

MASSES AND SERVICES

9th June– Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	5.30pm	Roland & Margaret Taylor RIP (T&J T)
Sunday	8.45am	In Thanksgiving (Year 3)
	10.30am	Mary Cross 100 th Birthday (SVP)
	4.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Quiet Hour

Weekday Services

10.6 Mon	10.00am	Feria People of the Parish
11.6 Tue	10.00am	St Barnabas Eileen Connolly (PM)
12.6 Wed	10.00am	Feria Sarah McGill Int (KH)
13.6 Thu	10.00am	St Anthony of Padua Margaret Gibbins & Sophia Borysiewicz RIP (A&C K)
14.6 Fri	10.00am	Feria Rose Johns Int (JL)
15.6 Sat	10.00am	Feria Mary Henson Int (P&C D)

16th June– Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Day for Life.

Saturday	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.45am	Catherine Moroney RIP (EMB)
	10.30am	Rod Bowld RIP (D&I M)
	4.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Quiet Hour.

Exposition Sunday 4pm – 5pm

Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am

Rosary – Monday to Saturday 9.35am

Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	M Wilkes	P Wilkes
Next week	D Morgan	P Hogan

READERS

This week	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
Next week	T Hart	Year 3	R Slater
	T / J Taylor	G Moroney Barnett	N Ritmeyer

TEA & COFFEE

This week	B & P	A Robinson	C McLaughlin
	Service	P Cheriton	I Blessed

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum, Rev Dr Subhi Zora. Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean,

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**ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC
CHURCH
DORRIDGE**

9th June 2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Yesterday I celebrated the First Holy Communion Mass for the children in Year 3 from our school. Grateful thanks to their class teacher Miss Williams who has been teaching the children about the sacraments, and to Mr Hainie, the Head of School, for helping the children to prepare and practise for their special day. Also to those who have helped to make it a special occasion. It is, of course not a one-off event because what makes it meaningful is the frequent reception of Jesus at Mass. The children depend on their parents to provide this opportunity.

I look forward to seeing you at our Barbecue on Sunday 23rd June. So far 80 people have said they can come. You can see the sign-up list in the Narthex. It is the only occasion in the year when we can gather together in a social setting. I am looking forward to welcoming our VIP. Please bring some activities for your children. Come and play ping pong, and thanks for the offer of a table tennis table.

Looking ahead to the Summer (when it comes!) I am planning a slimmed down timetable for Mass. This means there will be one Mass on Saturday evening and one Mass on Sunday morning. During the summer our numbers tends to fall with many people away, and we don't have children's liturgy. Please use the handout slip to state your preferred time and post your response into the box in the Narthex. Oh, and don't forget to send a postcard. This year I will pin them up on the noticeboard, and let us see where you travel to.

Other dates: Blessing of Graves at Widney Manor Cemetery on September 15th at 2.30pm and Knowle Parish Church Cemetery on Sunday 22nd September starting at 2.30pm.

Tea and Coffee after Mass. Meet and greet. Press the flesh.

Every Blessing,
Fr John

Help needed with Carpet in Narthex: You may have noticed that near the Piety Stall, the carpet is riding up and forming a bump - we need to flatten our carpet! Does anyone in the Parish have the skills to cut a carpet to flatten it or have a contact who could come in and advise us? If you know of anyone, please approach Father John.

Chandos Choir are having a Summer Concert at Shirley Methodist Church on Saturday, 29th June 2024 at 7.30 pm. It will consist of Songs and Sonnets (words by Shakespeare and Music by Sir George Shearing) along with The Sprig of Thyme English Folk Songs arranged by John Rutter. The cost is £15.00 (includes programme). Under 18s free.

PARISH BARBECUE - LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP THIS WEEKEND!

Sunday 23rd June 12.45pm for 1.30pm start: **Sign the list in the Narthex please**
Food Eric Lyons will provide **pulled pork** or **Jumbo hot dogs** - with fried onions and sauces, or **XL steak burgers** - large steak burger with onions and cheese and sauces or **vegetarian** option. Cost £10 per adult and £5 for children. Please provide your own drinks.

Music : "Who Let the Ukés Out" with **audience participation** as desired!

Catering: Please add your names and menu choice to the list which will be in the narthex The deadline is 10th June.

Gazebos: Please contact Steve if you can bring one on the day.

Helpers: if you are happy to be involved please email svpstgt@btinternet.com or phone Steve Worrell on 07740 935527.

For News and Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham see the website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/Events/Category/events

General Election: The Bishops' Conference have created a webpage on their website with information about the issues important to Catholics. His Grace would be grateful if you would encourage your parishioners to visit the webpage which can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>



I spill a tin of paint over myself. I am overcome with emulsion.

My wife bought me a calculator for my birthday. I cannot sum up how I feel.

Audi are going to launch a new car for mid West USA. It will be called the Audi Partner.

If an elephant charges you on a safari it is better to pay up.

My pet kangaroo complained about the cold so I bought him a jumper.

I have a pet termite called Clint. Clint eats wood.

Passenger (on a Liverpool bus). Is this bus going to Speke? Driver: Don't know. I have been driving it all day and it hasn't said a word yet.

I was on the bus to Solihull and I said to the driver, "do you stop at the St John Voco Hotel?" The driver said, "not on my wages!"

I was in Wales and got on a bus. Is the bus for Ryll? Yes it is a real bus he said.

I saw Suggs walking up our driveway. My neighbour said it is the first sign of Madness.

Fail: When the driving test examiner said, "what sign would you expect to see down a narrow country lane?" "Fresh eggs for sale!" was not the right answer. 😊😊

Offertory: 2.6.24:

Gift Aid Envelopes £358, Loose Plate £334. Av standing order and online p.w. £680.

Church Maintenance Fund Gift Aid Envelopes £127, Loose Plate £43.

Many thanks for your generosity. Mass attendance: 235.

Have you registered as a parishioner of this parish? Or have you changed your phone, address or email details. Help us to keep our records up to date. Forms in narthex.

✝ *Please pray for*

The housebound or sick: Tony Parsons, Rod Goodman, Dr John Martin, Joe Stephens, Michael Grosvenor, Dorothy Perkins, Jill Baynham, Matthew Gallagher, Jane Cotter, Margaret Cosgrove, Tessa Waters as well as our parishioners in hospital and nursing homes.

Recently Deceased: Sheila Randall RIP: Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 18th June at 12.30pm. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years: Nora Flynn, Bettina Parker, Mary Spencer, David Waters. *May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

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-sisteresa.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.