

## MASSES AND SERVICES

### 13<sup>th</sup> August – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

This weekend there will be a collection for Survive-Miva

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Tony Burdett RIP (B&P S)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Denis & Catherine Moroney RIP (EMB)
	<b>10.30am</b>	People of the Parish

### Weekday Services (Week 19. Psalter Week 3)

14.8 Mon	10.00am	<b>Maximilian Mary Kolbe</b> Fr John Int (BM)
15.8 Tue	10.00am	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Dr Subhi Zora Int (MB)
	5.30pm	Reception Desmond Bentley RIP
	7.30pm	Ellie Beirne RIP (PM)
16.8 Wed	10.00am	<b>Feria</b> Jackie O'Donnell RIP (CW)
	12.30pm	Requiem Mass Desmond Bentley RIP
17.8 Thu	10.00am	<b>Feria</b> Elizabeth Mulroy RIP (IC)
18.8 Fri	10.00am	<b>Feria</b> Rena Murray (JM)
19.8 Sat	10.00am	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> Des Bentley RIP (D&E B)

### 20<sup>th</sup> August – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Jayne Crump RIP (CD)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Special Int (EF)
	<b>10.30am</b>	People of the Parish

**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	M Harris	T Lester	
Next week	M Wilkes	P Wilkes	
<b>READERS</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
This week	T Hart	E Moroney Barnett	M Heap
Next week	T/J Taylor	S Zora	
<b>TEA &amp; COFFEE</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
This week	B & P	G Seymour	O Zurak
	Service	S Chester	P Hogan

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

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ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC  
CHURCH  
DORRIDGE  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023

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**Dear Parishioners,**

I mentioned a few months ago the possibility of bringing forward the Blessing of the Graves for our parishioners in September. Of course, you never know what the weather is going to be like on the day but I prefer warm rain to cold rain. The dates I am free are Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm and the following week at Knowle Cemetery on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm.

This Tuesday is The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Mass in the morning at 10am and in the evening at 7.30pm.

This weekend there will be a second collection to support the charity 'Survive-Miva' who supply bicycles and modes of transport for those working on the missions.

We look forward to the opportunity of meeting you after Mass for tea and coffee. For our next tea and coffee after Mass in September please could our bakers make a few cakes to sell. If anyone has more than they need of home-grown fruit and vegetables we would love to share them with you. They can be left in the Narthex.

**Every Blessing,**  
**Fr John**

**The Men's Rosary Rally** is on Saturday 19th August at 11.45am by Ozzie the Bull in the Bullring Birmingham? See the poster in the Narthex.

**Children's Liturgy** resumes on Sunday 10th September.

### **These one-liners might make you smile**

\* A friend of mine told me he suffers from kleptomania, so I asked him if he was taking anything for it.

\* The ice cream man had an accident recently and now he's being treated for whiplash. He put in a claim for hundreds and thousands.

\* I won a gold medal at the weather forecasting championship. I beat the raining champion.

\* Space News: NASA are thinking of sending a new space rocket to say sorry to the aliens, called Apollo G.

✝ *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:** Kevin O'Neill, Marion Quinn.

### **Recently deceased – May they rest in peace:**

Pat Mullen, Anthony Edwards,

Desmond Bentley. Reception on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 5.30pm.

Requiem Mass on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm.

**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](mailto:oksanazurak@gmail.com)**

**Offertory: 6.8.23** Envelopes £310, Loose Plate £206

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

## **News from the Diocese**

**The Harvington Pilgrimage** on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September celebrates 100 years since the building was rescued by the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The Martyrs' Mass remembering St Nicholas Owen who constructed many hiding places for priests and St John Wall, a priest who celebrated Mass for Catholics, starts at 3pm. The grounds will open at 1.30pm and pilgrims should bring a folding chair and an umbrella (to keep the sun/rain off!) It is a lovely place for a family visit and to take a picnic. Tours of the hall should be booked with Harvington Hall in advance.

A coach will be leaving from Our Lady of the Wayside and St Augustine's Church, please sign up via the list in the Narthex.

**English Martyrs Church in Sparkhill** celebrate their Centenary with a special Mass on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. Former parishioners and clergy are invited to attend. The organisers request you contact [englishmartyrs.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:englishmartyrs.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or telephone the Presbytery during office hours 0121 753 4457 to let them know numbers for catering. The Mass will be offered by The Most Rev Kevin McDonald (Emeritus), a former PP of English Martyrs, Rector of Oscott College, Bishop of Northampton and Archbishop of the Diocese of Southwark.

## **Birmingham Diocese Dates for your diary: the month ahead**

Sun 13 - Thurs 17 August: Kenelm Youth Trust host Summer Camp. Places available

Mon 14 - Fri 18 August: Catholic Charismatic Conference

All at St Chad's Cathedral: 17/8: Free Organ Recital with John Pryer 24/8: Free Organ

Recital with David Saint 31/8: Free Organ Recital with Anthony Pinel

Sat 2 September: March for Life

Further information: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**Veneration of the Relics of St Columba, St Margaret and St Andrew:** The Parish of Sacred Heart and Holy Souls, Acocks Green invites you to come and venerate the relics of St Columba, St Margaret of Scotland and St Andrew on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Events and liturgies throughout the day: Opening Mass 10am, followed by rosary and litany. Tea, coffee and cake available in the meeting room afterwards. The Church will be open throughout the day for people to come and venerate these saintly relics. 5pm Adoration with reflection on the veneration of relics, 5.30pm to 6pm opportunity for confession. 6pm Closing Mass. Parking is available close to the church and access will be the front and side door for disabled access. All are welcome.