

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF WALSALL

St. Mary's, St. Patrick's &amp; 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

**"I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT"**

**687** No one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now God's Spirit, who reveals God, makes known to us Christ, his Word, his living Utterance, but the Spirit does not speak of himself. The Spirit who "has spoken through the prophets" makes us hear the Father's Word, but we do not hear the Spirit himself. We know him only in the movement by which he reveals the Word to us and disposes us to welcome him in faith. The Spirit of truth who "unveils" Christ to us "will not speak on his own. Such properly divine self-effacement explains why "the world cannot receive [him], because it neither sees him nor knows him," while those who believe in Christ know the Spirit because he dwells with them.

**688** The Church, a communion living in the faith of the apostles which she transmits, is the place where we know the Holy Spirit:

- in the Scriptures he inspired;
- in the Tradition, to which the Church Fathers are always timely witnesses;
- in the Church's Magisterium, which he assists;
- in the sacramental liturgy, through its words and symbols, in which the Holy Spirit puts us into communion with Christ;
- in prayer, wherein he intercedes for us;
- in the charisms and ministries by which the Church is built up;
- in the signs of apostolic and missionary life;
- in the witness of saints through whom he manifests his holiness and continues the work of salvation.



*(Taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church – Sections 687 & 688)*

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, did promise to send the Holy Spirit (Advocate) to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples - deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, to perfect in my soul the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me....

*The Spirit of Wisdom - Give me insight into God's ways.*

*The Spirit of Understanding - Deepen my grasp of Christian mysteries.*

*The Spirit of Knowledge - Enlighten me that I may know the things of God.*

*The Spirit of Counsel (Right Judgment) - Help me to discern and avoid spiritual obstacle.*

*The Spirit of Fortitude - Help me to obey the Lord even in difficult situations.*

*The Spirit of Piety (Reverence) - Set my heart aflame with devotion.*

*The Spirit of Fear of the Lord (Wonder & Awe) - Convince me of God's authority.*

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate me in all things with Your Spirit.

Amen.

**PARISH INFORMATION**

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £1036.27. (Standing orders: £675, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £361.27) Third World collection: last week - £26.40. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift-aided. Counting Team this week: A (Next week: B). Many thanks for your generosity. This weekend there will be a voluntary second collection for World Communications.
- **Multi-cultural Mass: On June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 am we are having our annual Multi-Cultural Mass for Pentecost, followed by a 'bring and share' meal in the Parish Centre. We need your help with the following: Setting up tables in the Parish Centre ready for the meal. This will happen after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Introducing the Mass by reading a welcome in different languages. A form of welcome will be provided in English for you to translate into your language, which you can read as part of our welcome. Taking part in a procession of flags at the start of mass. (Please provide your own flag!) Providing food for the meal afterwards. Please specify what you are prepared to bring. If you are able to help in any of these ways, please put your name on the sheet at the back of church. The suggested form of welcome (in English) is also available at the back of Church.**
- **Priests' Retreat:** Our priests will be away on retreat next week, beginning on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. If you need to speak to Fr. Justin about any matter, please try to do so by next Sunday, or wait for his return if you are able to do so.
- **Parish Meeting:** On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.
- **Making a Difference: CAFOD Stories from Kenya:** On Tuesday 11 June, 7.00-8.30pm in St Mary's the Mount Parish Centre, CAFOD's Linda Lönnqvist will be giving a talk about the communities she has visited in Kenya and the transformation your support brings. All are very welcome! If you would like to come, please add your name to the list at the back of Church.
- **Readers:** The new rota is now available for collection from the sacristy.
- **St. Thomas of Canterbury Summer Fair:** St. Thomas's Church, one of our Walsall Catholic Churches, will be having a Summer Fair on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, starting at 1pm. Please come along and support this event.
- **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**

Multi-cultural Mass	Pentecost Sunday – 9 <sup>th</sup> June at 11am
PAC/Parish Meeting	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June – 7:30pm

READERS

Mass	This Weekend	Next Weekend
5:30pm	Mrs A D’Silva & Mr D Tranter	Mr M Rose & Mrs J Gribble
9am	Mr P Donnellan & Miss M Byers	Mrs L Bacallan & Mr J Nelson
11am	Mrs J Norman & Mrs C Williams	Multi-cultural Mass

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 1 <sup>st</sup> June	5:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's St. Catherine's (BD) St. Thomas's	Dominic <i>H</i>	W & M Bubb
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter <i>World Communications Day</i>	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	Success in Exams Rosary  Eileen Masons <i>RIP</i> Sheila Sadler <i>RIP</i>	A Hill  Brenda Fellows A Kinsey
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ss. Charles Lwanga & Companions <i>Martyrs</i>	10:00am 1:00pm 6:30pm	St. Mary's (MV) St. Patrick's St. Thomas's	John & Andrea Williams <i>SI</i>	R Williams
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	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	Christine Mary Slater <i>RIP</i> Adoration & Confession Holy Mass Rosary Mass & Novena	Parish
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> St. Boniface <i>Bishop, Martyr</i>	9:15am 9:15am 6:00pm 7:00pm	St. Catherine's (BD) St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Mary's	Richard Whitehouse <i>RIP</i> School Mass Adoration for Vocations Mass for Vocations	Betty Whitehouse
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> St. Norbert <i>Bishop</i>	9:15am 10:00am 12:30pm 1:00pm	St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Patrick's St. Patrick's	Eucharistic Service Sick & Housebound Adoration & Confession Holy Mass	Parish
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> First Friday	9:15am 6:15pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	St. Patrick's (SCH) St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Thomas's St. Mary's	School Mass - Reception Confessions Holy Rosary  Ancy Simmy <i>RIP</i>	Family
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	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. Catherine's (BD) St. Thomas's	Ancy Simmy <i>RIP</i> Adoration & Confession Benediction	Family
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> Solemnity of Pentecost <i>Day of Prayer for the Church</i>	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	Ethan Ngwashi <i>FHC/TH</i> Rosary  Pro Populo	Family

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