

# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF WALSALL

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



Archdiocese of Birmingham

ST. MARY'S THE MOUNT

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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 Kottakupuram, SDV,

Br. Efren, SDV, Br. Michael, SDV

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

Fr. Christogonus SDV,

### **Blessed Fr. Justin Russolillo, SDV**

*(Founder of the Society of Divine Vocations – Vocationist Fathers and Sisters)*

The most important thing in the life of every human being is to discern their vocation; it is something we do out of dedication and love. The Lord does not just create people just to occupy space. He has a plan, a vocation, a mission for every human being.



Fr. Justin was born on 18<sup>th</sup> January 1891 in Pianura, Naples, Italy. In his earliest years, he felt a strong and clear calling from God to the priesthood. He never doubted his vocation but, more than once, he feared that he would not be able to follow it because of poverty. However, due to the generosity of a wealthy benefactor, he was able to continue his studies.

Following his ordination on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1913, Fr. Justin vowed to found a religious organisation dedicated to identifying and fostering vocations to the ordained ministries, especially among those who are less well-off. His motto was "I will spend my life in serving vocations". He also founded the

Vocationist Sisters, together with his sister Giovanna who became the first Mother General.

In December 1954, Fr. Justin was taken ill. He suffered for many months, but was determined to continue with his ministerial duties for as long as possible.

The day a saint dies becomes the saint's 'dies natalis' – his birth into heaven. Fr. Justin's triumph began on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1955, so this is a very special day for Vocationists and Vocationist parishes. Blessed Fr. Justin's teachings and his spirituality spread beyond the boundaries of his human person and his place of origin.

The Vocationist family, including Vocationist Fathers, Vocationist Sisters, Friends of Fr. Justin and various other groups, works in 15 countries and continues to follow and develop both the charism and mission of the Founder.

#### **Prayer for canonisation and for the asking of favours through the intercession of Blessed Fr. Justin**

*O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for the well-being of the Church you endowed with extraordinary gifts Blessed Justin Mary of the Trinity. You made him a pious and zealous priest, an apostle of divine vocations, a fervent promoter of your glory, love and will for the Universal Sanctification and for the Divine Union of all people. Grant us the grace of experiencing the power of his intercession while imitating his devotion, humility, zeal and kindness.*

*May the Grace ..... that you will grant us through his intercession, be of spiritual advantage to us, and soon bring about his canonisation here on earth.*

*(Three 'Glory be to the Father' in honour of the Holy Trinity.)*

**PARISH INFORMATION**

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £1026.01. (Standing orders: £675, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £351.01) Third World collection: last week - £18.61. 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)
- **Feast Day:** Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August is the feast day of Blessed Fr. Justin. The Mass in our church, that day, will be offered especially for our congregation – the Society of Divine Vocations, and there will be veneration of the relics of Blessed Fr Justin.
- **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.
- **Fr. Ryan Service:** Many of you know Fr. Ryan Service, who was ordained recently and celebrated his first Mass at St. Mary of the Angels in Aldridge last weekend. We are pleased to inform you that Fr. Ryan will be celebrating **9am Mass** in our church **on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August**. We hope that you will be able to join us for this special occasion.
- **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:** The flowers in church this week are a gift from the Marston family, in memory of Annie Louise Benton. We thank them for their generosity and keep them in our prayers.
- **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.
- **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. *Please note that there will be no refreshments in the Parish Centre on Thursday mornings during the month of August. We thank our refreshment team for their hard work throughout the year and we hope they enjoy a restful break during August.*

**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 D Powell & Mrs A D'Silva	Mr D Tranter & Mr M Rose
9am	Mrs R Archer & Mrs D Petrova	Mr P Donnellan & Miss M Byers
11am	Mr D Padya & Mrs S Dilkes	Mr G Yoong & Mrs J Nduwimana

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>27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i></b>	<b>M Frankham &amp; Family</b>
	6:30pm 6:30pm	St. Patrick's (BD) St. Thomas's		
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i></b>	<b>Nelson Family</b>
	9:30am	St. Thomas's	Rosary	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's		
	10:00am	St. Patrick's		
	<b>11:00am</b> 7:00pm	<b>St. Mary's</b> St. Patrick's	<b>Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i></b>	<b>A Maybury</b>
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>St. Martha</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>St. Mary's (MV)</b>	<b>Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i></b>	<b>M Abbot</b>
	1:00pm	St. Patrick's		
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's		
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Norette <i>RIP</i></b>	<b>Myra</b>
	6:00pm	St. Patrick's	Adoration & Confession	
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's		
	6:00pm	St. Thomas's	Rosary	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's		
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>St. Ignatius of</b> <b>Loyola</b>	9:15am (BD)	St. Patrick's		<b>Adoration for Vocations</b> <b>Mass for Vocations</b>
	9:15am	St. Thomas's		
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>		
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>		
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b> <b>St. Alphonsus Mary</b> <b>de'Ligouri</b>	9:15am	St. Thomas's	Eucharistic Service	<b>C Kilby</b> <b>Joji &amp; Family</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i></b> <b>Mary Luckose <i>RIP, DA</i></b>	
	12:30pm	St. Patrick's	Adoration & Confession	
	1:00pm	St. Patrick's		
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Blessed Justin of the</b> <b>Trinity</b> <b>First Friday</b>	9:15am	St. Patrick's		<b>Confessions</b> <b>Holy Rosary</b>  <b>Society of Divine Vocations</b> <b>TH</b>
	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>		
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>		
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's		
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>		
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i></b>	<b>A Morris</b>  <b>K &amp; J Wisniewski</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Adoration &amp; Confession</b>	
	<b>11:15am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Benediction</b>	
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>William Wisniewski</b> <b>TH/Exams</b>	
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's (BD)		
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's		
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>John &amp; Andrea Williams <i>SI</i></b>	<b>R Williams</b>
	9:30am	St. Thomas's	Rosary	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's		
	10:00am	St. Patrick's		
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Mary Theresa <i>SI</i></b>	
	7:00pm	St. Patrick's		