

MASSES AND SERVICES

19th May – Solemnity of Pentecost

Saturday	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.45am	Sarah Coyle (EMB)
	10.30am	Marie Chatten RIP (MH)
	4.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Quiet Hour

Weekday Services

20.5 Mon	10.00am	Mary, Mother of the Church Mass or Communion Service Bob Hartley RIP (JG)
21.5 Tue	10.00am	Feria Mass or Communion Service Bernard Mackey (PM)
22.5 Wed	10.00am	Feria Mass or Communion Service Pat McTernan RIP (KW)
23.5 Thu	10.00am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest Mass or Communion Service Margaret McGeever RIP (PM)
24.5 Fri	10.00am	Feria Mass or Communion Service Michael Flynn RIP (F&R S)
25.5 Sat	10.00am	St Bede the Venerable Mass or Communion Service Colm Conlon

26th May – Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

This weekend there will be a collection for the Church Maintenance Fund.

Saturday	5.30pm	J Phillips RIP (MP)
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Fr Tomas Orylski
	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	R Price	S Simpson-Heath
Next week	E Linker	E Parker

READERS	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	N Damms	E Moroney Barnett	D Bixby
Next week	M O'Dwyer	V Chapman	M Heap

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

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

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19th May 2024 Solemnity of Pentecost
DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Birthday! In this Feast of Pentecost we hear in the readings how the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles. Today, we celebrate the Birthday of the Church. The double Alleluia is added to the Dismissal at each Mass today. Oh and we welcome Fr John Collins to celebrate Mass for us. That is a double Alleluia too!

Last weekend was a Day of Prayer for Catholic Communications. I forgot to mention it in the newsletter last weekend. When I was growing up in North West London in the 1960's and 70's, the Catholic Radio and TV Centre was based in Hatch End in Harrow. Our little parish of St Teresa of the Child Jesus became used to seeing priests who were on Media courses and came to help out at the weekend. We also used to see first Father and later Bishop Agnellus Andrew, a Franciscan Friar, who wore the habit, sandals, feet without socks and the white knotted cincture. (This is what you remember when you are knee high to grass-hopper!) One weekend a young American priest came to say Mass on Sunday morning. Meeting him was a culture shock for the altar servers! "Call me Fr Ted" he said, (we called our priest by his surname) as he placed his cigarette on the edge of the counter! "Shall we light the 'Big Six'?" we asked him. (6 candles on the high altar). "Yes," he said, "Light the big six and all the candles in the church, let's have a Ball!" I'm sure the collection went up that weekend!

Every Blessing
Fr John

Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. There are 5 places still available for this trip and bookings need to be in for 20th May. Tour date is 26th October – 2nd November £999 half board including a papal audience at St Peter's in Rome. Guided tours of the major sites and travel from East Midlands Airport. Pilgrimage Leader Mgr D.McHugh. Contact 07812 110 640. Email: co.ordinator.ethnic.chaplaincy@rcaob.org.uk

Strolling Players present: "Great British Musicals" on Saturday 1st June at 7.30pm at Knowle Village Hall. Do join us! Tickets are £10 each, available from Joan Ransom, tel 01564 777 634.

Parish Barbecue 23rd June 12.45pm for 1.30pm: Following the success of last year's event we are pleased to confirm the above. This year Eric Lyons are providing a choice of Pulled pork hog roast- same as last year or Jumbo hot dogs - giant hot dog with fried onions and sauces or XL steak burgers - large steak burger with onions and cheese and sauces or vegetarian option. To cover the cost of this, plus salads and desert, we are asking for a donation of £10 per adult and £5 for children, if possible please. Please provide your own drinks.

The format will be much the same as last year in asking for you to bring tables and chairs, although some will be available for those who cannot do that. Some gazebos will also again be provided although you may possibly wish to bring your own. Who Let the Ukes Out are also keen to join us again and provide the musical background, with audience participation as desired!

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for what hopefully will now become an annual parish community event. Please add your names and menu choice to the list which will be in the narthex this weekend and following weekends with a view to having a good idea as to numbers by Monday 10th June please. Hopefully we will be as fortunate as last year with the weather, although perhaps without the rain at the end, but in the event of more significant rain the event will still take place in the parish centre.

It would also be appreciated if we could increase the numbers of helpers on the day, before and during the event, in a variety of ways to suit and if you are happy to be involved please email svpstgt@btinternet.com or phone Steve Worrell on 07740 935527.

Vacancy: Lay Chaplain and Pastoral Officer role at St Peter's Catholic Secondary School. Permanent role required from September 2024. Closing date Monday 3rd June 2024 at 9.00am. For more information please visit the school website. [St Peter's Catholic School - Lay Chaplain and Pastoral Officer \(st-peters.solihull.sch.uk\)](http://st-peters.solihull.sch.uk)

Rosary in the City: Join Archbishop Bernard in Mary's month of May to pray the Rosary. Sat 25th May at 12noon. There has been a change of location, please meet at the **front of St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. B4 6EU**. Prayer Intentions: To pray for our city and nation and for men to embrace their God given vocation as protector and defender.

ARE YOU New to the parish or have you changed any of your contact details?
Please complete a form for our parish records.

Made me smile!.....

Two silkworms had a race...it ended up as a tie.

I had to give up my job playing the triangle in the local reggae band. Sadly it was just one ting after another.

My Uncle Artie is always making funny jokes about vegetables.
I love Artie jokes.

A sick parrot went to the vet. "How are you?" "Pretty poorly!" it replied.

I was never good at fishing until I got a herring aid.

I built a car out of washing machine parts. Tomorrow I shall take it for a spin

Offertory: 12.5.24:

Gift Aid Envelopes £363, Loose Plate £262. Av standing order and online p.w. - £680.

Catholic Communications: Gift Aid Envelopes £186, Loose Plate £138

Many thanks for your generosity.

✠ 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, William Linehan: May their souls, 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: Winifred Edwards, Ellen Sullivan, David Fearnhead, Alan Brosnan. *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-steresa.dorrige@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.