

MASSES AND SERVICES

3rd September – 22nd Sunday of the Year

Saturday	5.30pm	Pat Mullen RIP (SF)
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Anthony Edwards RIP (M)

Weekday Services (Week 22. Psalter Week 2)

4.9 Mon	10.00am	Feria Fr John Int (B&P S)
5.9 Tue	10.00am	Feria Sheila Grace Sprawson (Birthday Anniv) (MS)
6.9 Wed	10.00am	Feria Des Bentley RIP (MH)
7.9 Thu	10.00am	Feria Lucia Cheung Int
8.9 Fri	10.00am	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary George Wall (JH)
9.9 Sat	10.00am	Our Lady on Saturday Louisa Ward (KM)

10th September – 23rd Sunday of the Year

Saturday	5.30pm	Joanna Stibbs RIP (AK)
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Catherine & Bill Farrell RIP (CD)

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

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	S Chester	H Grosvenor	
Next week	M Fitzpatrick	R Slater	A Robinson

READERS	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	N Damms	C Saum	J McDonald
Next week	M O'Dwyer	G Moroney Barnett	N Ritmeyer

TEA & COFFEE	M Lambert	M & S Worrell	C McLaughlin
Next week	H Grosvenor		I Blessed

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ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC
CHURCH
DORRIDGE
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Parishioners,

The new school term is about to begin.... On your marks, get set, GO!

We welcome Mr Stephen Hainie as the new Head of School. Congratulations to him on his successful application. It is good to have a parishioner who knows both school and parish. The MAC (Multi Academy Company of Our Lady and All Saints) which administers the 12 primary schools and 1 secondary school has with our Governors appointed Mrs Louise Flanagan as the Executive Head of School. We welcome both Mrs Flanagan and Mr Hainie. With their combined experience of teaching and leadership they bring a wealth of educational knowledge and professionalism to our school. Two new class teachers begin this year and will bring their energy and enthusiasm to the team. At the end of last term, we received the results of the SATS which were OUTSTANDING.

The first school Mass of the term will be on Tuesday 12th. This year I have asked if I could celebrate a Mass or service for each year group in their own classroom. Some key dates for your diaries are **Confirmation on 3/4th February 2024** (Bishop David Evans) and **Holy Communion 1/2nd June**. The Enrolment Mass for Confirmation will be at 5.30pm on 25th November (Youth Sunday).

Our **Parish Catechism Class** (for children who do not attend a Catholic School) will begin our **Confirmation Programme begins on Sunday October 8th**. The sessions will take place in the Conference room after the 8.45am Mass and before the 10.30am Mass to allow the candidates and their families to attend Sunday Mass.

We keep in our prayers all those who are beginning the new academic year this week.

Every Blessing

Fr John

The Chosen: Starting the 10th of September we will be showing The Chosen season 3 at 4 pm in the conference room all are welcome.

Children's Liturgy resumes on Sunday 10th September.

COMMENCING 12th September
with the showing of the film

FINDING A VOICE

A Study Course based on
THE KING'S SPEECH

HILARY BRAND



Tuesday evenings 7:30pm

First study evening will be 19th
September

In the Parish Centre
Conference Room

All welcome

There is a course book which
many of you may still have, as
we started this the Lent before
we went into lock-down.

*(Further details from Deacon
Stephen 07768 775066)*

Ex Urbe concert "Eternal Light" at St George and St Teresa's on Sunday 10th September at 4 pm and Hampton in Arden Parish Church on Saturday 9th September at 7 pm. Ex Urbe, conducted by Benjamin Hamilton, are delighted to present a weekend of timeless and uplifting choral music, inspired by many composers through the ages including Duruflé, Macmillan, Whitacre, Rutter and more. Tickets priced at £12 can be purchased on the door or online via <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ex-urbe-chamber-choir>. There will be light refreshments. Please come and enjoy this enchanting afternoon concert entitled Eternal Light.

Blessing of the Graves

Widney Manor Sunday 17th September at 2.30pm

Knowle Cemetery on Sunday 24th September at 3pm.

✝ *Your Prayers are asked*

For those who are Sick or Housebound: Fr. Michael Ho, 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: James Mountford, Gustave Ebremare, Winifred Childs, Christine Liggins, Maureen Pillely.

Recently deceased – May they rest in peace:

Kevin Diggins. His reception will be at 6pm on Tuesday 12th September and funeral on Wednesday 13th September at 2pm.

Michael Rogers. His reception will be at 5pm on Wednesday 27th September and funeral on Thursday 28th at 10.30am.

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: 27.8.23 Envelopes £371 Loose Plate £196

Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £680

The Harvington Pilgrimage on Sunday 3rd September celebrates 100 years since the building was rescued by the Archdiocese of Birmingham. starts at 3pm. The grounds open at 1.30pm. Bring a folding chair, an umbrella and a packed lunch. Tea and coffee can be purchased. For those who booked the coach it collects us at 12.15pm. It is £15 per person.

An Introduction to Voluntary Workplace Chaplaincy. 7-week training course 25th September – 13th November on Monday evenings from 5-7pm. It is led by the Workplace Chaplaincy Church and Industry Group for Birmingham & Solihull (CIGB) and will take place at Solihull Methodist Church which is next to Solihull Station. There is a charge of £50. The current chaplains visit Birmingham Airport, Bullring, Touchwood Shopping Centre, NEC, NIA, JLR and fire stations. Registration by 19th September. More information can be found at teamadmin@cigb.org.uk or write to CIGB, John Cadbury House, 190 Corporation Street, Birmingham. B4 6QD. See the Information sheet in the Narthex.

English Martyrs' Church in Sparkhill Centenary Mass Fri 8th Sept at 6pm. Former parishioners and clergy welcome. Please contact englishmartyrs.bham@rcaob.org.uk or telephone the Presbytery during office hours 0121 753 4457 if you plan to attend.

Makes you smile!

Elton John: I don't like my fried egg.

Waiter: I'm sorry what's wrong with it?

Elton: It's a little bit runny...

A friend of mine has just moved into a new Eco flat made from used coffee beans. He's on the ground floor. (Maxwell House?)

I went to the doctor the other day. I said when I cough I can hear words like 'Knight' 'Bishop' 'Castle' and 'Queen'. She listened to my breathing and said, "It sounds as if you have a chess infection."

The next meeting of the Psychic Association has been cancelled due to foreseen circumstances.