD) St. Thomas's	Anne Jennings <i>WB</i> Adoration & Confession Benediction Hooton Family <i>RIP</i>	A Jennings  Wisniewski Family
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	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	Pro Populo Rosary Pro Populo First Holy Communion John Dooley <i>RIP</i>	P Kelly

C=Conversion, RIP=Rest in Peace, DA=Death Anniversary, S=Sick, B=Birthday, TH=Thanksgiving, WB=Well-Being, H=Healing, SI=Special Intention, PC=Parish Centre, M=Marriage, WA=Wedding Anniversary, Ch=Church, MV=Maryvale, SCH=School, BD=Beechdale