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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

Community Members: Fr. Roy Kottakapuram,
Br. Michael, SDV

St. Thomas of Canterbury: Priest in Charge:
Fr. Christogonus SDV,

Respect and Reverence in Church

As Catholics, we are all aware of the appropriate way to behave in church as well as the reverent ways in which we show our love and respect for God. However, we can all slip into bad habits, so it doesn't hurt for us to be reminded of these correct practices. By following appropriate patterns of behaviour, we also teach our young children to grow up practising the correct behaviour in church.

Here are some practices taken from suggestions by St. John Bosco:

1. **Try to be early for every Mass:** A few minutes spent in quiet prayer before Mass can open your heart to wonderful Graces.

2. **Holy Water:** When you enter or leave the church, dip your hand into the Holy Water font and make the Sign of the Cross.



3. **Genuflect:** Always genuflect when you enter or leave your seat. Genuflecting on one knee is an Act of Adoration to Almighty God, so always take time to genuflect reverently, facing the altar and saying "My Lord and My God" as your right knee touches the floor. (We are aware that some people may be unable to genuflect; this is perfectly understandable. However, those who can genuflect, should genuflect.)

4. **Silence in church:** Do not talk in church unless absolutely necessary. Talk only to Jesus – it is Him that you have come to visit. Do not talk as you leave church either. Jesus is present always and people may still be praying.



GOD
is speaking
are YOU
LISTENING?

5. **Listen to the Homily:** It is a message from God which may bear much fruit for you in your life.

6. **Stay until the end of Mass:** Do not start to leave the church until the priest has walked to the back of church or has returned to the sacristy. Stay to thank God for the Graces you have received from Him during the Mass.

Finally, St. John Bosco also reminded us that every day we take a step closer to Heaven, that every act should be for the greater glory of God and that every morning we should renew our resolve to work for the salvation of souls.

PARISH INFORMATION

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £996.46. (Standing orders: £675, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £321.46) Third World collection: last week - £15.70. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift-aided. Many thanks for your generosity. Counting Team this week: C (Next week: D)
- **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.
- **RCIA Programme 2019/2020:** This year's Come & See programme will begin during the autumn in our parish centre. Anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, or deepening their understanding of the Catholic Church, should complete an application form, which can be found at the back of church, and return it to one of the priests. Everyone is welcome to join us for some or all sessions.
- **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.
- **MacMillan Coffee Morning:** There will be a 'Coffee Morning', to raise money for 'MacMillan', on Friday 27th September, 11am – 2pm at 157 Broadway North – the home of Ann Kinsey. Everyone is welcome.
- **Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall:** The annual pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Kidderminster, takes place on Sunday 1st September. The coach will be leaving **St. Patrick's Church car park at 12:15pm**. Anyone joining the pilgrimage is requested to take a folding chair and a light packed lunch. If you would like to join us for this special pilgrimage, please give your £12 coach fare to Deirdre Powell before the journey. *Please note the change to the previous arrangements. We will now be joining with the UCM group from St. Peter's Church, Bloxwich.*
- **Happy Holidays:** We hope that you are continuing to enjoy your summer holidays, whether you are at home or away. 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 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	Mr D Tranter & Mr M Rose	Mrs J Gribble & Mrs C Benzigar
9am	Mr P Donnellan & Miss M Byers	Mrs L Bacallan & Mr J Nelson
11am	Mrs J Norman & Mr D Padya	Mrs V Fenlon & Mrs L Darby

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, Sandra Byng, Jo Baker, Mrs Small.

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**



Saints of the Week

St. Monica (Tuesday 27th August): St. Monica was born at Tagaste in Africa. Mother of St. Augustine, she prayed and suffered for the conversion of her son and was unceasing in her prayers for him. She is a true example of a mother with great faith in prayer.

St. Augustine (Wednesday 28th August): Born at Tagaste in Africa. At first, he followed his mother’s example but later he fell into a sinful way of life. “My sins increase like a rolling snow ball”, he once wrote. His mother prayed constantly for his conversion. He converted at the age of thirty-three in Milan, later going to Africa where he was elected Bishop of Hippo. He is one of the greatest Doctors of the Church.

Ss. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward: (Friday 30th August): This day commemorates three canonised martyrs of the English Reformation. St. Margaret Clitherow, a native of York and a convert to Catholicism, sheltered priests and was pressed to death in York on 25th March 1586. St. Anne Line, from Dunmow in Essex, also harboured priests. She was hanged at Tyburn on 27th February 1601. St. Margaret Ward was born in Congleton, Cheshire. She worked in London and helped a priest escape from prison. She was hanged at Tyburn on 30th August 1588. All three were canonised in 1970 amongst the forty martyrs of England and Wales.

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Date	Time	Church/Place	Mass Intention	
Saturday 24th August	5:30pm	St. Mary's	Carol Mason <i>RIP</i>	H & R Gleeson & Family
	5:00pm	St. Patrick's (BD)	Holy Souls	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's		
Sunday 25th 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	St. Mary's	Jenny Kulpa <i>RIP, DA</i>	A Kulpa
	9:30am	St. Thomas's	Rosary	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's		M Powell
	10:00am	St. Patrick's	Pro Populo	
	11:00am	St. Mary's	Nellie Powell <i>RIP</i>	
7:00pm	St. Patrick's	Holy Souls		
Monday 26th Bl. Dominic Barberi <i>Priest & Religious</i>	10:00am	St. Mary's (MV)	Pro Populo	
	1:00pm	St. Patrick's	Sick & Housebound	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's		
Tuesday 27th St. Monica <i>Mother of</i> <i>St. Augustine</i>	10:00am	St. Mary's	Elcy Abraham	
	6:00pm	St. Patrick's	Adoration & Confession	
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's	Holy Souls	
	6:00pm	St. Thomas's	Rosary	
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Wednesday 28th St. Augustine <i>Bishop & Doctor</i> <i>of the Church</i>	9:15am	St. Thomas's	Adoration for Vocations Mass for Vocations	
	6:00pm	St. Mary's		
	7:00pm	St. Mary's		
Thursday 29th Beheading of St. John the Baptist	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Eucharistic Service	J Heavin
	10:00am	St. Mary's	Barbara Donnellan <i>RIP</i>	
	12:30pm	St. Patrick's	Adoration & Confession	
	1:00pm	St. Patrick's	Young Families	
Friday 30th Ss. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward <i>Martyrs</i>	9:15am	St. Thomas's	Confessions Holy Rosary Elcy Abraham	
	6:15pm	St. Mary's		
	6:30pm	St. Mary's		
	7:00pm	St. Mary's		
Saturday 31st	10:00am	St. Mary's	Gleceria Santo <i>RIP, DA</i> Adoration & Confession Benediction	E Santo
	10:30am	St. Mary's		
	11:15am	St. Mary's		
	5:00pm	St. Patrick's (BD)	Pro Populo	
	5:30pm	St. Mary's		
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's		
Sunday 1st September 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Day of Prayer</i> <i>for</i> <i>Care of Creation</i>	9:00am	St. Mary's	<i>Thanksgiving</i>	A Hill
	9:30am	St. Thomas's	Rosary	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Mary Bosworth <i>RIP</i> Eldridge Donovan <i>RIP, DA</i>	J & M Norman J Moreira
	10:00am	St. Patrick's		
	11:00am	St. Mary's		
	7:00pm	St. Patrick's		