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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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St. Patrick's: Parish Administrator & Manor

Hospital RC Chaplain: Fr. Jobin Kollappallil, SDV

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St. Thomas of Canterbury: Priest in Charge & Manor

Hosp. RC Chaplain: Fr. John Villarete, SDV

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

June is the month of the Sacred Heart. The Feast of the Sacred Heart is a moveable feast. It is celebrated on the first Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi.

People sometimes think that devotion to the Sacred Heart is a nineteenth century piety. But it is much older than that, and it is much more than a pious devotion. The roots of this devotion may be found in the Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries of the 11th and 12th centuries. Figures such as St. Gertrude were devoted to the Sacred Heart.

Several centuries later, the devotion was promoted by saints such as St John Eudes, who was born in 1601. He composed the Divine Office prayers for the feast and wrote a book about the Sacred Heart.

St Margaret Mary Alacoque was born in 1647. Between 1673 and 1675 she experienced visions of Our Lord, relating to the Sacred Heart and the 12 promises of Jesus. These met with a sceptical response. However, St. Margaret Mary was supported by her spiritual director, St. Claude de la Colombiere. (Interestingly he came to England and was chaplain to the Catholic Duchess of York, but he was arrested on a false charge of treason and imprisoned in London).



In images of the Sacred Heart, we see Jesus with his human heart clearly visible. It is surrounded by a crown of thorns, but radiant with light and with the fire of love, and topped by a cross. The devotion is richly theological. The love of God is contained in the human heart of Jesus. It is a Heart that suffers because of our lack of love. Our sins break Jesus' Heart. His Heart is also broken on the cross, when the soldier rams a lance through the side of Jesus, piercing His Sacred Heart, from which flows blood and water. Every drop of His Precious Blood flows out from His Heart. Jesus gives us every ounce of love from his Heart. It is the source of His love for us. It is the seat of His mercy. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a place of healing, refreshment, and forgiveness.

PARISH INFORMATION

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £1019.55 (Standing orders: £675, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £344.55) Third World collection: last week - £20.01. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift-aided. Counting Team this week: E (Next week: A). Many thanks for your generosity. This Sunday there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence.
- **Fr. Justin Karakadu SDV:** Many thanks for the great support and care that I have received during the 6 years of my ministry here in Walsall. You have all helped me to improve and develop my pastoral life. The Congregation has appointed me to undertake a new responsibility in Holywell, North Wales, so I shall be moving to Holywell by the second week of September. Please continue to keep me in your valuable prayers. Further details about the new Parish Priest, and other pastoral arrangements for our church, will be announced shortly.
- **Year for Priests:** The special 'Year for Priests' draws to a close this weekend. Many thanks for all your prayers over the past year. Please continue to keep us all in your prayers and pray for more vocations to the priesthood.
- **Diaconate Ordination:** As you are aware, one of our own parishioners, Sean Gough, will be ordained Deacon this Saturday, 29th June. Saturday evening Mass, at 5;30pm, will be a Thanksgiving Mass for Sean. You are all invited to this Mass and to join Sean for refreshments in the Parish Centre after Mass. Sean will also be giving the homily at each Mass this weekend. Please keep him in your prayers.
- **IICSA Update** This week the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) has published its report on the Archdiocese of Birmingham. We apologise to all victims and survivors of child sex abuse. We hope that with this Inquiry they feel that they have been listened to. Even so, words are not enough. We are committed to continuing to improve our safeguarding procedures and to listen to and learn from victims and survivors. Past failings must never happen again. The diocesan response to the report can be found at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/> If you have a safeguarding matter to report please contact the Archdiocese safeguarding team on [0121 230 6240](tel:01212306240) or via email: safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org.
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of Barbara Donnellan who died recently. She will be received into church at 4pm on Tuesday 16th July and her Requiem Mass will be at 10:30am on Wednesday 17th July, followed by cremation at Streetly Crematorium at 12:15pm. Please keep Barbara's family in your prayers.
- **Burial of Ashes:** The ashes of the late **Sheila Sadler** will be buried in our cemetery following 10am Mass on Thursday 18th July. Please keep her family in your prayers.
- **Job Vacancies:** St. Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre have vacancies for 3 Administrative Assistants (Grade 2) and a Pastoral Support Assistant (Grade 3). Closing date is 2nd July 2019. Application Form and details available on the school website at www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk or by contacting Mary Finnegan, PA to Headteacher, on 0121 464 7040.
- **CAFOD:** CAFOD is looking for a new staff member to work with volunteers in our parishes and schools around the Archdiocese. The role is based in Walsall but with flexibility. It is full time, permanent and a great opportunity for someone who cares about poverty and injustice. See cafod.org.uk/jobs for details. The closing date is 1st July.
- **General Parish Information:** Please see the poster at the back of church for general parish information.
- **Church Flowers:** Flowers in front of the Sacred Heart statue are in memory of Teresa. May she rest in peace.
- **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:** The sun did indeed shine on us for our fun evening last week! Thank you for your support. We hope to have raised £2000 for school funds to help us buy new equipment for the children. Our Y3 children represented the school at the Father Hudson's Society Good Shepherd Mass at Wolverhampton this last week. They were able to present a cheque for £500, as a result of the school Lenten fundraising. Aren't they simply amazing! Mrs Smith reported that the children were a credit to the school and Parish! We will keep you in our prayers as we continue to the end of term. Catherine Amos Headteacher

