

## 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

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

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

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

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

Fr. Christogonus SDV,

### Saints Joachim and Anne

You have probably heard the expression: The apple does not fall far from the tree. It means that children are often like their parents. Scripture does not tell us anything about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tradition tells us that their names were Joachim and Anne. The name Anne means 'grace,' while Joachim means 'the Lord will judge'. Tradition also says that Joachim and Ann took their daughter to the Temple in Jerusalem when she was very young. They understood that Mary was a special child, so they dedicated her to God.

We do know that Joachim and Anne have been honoured in the Church from early Christian times. By looking at Mary, their child, we can figure out several things about them. They must have set the example that Mary followed to become the loving, gentle, faith-filled, courageous woman she was—the perfect woman to bear and raise the Son of God.

Whether or not Joachim and Anne are the real names of Mary's parents, the couple were the holy, heroic ones who faithfully prepared for the coming of the Messiah.

Because Joachim and Anne were the grandparents of Jesus, they are the patrons of grandparents. St. Anne is venerated in Canada, where there is a basilica in her honour in Quebec.



### PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

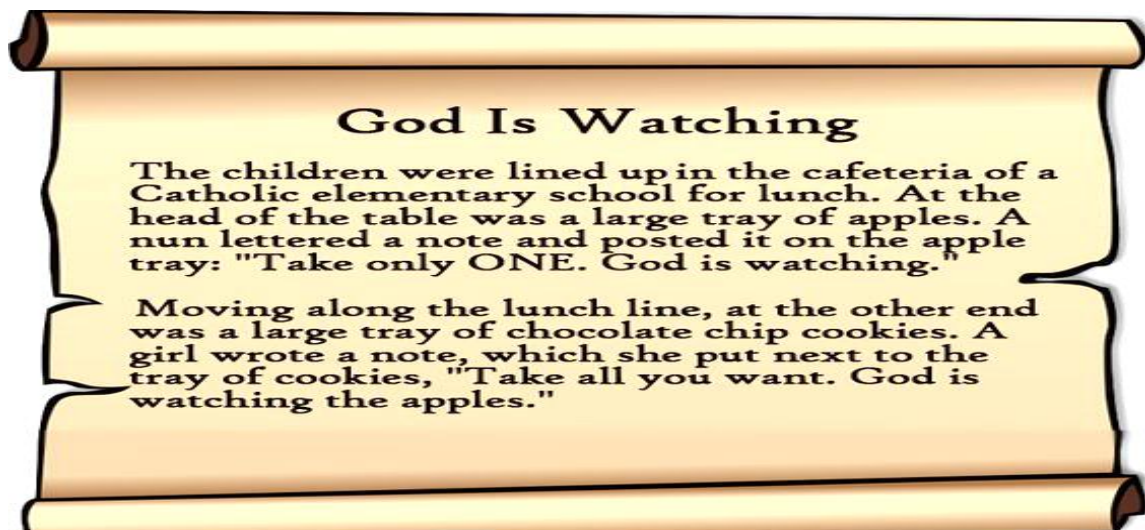
*Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be, for their families, strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals and living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.*

*Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage and, by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!*

**PARISH INFORMATION**

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £1144.82. (Standing orders: £675, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £469.82) Third World collection: last week - £17.77. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift-aided. Second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea: £98.52. Many thanks for your generosity. Counting Team this week: C (Next week: D).
- **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.*
- **Flowers in Church:** If you would like to contribute towards the flowers in church, please put your donation in an envelope, clearly marked with your name, and hand it to one of the priests. If your contribution is to mark a special occasion or is in memory of a loved one, please write the details on the envelope and ensure we receive the information 2/3weeks in advance.
- **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.
- **Blessing of Grandparents:** On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July, the feast of Ss. Joachim and Ann, grandparents of Jesus we welcome all of you for a special blessing at 7pm Mass. It would be great if you are able to come with your children and grandchildren, making it a real family occasion.
- **Happy Holidays:** As we start the traditional holiday season, 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.

➤ **Just for Fun!**



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
5:30pm	Mrs J Gribble & Mrs C Benzigar	Mrs D Powell & Mrs A D'Silva
9am	Miss M Byers & Mr J Nelson	Mrs R Archer & Mrs D Petrova
11am	Miss V Fenlon & Mrs L Darby	Mr D Padya & 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**



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Church/Place</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>	
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> 6:30pm 6:30pm	<b>St. Mary's</b> St. Patrick's (BD) St. Thomas's	<b>Stephen Potter <i>RIP</i></b>	<b>I &amp; K Gerrett</b>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in 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 <i>RIP</i></b> Rosary  <b>Dn. Sean Gough <i>TH</i></b>	<b>Paul Donnellan</b>  Pro Populo  <b>M Gough</b>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July St. Mary Magdalene</b>	<b>10:00am</b>  1:00pm 6:30pm	<b>St. Mary's (MV)</b>  St. Patrick's St. Thomas's	<b>Peter Horton <i>RIP, DA</i></b> <b>Eddie Gribble <i>RIP, DA</i></b>	<b>P Horton</b> <b>P Shepherd</b>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Bridget</b>	<b>10:00am</b> 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	<b>St. Mary's</b> St. Patrick's St. Patrick's St. Thomas's St. Thomas's	<b>Christine Mary Slater <i>RIP</i></b> Adoration & Confession  Rosary	<b>SVP</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9:15am (BD) 9:15am <b>6:00pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	St. Patrick's St. Thomas's <b>St. Mary's</b> <b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Adoration for Vocations</b> <b>Mass for Vocations</b> <b>Dn. Sean Gough - <i>TH</i></b>	
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> St. James Apostle</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>Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i></b> <b>Annie Benton <i>RIP</i></b> Adoration & Confession	<b>M &amp; N Tomkins</b> <b>Marston Family</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Ss. Joachim &amp; Anne Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9:15am 9:15am <b>6:15pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	St. Patrick's 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>Family Blessings <i>TH</i></b>	<b>Czubak Family</b>
<b>Saturday 27<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>Mary Theresa <i>SI</i></b> <b>Adoration &amp; Confession</b> <b>Benediction</b> <b>Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i></b>	<b>M Frankham &amp; Family</b>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in 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 <i>RIP</i></b> Rosary  <b>Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i></b>	<b>Nelson Family</b>   <b>A Maybury</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*