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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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Fr. Christogonus SDV, Br. Edmar, SDV, Br. Efren, SDV

St. Thomas of Canterbury: Priest in Charge & Manor

Hosp. RC Chaplain: Fr. John Villarete, SDV

Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in the month of July

One particular devotion in the Catholic Church connected to the Passion of Jesus Christ is the honouring of his Precious Blood. It is a recognition of Jesus' sacrifice and how he spilled his blood for the salvation of humanity. Furthermore, this blood is made present through the gift of the Eucharist and is something we can consume at Mass, along with the body of Christ, under the appearance of bread and wine.

Over time, the Church developed various feasts of the Precious Blood, but it wasn't until the 19th century when a universal feast was established.

During the First Italian War for Independence in 1849, Pope Pius IX went into exile to Gaeta. He went there with Don Giovanni Merlini, third superior general of the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood.

While the war was still raging, Merlini suggested to Pope Pius IX that he create a universal feast to the Precious Blood to beg God's heavenly aid to end the war and bring peace to Rome. Pius IX subsequently made a statement on June 30th, 1849, that he intended to create a feast in honour of the Precious Blood. The war soon ended, and he returned to Rome shortly thereafter.

On August 10th he made it official and proclaimed that the 1st Sunday in July will be dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Later, Pope Pius X assigned July 1st as the fixed date of this celebration. After Vatican II, the feast was removed from the calendar, but a votive Mass in honour of the Precious Blood was established and can be celebrated in the month of July (as well as most other months of the year).

For these reasons, the entire month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood, and Catholics are encouraged to meditate on the profound sacrifice of Jesus and the pouring out of his blood for humanity.

Below is the opening prayer of the votive Mass:

O God, who by the Precious Blood of your only Begotten son have redeemed the whole world, preserve in us the work of your mercy, so that, ever honouring the mystery of our salvation, we may merit to obtain its fruits. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the holy spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



PARISH INFORMATION

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £1045.64 (Standing orders: £675, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £370.64) Third World collection: last week - £38.34. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift-aided. Counting Team this week: A (Next week: B). Second collection for Peter's Pence: £125:83 Many thanks for your generosity.
- **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.
- **Fr. John's Thanksgiving Mass:** Fr. John will be leaving Walsall and returning to the Philippines on 16th July. We wish him well and will keep him in our prayers. Please join us for his Thanksgiving Mass at 7pm on Wednesday 10th July, followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre. (We also have Adoration at 6pm, so it would be even better if you can join us to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.)
- **Fr Justin's Thanksgiving Mass:** As you are aware, Fr. Justin will be moving to Holywell in early September. His Thanksgiving Mass will be at 7pm on Wednesday 11th September, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Please make a note of this date in your diary.
- **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.
- **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. We expect the cost to be around £10 for adults; no cost for children. However, we need an idea of numbers before we can book a coach, so we cannot be sure of the final cost at the present time.
- **General Parish Information:** Please see the poster at the back of church for general parish information.
- **Job Vacancy:** St. Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre have vacancies for a Data Manager (Grade 4), closing date 10th July 2019, and an Attendance Officer (Grade 3), closing date 15th July 2019. Application packs and further details available on the school website at www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk or by contacting Mary Finnegan, PA to Headteacher, on 0121 464 7040.
- **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:** We are finding it hard to believe that another year has passed and there are only nine school days left of the term! We give thanks for all that the school has been blessed with. We say 'Goodbye' to our Y6 children who leave at the end of this term. Before they go we invite you to our Leavers' production- Beauty and the Beast'. This takes place on Wednesday and Thursday next week at 7pm in school. Please join us then! Catherine Amos Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2019 CALENDAR

Wednesday 10th July - 7:00pm	Fr. John's Thanksgiving Mass; followed by refreshments
Sunday 1 st 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	Mrs J Norman & Mrs C Williams	School Mass



“The Bible is not just a beautiful book to keep on a shelf. It is the Word of life be sown, a gift that the Risen Jesus asks us to accept in order to have life in His name.”

Taken from Pope Francis @Pontifex

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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Sunday and Weekday Masses

Date	Time	Church/Place	Mass Intention	
Saturday 6 th July	5:30pm	St. Mary's	Eugene Feeney <i>RIP</i>	K Gerrett
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's (BD)		
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's		
Sunday 7 th 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	St. Mary's	Antoni Pieszczyk <i>RIP</i> Myra Scanlon <i>DA/RIP</i>	A Evans A Macintosh
	9:30am	St. Thomas's	Rosary	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's		
	10:00am	St. Patrick's		
	11:00am	St. Mary's	Patrick Mullin <i>RIP</i>	M Mullin
7:00pm	St. Patrick's			
Monday 8 th July	10:00am	St. Mary's (MV)	Hilda Naughton <i>RIP</i> Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i>	B Naughton
	1:00pm	St. Patrick's		
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's		
Tuesday 9 th Ss. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions <i>Priest & Martyrs</i>	10:00am	St. Mary's	Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i>	M Kenealey
	6:00pm	St. Patrick's	Adoration & Confession	
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's		
	6:00pm	St. Thomas's	Rosary	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's	Mass & Novena	
Wednesday 10 th	9:15am (BD)	St. Patrick's		School Mass Adoration for Vocations Mass for Vocations
	9:15am	St. Thomas's		
	6:00pm	St. Mary's		
	7:00pm	St. Mary's		
Thursday 11 th St. Benedict <i>Abbot</i>	9:15am	St. Thomas's	Eucharistic Service	L & J Kelly J Gribble
	10:00am	St. Mary's	Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i> Eddie Gribble <i>B, RIP</i>	
	12:30pm	St. Patrick's	Adoration & Confession	
	1:00pm	St. Patrick's		
Friday 12 th	9:15am	St. Patrick's (SCH)		Confessions Holy Rosary Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i> Naughton Family
	9:15am	St. Thomas's		
	6:15pm	St. Mary's		
	6:30pm	St. Mary's		
	7:00pm	St. Mary's		
Saturday 13 th	10:00am	St. Mary's	Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i> Sheila Homer <i>RIP</i>	S & J Parker S & D Dilkes
	10:30am	St. Mary's	Adoration & Confession	
	11:15am	St. Mary's	Benediction	
	5:30pm	St. Mary's	Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i>	W & M Bubb
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's (BD)		
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's		
Sunday 14 th 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	St. Mary's	Daughters of Divine Love Golden Jubilee	Sr. Fidelma M Beech & Family
	9:30am	St. Thomas's	Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i> Rosary	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's		
	10:00am	St. Patrick's		
	11:00am	St. Mary's	Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i>	P Shepherd
	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