READERS

Mass	This Weekend	Next Weekend
5:30pm	Mrs J Gribble & Mrs C Benzigar	Mrs D Powell & Mrs A D'Silva
9am	Mrs L Bacallan & Mr J Nelson	Mrs R Archer & Mrs D Petrova
11am	Mrs R Parkes & Mr T Tong-Sweeney	Mrs J Norman & Mrs C Williams

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	
Saturday 29th June	5:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's St. Patrick's (BD) St. Thomas's	Thanksgiving/Birthday	J Nduwimana
Sunday 30th Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul Apostles & Martyrs	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 10:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	St. Mary's St. Thomas's St. Thomas's St. Patrick's St. Mary's St. Patrick's	Hilda Naughton RIP/DA Rosary Tess Clews 90 th Birthday John Eite RIP Monica Hadley RIP	B Naughton Margaret Eite P Kelly
Monday 1st July St. Oliver Plunkett Bishop & Martyr	10:00am 1:00pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's (MV) St. Patrick's St. Thomas's	John & Sabina Byers B, RIP Joseph Benzigar RIP	Byers & McGill C & P Vijay
Tuesday 2nd	10:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's St. Patrick's St. Patrick's St. Thomas's St. Thomas's	Joseph Benzigar RIP Paddy O'Keefe RIP Adoration & Confession Nicholas Harrison RIP Rosary Mass & Novena	C & P Vijay Margaret Eite
Wednesday 3rd St. Thomas Apostle	9:00am 9:15am (BD) 9:15am 6:00pm 7:00pm	St. Mary's (SCH) St. Patrick's St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Mary's	Year 1 & 2 School Mass Adoration for Vocations Mass for Vocations Faith Moore RIP, DA	
Thursday 4th St. Elizabeth of Portugal	9:15am 10:00am 12:30pm 1:00pm	St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Patrick's St. Patrick's	Eucharistic Service Barbara Donnellan RIP Adoration & Confession	Z Moseley
Friday 5th First Friday	9:15am 6:30pm 6:15pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	St. Patrick's (SCH) St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Mary's	Mass for First Friday Confessions Holy Rosary Elcy Abraham RIP Christine Lobo SI	Family, Cicy & Simmy
Saturday 6th St. Maria Goretti Virgin & Martyr	10:00am 10:30am 11:15am 5:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Patrick's (BD) St. Thomas's	Elcy Abraham RIP Adoration & Confession Benediction Eugene Feeney RIP	Family, Cicy & Simmy K Gerrett
Sunday 7th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 10:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	St. Mary's St. Thomas's St. Thomas's St. Patrick's St. Mary's St. Patrick's	Antoni Pieszczyk RIP Myra Scanlon DA/RIP Rosary Patrick Mullin RIP	A Evans A Macintosh M Mullin