

MASSES AND SERVICES

Third Sunday of Easter 4th May 2025

Saturday	5.30pm	Vigil Dcn Stephen Saum (J&T T)
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Rita Cummins RIP (I&D M)

Weekday Masses & Services

5.5 Mon	10.00am	Easter Feria Patricia Rosser Ints & Wellbeing (S&A M)
6.5 Tues	10.00am	Easter Feria Margarida da Costa (DD)
7.5 Wed	10.00am	Easter Feria Private Int (MW)
8.5 Thurs	10.00am	Easter Feria Patrick Doyle RIP (JC)
9.5 Fri	11.30am	Requiem Mass Ann-Marie Grimley RIP
10.5 Sat	10.00am	Easter Feria Sheila Tallon RIP (EMB)

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The second collection is for the Clergy Training Fund.

Saturday	5.30pm	Ann-Marie Grimley RIP (B&PS)
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Barbara Bixby RIP (DB)

Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 9am - 9.50am,
Rosary – Monday to Friday 9.35am Saturday 10.30am
Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	E.Linker	E.Parker	
Next week	M Harris	T Lester	
READERS	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	T/J Taylor	G.O'Gara	C.Loughran
Next week			
TEA & COFFEE	T & J Taylor	V Chapman	O Zurak
Next week		P Cheriton	P Hogan

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum, Rev Dr Subhi Zora. Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean,
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Head of School Stephen Hainie. Executive Head Louise Flanagan



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Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

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Dear Parishioners,

This week I would like to share with you a Condolence card I received from the Mayor of Solihull.

Dear Fr John Cross

On behalf of Solihull Council, I wish to express our deepest condolences to the Catholic Community.

We are all deeply saddened to hear about the passing of His Holiness, the Pope. His loss is not just a profound moment of grief for the Catholic Church but also a solemn time of reflection for the world.

I had the honour of meeting him last year – a moment I will carry with me forever. He was a man of immense humility and wisdom, a shepherd of peace and unity in troubled times. His outspoken advocacy on climate change was not just a testament to his moral courage but a call for all humanity to care for our common home. He reminded us that faith must be lived through action, compassion and an unyielding commitment to justice.

To our Catholic brothers and sisters here in Solihull, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. In mourning we stand with you – in hope, we walk beside you.

May his legacy endure, and may his soul rest in eternal peace.

Yours, in sympathy

Councillor Shahin Ashraf MBE,

Mayor of Solihull 2024-2025

Mayor's Parlour, Council House, Manor Square, Solihull B91 3QB

I have sent a letter of thanks to the Mayor on behalf of the parish with a Memorial Prayer card. There are copies of the card for parishioners on the table in the Narthex.

At the time of writing there is one pair of wellies in the box for our contributions to The Columban Fathers who requested our support to provide outdoor clothing and boots for some of the poorer school groups who visit the Columban Fathers in response to their eco project. How can we help? Wellington boots for children would be a good start. Rainproof anoraks with hoods. Outdoor clothing. Hats and gloves. This is a good time to have a spring tidy up. Please put any items for collection in the box or in bags but do not block the entrances or exits or the WC.

Every Blessing
Fr John

Operations & Office Administrator

Columban Missionaries Britain are seeking a full-time Operations & Office Administrator to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic professional to contribute to the mission work of the Columban Fathers in Britain. The candidate will provide exemplary wide range of administrative and operational support to ensure an efficient office environment. For more details about the position and to apply, please email the HR Advisor at hr@columbans.co.uk.

SVP Thank you so much. The toiletries were very much appreciated before Easter. Families were overwhelmed by the generosity. This is the snip from our school newsletter thanking you all for your generosity.



In this week's food bank, we were blessed to offer not only essential food items, but also cleaning products and toiletries, thanks to the thoughtful almsgiving of the St George & St Teresa Parish in Dorridge.

Throughout Lent, the parish community generously collected these much-needed items for our school. We are deeply grateful for their kindness and support.

Made me smile

Engineers have made a car that runs on Parsley. Now they are hoping to make trains that run on Thyme!

Diocesan Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 10th May. Pilgrims are invited to arrive at the Shrine from 11am. There will be time for them to visit the Slipper Chapel and Chapel of Reconciliation, as well as the Shrine shop and café before Mass 1.30pm. At 3pm, we begin the procession to the Priory ruins in the village which will conclude with a time of prayer at the site of the Holy House. Most pilgrims aim to depart at 5pm. We aren't aware of any coaches going from local parishes.

Quotes

"Never look down on someone unless you are helping them up", attributed to Jesse Jackson.

Parish Council News: The new Parish Council members are: The Clergy who are ex officio, Anessa & Chris Kadow, Anne Atkinson, Marianne Halton, Eileen Moroney -Barnett, Bob and Pauline Service, Andrea Collins, Vanessa Wilson, Veronica Chapman, Maria Walsh and Carolyn Roskell. Sorry I missed a few names last week. At our most recent meeting we discussed our Constitution.

✝ *Please pray for*

The housebound & the sick: Deacon Stephen Saum, Jeremy Hawker, Janet Zora, Arthur Uzell, Fr. Michael White, Fr Tony Rohan, Fr Paul Johnson, Tony Parsons, Rod Goodman, Joe Stephens, Michael Grosvenor, Dorothy Perkins, Jill Baynham, Matthew Gallagher, Jane Cotter, Margaret Cosgrove and Jesse Cusack Morris, as well as parishioners in nursing homes and hospital.

Recently deceased: Dr John Martin. His funeral will take place on Wed 28th May 11.30am. Pope Francis, Ann-Marie Grimley, Pat Doyle.

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years: Jeremiah Sullivan, Roy Walker, Sheila Randall. *May the souls of the faithful departed, Rest in Peace.*

Offertory:

Holy Place: Gift Aid Envelopes £319 Loose plate £234

Easter Sunday: Gift Aid Envelopes £183 Non gift aid envelopes £15

27.4.25: Gift Aid Envelopes £235 Loose plate £316

Church Maintenance Fund: Gift aid envelopes £306 Loose plate and Non gift aid £182

Many thanks for your donations.

Av standing order and online per week £620.

Mass Attendances: Last weekend: 208

Recent notices

* Dementia Action Week 23rd May 11am – 2pm at Marie Curie, Solihull.

* Living with Arthritis online support groups and information.

* Solihull Age Concern : Black folder : Local Tradespeople List & Holidays for elderly & disabled.

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**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sandy Walmsley and Daphne Morgan. They can be contacted at: sg.stgeorge-steresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.