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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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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Justin Karakadu, SDV

St. Patrick's: Parish Administrator & Manor

Hospital RC Chaplain: Fr. Jobin Kollappallil, SDV

Brothers: Edmar, SDV

Community Member: Fr. Roy Kottakkupuram, SDV,
 Fr. Christogonus SDV

St. Thomas of Canterbury: Priest in Charge & Manor Hosp. RC Chaplain: Fr. John Villarete, SDV

"Come to My Mercy"

Our dearly beloved, Pope Saint John Paul II, wrote his final statement from his death bed, prepared to be read on Divine Mercy Sunday, which came to be the day after his passing. In it he expressed to the world the great importance and the urgency of understanding and accepting Our Lord's incredible gift of Divine Mercy. He said to all the people of the world: "As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and re-opens hearts to love. It is love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy! Lord, who reveal the Father's love by Your Death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You... Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world. Amen."

These words of our Holy Father have motivated us all the more to set out and to be his "Apostles of Divine Mercy". With this day of **Divine Mercy**, the church motivates the faithful to "be not afraid" and to ask the Lord Jesus to pour out His unfathomable Divine Mercy. We invite everyone to Adoration this Sunday afternoon at 3pm and to join together in praying the *Divine Mercy Chaplet* in our church. When people realise the depth of love and forgiveness that is available to each and every one of us, they become motivated to go out and spread that good news! Now is the time for mercy when many people are hurting and many drifting souls are lost.



- **COLLECTIONS:** Holy Thursday collection for the SVP: £253:01. Good Friday collection for the Holy Land: £298:05. Third World collection: £28.94. Counting Team this week: A (Next week: B). Many thanks for your Easter Sunday offerings to the clergy. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- **Changes to Mass Times:** Please check the times of Masses carefully, as the new times take effect from Monday 29th April. Many thanks for your co-operation and support with these changes.
- **RIP:** Let us pray for Clive Dillon McKenzie, who died on 11th April. His funeral service will be in our church on 20th May at 1pm.
- **Divine Mercy Novena:** The Divine Mercy Novena will conclude today, Sunday, 28th April, with Adoration & Benediction at 3pm.
- **Altar Servers' Pilgrimage:** There will be an important meeting for altar servers and their parents on Friday 10th May at 6:15pm in church to discuss the arrangements (date, time and place) for our outing. We would like to see and hear from every altar server to discuss these arrangements.
- **Eucharist Ministers:** There will be a training session for Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 11th May, from 3pm-5pm, at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church. It is important that all Eucharistic Ministers attend this training.
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of Sheila Sadler, who died on Saturday 20th April. Her Requiem Mass is at Sacred Heart Church, 67 Coventry Rd, Coleshill, Birmingham, B46 3EA at 1pm on Monday 13th May, followed by cremation at 2pm, at Woodland Crematorium, Birmingham Rd, Coleshill, Birmingham, B46 1DP. Please keep her family in your prayers.
- **Parish Meeting:** On Friday 21st 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.
- **Parish Foundation Day Celebration:** This will take place on Friday 10th May, at 7pm, and not on Thursday 10th May, as previously stated. Apologies for the error.
- **Sunday Evening Mass:** Many thanks to everyone who has supported the 7pm Mass at St. Mary's the Mount – the altar servers, readers, church wardens, choir and all parishioners who have come to share in the celebration of Mass over the past few years. There will be a 7pm Mass at St. Patrick's Church each Sunday evening starting from next Sunday, 5th May.
- **Easter Raffle:** Many thanks to all who supported the Easter Raffle, which was organised by the Vocationist Co-operators. The first prize, of the Easter Bunny, was won by **Green Ticket No:116 -120**, which was unnamed. Are you the lucky winner? If you do have the winning ticket, please bring it with you when you come to claim your prize. Other prizes were won by Ruth Archer, Lilian Caulfield, Jean Gribble & Patrick Moore.
- **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.**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2019 CALENDAR

Friday 10 th May	Parish Foundation Day Celebration
First Holy Communion	Sunday 12 th May - 9am
First Holy Communion	Sunday 12 th May - 11:30am*
First Holy Communion	Sunday 19 th May – 11am
PAC/Parish Meeting	Friday 21 st June – 7:30pm

READERS

Mass	This Weekend	Next Weekend
6pm (5:30pm)	Mrs A D'Silva & Mr D Tranter	Mr M Rose & Mrs J Gribble
9am	Mrs L Bacallan & Mr J Nelson	Mrs R Archer & Mrs D Petrova
11am	Mrs J Norman & Mrs C Williams	Mr G Yoong & Mrs J Nduwimana
7pm	Mr J Heavin & Miss A Vincent	

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 27th April	6:00pm	St. Mary's	Elizabeth & Kerry Siddons <i>RIP</i>	S Burgess
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's (BD)	Doreen Hind <i>RIP</i>	Anmarie Manson
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's		
Sunday 28th 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	9:00am	St. Mary's	Doreen Dipple <i>RIP</i>	Byers Family
	10:00am	St. Patrick's	John Eite <i>RIP</i>	Margaret Eite
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Pro Populo	
	11:00am	St. Mary's	Dr. Patricia Moore <i>RIP</i>	A Moore
	12 Noon	St. Thomas's	P T Mathew <i>RIP</i>	Jithin & Stephy
	7:00pm	St. Mary's	Mass in Polish Sean Hanley <i>RIP</i>	J Heavin
Monday 29th St. Catherine of Siena	10:00am	St. Mary's (MV)	Sr. Fidelia <i>RIP</i> <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Sr. Fidelma V Fenlon
	1:00pm	St. Patrick's		
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's		
Tuesday 30th St. George	10:00am	St. Mary's	Sean Hanley <i>RIP</i>	Family & Friends
	6:00pm	St. Patrick's	Adoration & Confession	
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's	Mass followed by Novena	
Wednesday 1st May	9:00am	St. Mary's (SCH)	Confirmation Mass Adoration for Vocations Mass for Vocations Michael Byers <i>RIP</i>	Family
	9:15am	St. Patrick's (BD)		
	6:00pm	St. Thomas's		
	6:00pm	St. Mary's		
	7:00pm	St. Mary's		
Thursday 2nd St. Athanasius	9:15am	St. Thomas's	Eucharistic Service	Friends
	10:00am	St. Mary's	Sean Hanley <i>RIP</i>	
	12:30pm	St. Patrick's	Adoration & Confession	
	1:00pm	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
Friday 3rd Ss. Philip & James First Friday	9:15am	St Patrick's (SCH)	School Mass – Y5	Jean Gribble
	5:45pm	St. Thomas's	Adoration & Benediction	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's	First Friday Mass	
	7:00pm	St. Mary's	Sheila Sadler <i>RIP</i>	
Saturday 4th	10:00am	St. Mary's	Warwick Kelleher <i>B (3rd)</i>	Kelleher/Francis Family
	10:30am	St. Mary's	Adoration & Confession	
	11:15am	St. Mary's	Benediction	
	5:30pm	St. Mary's	Pro Populo	
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's (BD)		
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's		
Sunday 5th 3rd Sunday of Easter	9:00am	St. Mary's	<i>RIP/SI</i>	Tessy Benni
	9:30am	St. Thomas's	Rosary	Family
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Muriel Parkes <i>RIP</i>	
	10:00am	St. Patrick's		
	11:00am	St. Mary's		
	12 Noon	St. Thomas's	Mass in Polish	
	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