

# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF WALSALL

## 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

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Salvatore Musella, SDV

**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Justin Karakadu, SDV

**St. Patrick's: Parish Administrator & Manor**

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

**Community Members:** Fr. Roy Kottakuppam, SDV,

Fr. Christogonus SDV, Br. Efren, SDV

**St. Thomas of Canterbury: Priest in Charge & Manor**

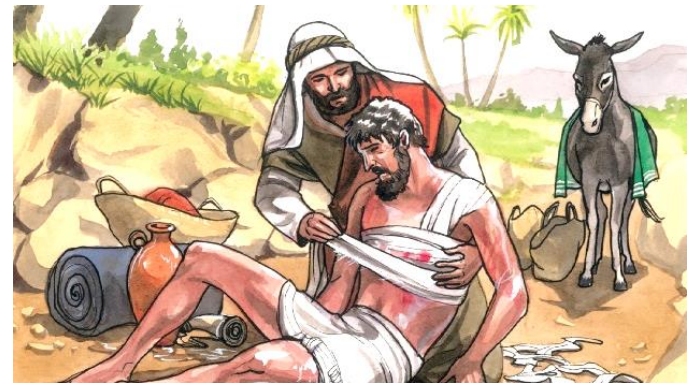
**Hosp. RC Chaplain:** Fr. John Villarete, SDV

## Good Samaritan - to be a good neighbour!

**“Go then and do likewise!” (Lk.10:37) Thus Jesus concludes the parable.**

Jeff Hedglen, from Catholic News Service, also offers a reflection on this Sunday's Gospel. He called it “one of the most challenging messages in the whole Bible.”

Jesus used a person all Jews of the day despised, in order to define ‘neighbour,’ Hedglen wrote. Jews were not to associate with Samaritans, so to use this person as the example of mercy would have seemed quite outlandish.



He encouraged modern-day Christians to “think of the people or groups you find it hard to like, even people who have totally different viewpoints, morals, faith and country of origin than you do. These are our Samaritans; these are our neighbours.”



“We all have people in our lives that irk us, far past what is holy. It is these people that Jesus says are our neighbours. It is these people we are to love. Pope Francis has trumpeted this message from Jesus, that we are to go beyond our comfort zone and love these neighbours. Depending on the situation, this may not even be simple, let alone easy.

Yet Jesus calls us to do it all the same. His exact words are, ‘Go and do likewise.’ We are to go and be merciful and loving to everyone we meet, even those we do not like.”

Is there a person or a segment of society that you find hard to love? What can you do to show mercy to these people?

**PARISH INFORMATION**

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £1028. (Standing orders: £675, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £353.00) Third World collection: last week - £27.34. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift-aided. Counting Team this week: B (Next week: C). Many thanks for your generosity. **This weekend, there will be a voluntary second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.**
- **Farewell, Fr. John!** Fr. John will be leaving Walsall on 16<sup>th</sup> July and returning to the Philippines. We thank him for his ministry and for all he has contributed to our parish life during his time in Walsall. He will be sadly missed. We wish him well and we will continue to keep him in our prayers.
- **Fr Justin's Thanksgiving Mass:** As you are aware, Fr. Justin will be moving to Holywell in early September. His Thanksgiving Mass will be at 7pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Please make a note of this date in your diary.
- **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.
- **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. We expect the cost to be around £10 for adults; no cost for children. However, we need an idea of numbers before we can book a coach, so we cannot be sure of the final cost at the present time.
- **General Parish Information:** Please see the poster at the back of church for general parish information.
- **Job Vacancy:** St. Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre have a vacancy for an Attendance Officer (Grade 3), closing date 15th July 2019. Application packs and further details available on the school website at [www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk) or by contacting Mary Finnegan, PA to Headteacher, on 0121 464 7040.
- **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:** Typing this little blog I hear the dulcet tones of Y6 preparing for their end of year production. As they do so it reminds me of the quote 'Who you are tomorrow, begins with what you do today.' Year 6 are soon to leave St. Mary's for pastures new and their years at St. Mary's has shaped them into the 'tomorrow' people we want them to be. Year 6 have had a great journey through St. Mary's school and are well prepared for their next adventures. Thank you to the parish for helping to shape them into the amazing people they are. God bless them and keep them safe.  
Catherine Amos Head Teacher

