

MASSES AND SERVICES AT ST GEORGE & ST TERESA
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30TH JULY – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Saturday | 5.30pm | Kathleen Linker RIP (EL) |
| Sunday | 8.45am | Daniel Morby RIP (BL) |
| | 10.30am | People of the Parish |

WEEKDAY SERVICES

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| 31.7 Mon | 10.00am | St Ignatius Loyola | Tony Burdett RIP (EMB) |
| 01.8 Tue | 10.00am | St Alphonsus Liguori | Angela Robinson (EL) |
| 02.8 Wed | 10.00am | Feria | Angela Robinson (A&C K) |
| 03.8 Thu | 10.00am | Feria | Helen Johnson & Family (MM) |
| 04.8 Fri | 10.00am | St John Vianney | Freda Stephens RIP (JS) |
| 05.8 Sat | 10.00am | Dedication of St M.Major | Paddy Aherne (BG) |

6th August – Transfiguration of the Lord

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| Saturday | 5.30pm | Alan Brosnan (B & PS) |
| Sunday | 8.45am | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30am | Maven Lewis (MB) |

Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Restarts in September
 Rosary – Monday to Saturday 9.35am
 Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass

CHURCH CLEANING

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| This week | S Simpson Heath | R Price |
| Next week | Pat Doyle | Angela Robinson |

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| READERS | 5.30pm | 8.45am | 10.30am |
| This week | M O'Dwyer | G.O'Gara | D Walmsley |
| Next week | B.May | R.Slater | D.Bixby |

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

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ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC
 CHURCH
 DORRIDGE
 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 30TH JULY 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Last week we began the school summer holidays with plenty of rain. For the sake of those of us who are not heading to Europe I hope the weather might be a little warmer but not too hot.

I am pleased to report the flat roof over the Parish Centre kitchen and corridor which leaked on several occasions will be replaced at no extra cost. The work will be completed in August and won't affect the day to day running of the church or the hall.

Recently I met our neighbour at 339 Station Road to ask if the high hedge at the entrance to the car park could be trimmed to about 8 feet. This would give him some privacy but also allows visitors travelling by car to see the side of the church from Station Road. It will cost us £200.

The Parish Centre carpets were steam-cleaned last week. I received a quote to clean the church carpets for £335. I think this is a good price as they are marked in places and it will help to keep them looking tidy. Further maintenance will include the hall boiler for its annual service. I hope our church boilers will be updated soon. Last year we limped through wintertime on a wing and a prayer.

Last week our delivery of 'religious' Christmas cards arrived. Don't buy any until you have seen ours.

Every Blessing,
 Fr John

This Saturday the Fatima 5 First Saturdays Devotion: Our Lady of Fatima revealed to Sr Lucia the following aspects of the First Saturday Devotion: Going to Confession and attending Mass, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating for a quarter of an hour on the mysteries of the Rosary.

Children's Liturgy resumes on Sunday 10th September. There are some books for children, coloured pencils and toys by the piety shop area for those who struggle to concentrate and young children. If you take something out please put it away afterwards.

Job Vacancies: Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Governance Lead, Competitive Salary, Permanent position 20 - 30 hours per week, 39 weeks per year. Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School Office Manager, Salary Band D, Permanent position 37 hours per week, 39 weeks per year. Further information and an application pack is available under the vacancies section of our website <https://www.olaas.co.uk/topic/vacancies> please return your application, to recruitment@olaas.co.uk

Makes you smile

I received an email from slimming world offering 60% off. I thought that's ambitious!

My school was sponsored by IKEA. Assembly took ages.

Walking down the road last night, first I passed an apple pie, next a cheesecake and finally a rhubarb crumble. I thought, "the streets are strangely deserted tonight."

I lost money betting on a horse called Landfill. It was a rubbish tip.

✠ *Your Prayers are asked*

For those who are Sick or Housebound: Joe Stephens, Michael Grosvenor, Dorothy Perkins, Jill Baynham, Rita Salloway, Leo Hughes, Tessa Waters and Tony Parsons. *Let us also remember them in our prayers and also those who care for them.*

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years: Leslie Parker, Olive Fitzsimmons, Bob Holden, Mabel Mountford, Mary Goldsworthy, Irene Green, Alan McEntee, Bernard Argyle, Mary Crick.

Recently deceased – May they rest in peace:

Anthony Edwards, Desmond Bentley, Tony Burdett.

Parish Centre News. Timetable for next week on the noticeboard. If you are having a family occasion, please consider booking our hall for your venue. **It is important that users of the Parish Centre arrange bookings (and payments for non-Parish Events) through Oksana Zurak 07967-846-963 or oksanazurak@gmail.com**

OFFERTORY: 23.7.23 Envelopes £298 Loose Plate £273.01_Candles £19.29
Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £680

News from the Diocese

The Harvington Pilgrimage this year celebrates 100 years since the building was rescued by the Archdiocese of Birmingham. To mark this special occasion and to remember the martyrs such as St Nicholas Owen who helped to construct the hiding places for priests as well as St John Wall a priest who celebrated mass in the Hall for recusant Catholics there will be a special Mass starting at 3pm. Pilgrims should take a folding chair and an umbrella (to keep the sun off!) It is a lovely place for a family visit and to take a picnic. If you want to have a tour of the hall this has to be pre-booked.

English Martyrs Church in Sparkhill will celebrate their Centenary with a special Mass on Friday 8th September at 6pm. Former parishioners and clergy are invited to attend but the parish ask if you could contact englishmartyrs.bham@rcaob.org.uk or telephone the Presbytery during Office hours 0121 753 4457 to let them know the numbers for catering purposes. The Mass will be offered on the Birthday of Our Lady by Archbishop (Emeritus) Kevin McDonald formerly of the Diocese of Southwark.

Space Fillers:

A new Mummy has been found in one the pyramids in Egypt. It was covered in chocolate and nuts. Apparently it's a Pharaoh Rochet.

A shop assistant fought off an armed robber with his labelling gun. The police are now looking for a man with a price on his head.

Just walked past my local cinema. There was a long line of people waiting to get in. Apparently, it was a Barbie Queue.

My budgie broke his leg today so I made a splint out of matchsticks. His little face lit up when he tried to walk.

To stay out of hot water when brewing a pun....it is best to use subtle tea.