

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF WALSALL

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



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ST. MARY'S THE MOUNT

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

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

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

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

**Community Members:** Fr. Roy Kottakkupuram,  
Br. Michael, SDV

**St. Thomas of Canterbury: Priest in Charge:**  
Fr. Christogonus SDV,

### WHAT IS HAPPENING TO OUR COMMON HOME?

17. Theological and philosophical reflections on the situation of humanity and the world can sound tiresome and abstract, unless they are grounded in a fresh analysis of our present situation, which is in many ways unprecedented in the history of humanity. So, before considering how faith brings new incentives and requirements with regard to the world of which we are a part, I will briefly turn to what is happening to our common home.



18. The continued acceleration of changes affecting humanity and the planet is coupled today with a more intensified pace of life and work which might be called 'rapidification'. Although change is part of the working of complex systems, the speed with which human activity has developed contrasts with the naturally slow pace of biological evolution. Moreover, the goals of this rapid and constant

change are not necessarily geared to the common good or to integral and sustainable human development. Change is something desirable, yet it becomes a source of anxiety when it causes harm to the world and to the quality of life of much of humanity.

19. Following a period of irrational confidence in progress and human abilities, some sectors of society are now adopting a more critical approach. We see increasing sensitivity to the environment and the need to protect nature, along with a growing concern, both genuine and distressing, for what is happening to our planet. Let us review, however cursorily, those questions which are troubling us today and which we can no longer sweep under the carpet. Our goal is not to amass information or to satisfy curiosity, but rather to become painfully aware, to dare to turn what is happening to the world into our own personal suffering and thus to discover what each of us can do about it.

**PARISH INFORMATION**

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £946.62. (Standing orders: £675, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £271.62) Third World collection: last week - £84.10. 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)
- **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.
- **Br. Michael:** Br. Michael will be leaving us this weekend for a period of retreat before returning to Italy. We thank him for his presence and his service to our parish during the past few weeks and we wish him well as he returns to his studies. Please keep him in your prayers.
- **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.
- **Readers' Rota:** The new rota is available this weekend. Please collect your copy from the sacristy.
- **Welcome Back:** Welcome back to all our holiday-makers! We hope you have had a lovely summer holiday and that you feel refreshed and re-energised. Please bring copies of any newsletters that you collected from other churches whilst you were away. It is always interesting to read information from other churches and we would love to display the newsletters at the back of church for everyone to read.
- **Choir & Folk Group:** If you sing or play an instrument and you would like to join our choir or folk group, please see the information sheet at the back of church and contact the relevant person for more information.
- **MacMillan Coffee Morning:** There will be a 'Coffee Morning', to raise money for 'MacMillan', on Friday 27th September, 11am – 2pm at 157 Broadway North – the home of Ann Kinsey. Everyone is welcome.
- **Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall:** The annual pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Kidderminster, takes place on Sunday 1st September. The coach will be leaving **St. Patrick's Church car park at 12:15pm**. Anyone joining the pilgrimage is requested to take a folding chair and a light packed lunch. If you would like to join us for this special pilgrimage, please give your £12 coach fare to Deirdre Powell before the journey. ***Please note the change to the previous arrangements. We will now be joining with the UCM group from St. Peter's Church, Bloxwich.***
- **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.**

**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>	Mrs J Gribble & Mrs C Benzigar	D Tranter & M Rose
<b>9am</b>	Mrs L Bacallan & Mr J Nelson	P Donnellan & M Byers
<b>11am</b>	Mrs V Fenlon & Mrs L Darby	School Mass

**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, Mrs Small.

**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**



**Saints of the Week**

**St. Gregory the Great (Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September):** St. Gregory was a Prefect of Rome and later became a monk. He was papal legate at Constantinople. Five years after returning to his monastery, he was elected pope. He greatly influenced the life of the church, unified the liturgy and compiled the Gregorian chant which was named after him. One of Gregory’s most far-reaching actions was to send missionaries to England, prompted by the sight of fair-haired Anglo-Saxon youths being exposed for sale in the Roman slave market. St. Gregory wrote many works on morals and dogma.

**St. Cuthbert (Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September):** St. Cuthbert worked as a shepherd in Northumbria until he joined the monastic community at Melrose. He moved to Lindisfarne and did much to spread the Gospel in the area, before moving to the isle of Farne. In 684 he became Bishop of Hexham and, later, Bishop of Lindisfarne. He was known for his holiness of life and his many miracles. Buried originally at Lindisfarne, his body was later moved to Durham and found to be perfectly preserved.

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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time    1<sup>st</sup> September 2019    Psalter Week II**  
**Sunday and Weekday Masses**

Date	Time	Church/Place	Mass Intention	Offered By
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	5:30pm	St. Mary's	Pro Populo	
	5:00pm	St. Patrick's (BD)	Holy Souls	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's		
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Prayer for Care of Creation	9:00am	St. Mary's	Thanksgiving	A Hill
	9:30am	St. Thomas's	Rosary	J & M Norman J Moreira
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Sick & Housebound	
	10:00am	St. Patrick's	Mary Bosworth <i>RIP</i>	
	11:00am	St. Mary's	Eldridge Donovan <i>RIP, DA</i>	
7:00pm	St. Patrick's	Pro Populo		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am	St. Mary's (MV)	Donnellan & McConville Families <i>RIP</i>	Paul Donnellan
	1:00pm	St. Patrick's	Ancy Simmy <i>RIP</i>	
6:30pm	St. Thomas's			
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. Gregory the Great Pope & Doctor of the Church	10:00am	St. Mary's	Edward Waddison <i>H</i>	M Kenealey
	6:00pm	St. Patrick's	Adoration & Confession	
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's	Holy Souls	
	6:00pm	St. Thomas's	Rosary	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> St. Cuthbert Bishop	9:15am	St. Thomas's		
	6:00pm	St. Mary's	Adoration for Vocations	
	7:00pm	St. Mary's	Mass for Vocations	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Eucharistic Service	V & D Huey
	10:00am	St. Mary's	Agnes Costello <i>RIP</i>	
	12:30pm	St. Patrick's	Adoration & Confession	
	1:00pm	St. Patrick's	Holy Souls	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> First Friday	6:30pm	St. Thomas's	Mass for First Friday	Family
	6:15pm	St. Mary's	Confessions	
	6:30pm	St. Mary's	Holy Rosary	
	7:00pm	St. Mary's	Sky Angle <i>RIP</i>	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St. Mary's	Adoration & Confession Benediction	I & K Gerrett B Boyle
	10:30am	St. Mary's		
	11:15am	St. Mary's		
	5:00pm	St. Patrick's (BD)	Finlay Swainson <i>TH, BP</i> Tony Boyle <i>RIP</i>	
	5:30pm	St. Mary's		
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's		
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Education Day	9:00am	St. Mary's	Patricia Powell <i>RIP, B</i>	M Powell
	9:30am	St. Thomas's	Rosary	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's		
	10:00am	St. Patrick's		
	11:00am	St. Mary's	Christine Mary Slater <i>RIP</i>	
	7:00pm	St. Patrick's		

*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. BP=Baptism*