**Just for Fun!**

*Dear God,  
Did you mean for a giraffe to  
look like that or was it an  
accident?  
Norma*

(From: 'Children's Letters to God')



**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2019 CALENDAR**

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>5:30pm</b>	Mr D Tranter & Mr M Rose	Mrs J Gribble & Mrs C Benzigar
<b>9am</b>	Mr P Donnellan & Miss M Byers	Mrs L Bacallan & Mr J Nelson
<b>11am</b>	School Mass	Miss V Fenlon & Mrs L Darby

**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**



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Date	Time	Church/Place	Mass Intention	
<b>Saturday</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> 6:30pm **7:00pm	<b>St. Mary's</b> St. Patrick's (BD) St. Thomas's	<b>Barbara Donnellan RIP</b>  Fr. John - Thanksgiving	<b>W &amp; M Bubb</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b> <b>Sea Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>  9:30am 10:00am 10:00am <b>11:00am</b> 7:00pm	<b>St. Mary's</b>  St. Thomas's St. Thomas's St. Patrick's <b>St. Mary's</b> St. Patrick's	<b>Daughters of Divine Love</b> <b>Golden Jubilee</b> <b>Barbara Donnellan RIP</b> Rosary Fr. John - Thanksgiving  <b>Barbara Donnellan RIP</b>	<b>Sr. Fidelma</b>  <b>M Beech &amp; Family</b>   <b>P Shepherd</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>St. Bonaventure</b>	<b>10:00am</b> 1:00pm 6:30pm	<b>St. Mary's (MV)</b> St. Patrick's St. Thomas's	<b>Sabina Byers RIP, DA</b>	<b>Family</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Our Lady</b> <b>of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>4:00pm</b>  6:00pm 6:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	<b>St. Mary's</b> <b>St. Mary's</b>  St. Patrick's St. Patrick's St. Thomas's St. Thomas's	<b>Barbara Donnellan RIP</b> <b>Reception of Barbara</b> <b>Donnellan</b> Adoration & Confession  Rosary Jean Bednall <i>RIP</i>	<b>SVP</b>      <b>UCM</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00am</b> 9:15am (BD) 9:15am <b>10:30am</b>  <b>6:00pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>St. Marys (SCH)</b> St. Patrick's St. Thomas's (SCH) <b>St. Mary's</b>  <b>St. Mary's</b> <b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Whole School Mass</b> School Mass  <b>Requiem Mass for Barbara</b> <b>Donnellan</b> <b>Adoration for Vocations</b> <b>Mass for Vocations</b>	
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Benedict</b> <b>Abbot</b>	9:15am <b>10:00am</b> 12:30pm 1.00pm	St. Thomas's <b>St. Mary's</b> St. Patrick's St. Patrick's	Eucharistic Service <b>Sheila Sadler – Burial of Ashes</b> Adoration & Confession Stella Coussens <i>H</i>	<b>Tess Coussens</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	9:15am 9:15am <b>6:15pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	St. Patrick's (SCH) St. Thomas's <b>St. Mary's</b> <b>St. Mary's</b> <b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Confessions</b> <b>Holy Rosary</b> <b>Fr. Justin, SDV TH</b>	<b>A Jennings</b>
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>10:30am</b> <b>11:15am</b> <b>5:30pm</b> 6:30pm 6:30pm	<b>St. Mary's</b> <b>St. Mary's</b> <b>St. Mary's</b> <b>St. Mary's</b> St. Patrick's (BD) St. Thomas's	<b>Eddie Gribble RIP</b> <b>Adoration &amp; Confession</b> <b>Benediction</b> <b>Stephen Potter RIP</b>	<b>Jean</b>  <b>I &amp; K Gerrett</b>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 9:30am 10:00am 10:00am <b>11:00am</b> 7:00pm	<b>St. Mary's</b> St. Thomas's St. Thomas's St. Patrick's <b>St. Mary's</b> St. Patrick's	<b>Barbara Donnellan RIP</b> Rosary  <b>Dn. Sean Gough TH</b>	<b>Paul Donnellan</b>  Pro Populo  <b>M Gough</b>

*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*