

## MASSES AND SERVICES

### 25th August – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Intentions of M O'D (GMB)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b>	Anastasia Barbara Price RIP (HR)

### Weekday Services

<b>26.8 Mon</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>BI Dominic Barberi</b> Peter Allsop RIP (G&E MB)
<b>27.8 Tue</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Monica</b> John and Anne Martin Int (GMB)
<b>28.8 Wed</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Augustine</b> Benedict & Miriam (SM)
<b>29.8 Thu</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St John Baptist Martyrdom</b> Joan Otte (A&C K)
<b>30.8 Fri</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Feria</b> Helen Murray RIP (JM)
<b>31.8 Sat</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> Patrick Delaney RIP (ME)

### 1st September – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Ian Sanchez (DDC)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b>	Tessa Waters RIP (D&I M)

**Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am**  
**Rosary – Monday to Saturday 9.35am**  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass**

### CHURCH CLEANING

<b>This week</b>	R Price	S Simpson Heath
<b>Next week</b>	E Linker	R Parker

<b>READERS</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>This week</b>	B May	C Saum	D Bixby
<b>Next week</b>	J Musgrave	G Moroney Barnett	M Heap

The Blessing of the Graves at Widney Manor Cemetery is on 15<sup>th</sup> September and at Knowle Parish Church Cemetery on 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30pm.

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# ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH DORRIDGE

25th August 2024  
21st Sunday of the Year

Dear Parishioners,

Just a quick reminder that we have our church maintenance collection today. I had the church and presbytery boilers serviced last Monday. After some very heavy rain on Tuesday I was pleased to see the roof repair over the organ seems to be still dry. If it doesn't work I expect the choir to sing. "raindrops keep falling on my head!"

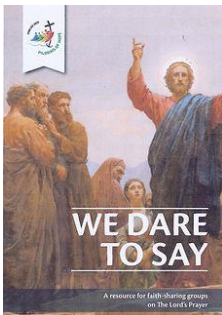
Congratulations to Shaun Cunliffe and Charlotte Palin who were married at a Nuptial Mass last Saturday. A few hours later Liam Liszewski was baptised and so we welcome him into God's family.

At the end of each Mass today we shall say together a prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi.

Every Blessing, Fr John

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will restart on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 9am to 9.50am.

**Fr Bernard's Golden Jubilee - Date for Your Diary.** This year Fr Bernard McDermott from the Columbans celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his ordination. Many of you will know Fr Bernard from the time when the Columbans helped to cover our Sunday Masses. The North Warwickshire Catenians are organising a celebration for the whole parish on **Saturday 14th September** with the 10.00am Mass celebrated by Fr Bernie to be followed by light refreshments in the parish centre. We hope many of you will be able to join in the celebration.



**We Dare to Say:** Starting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September there will be a 5 week course in the Parish Conference Room at 7:30pm. The booklet with all the information is available on our parish website. There will be a Power point presentation, but you will probably find it useful to look at the booklet beforehand. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex so we can get an idea of numbers wishing to attend.

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

*Deacon Stephen*

## **Part of the Forward to *We Dare to Say*, written by Archbishop Bernard Longley**

In anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025, *Pilgrims of Hope*, Pope Francis has asked us to keep a special year of prayerful preparation, so we will be open to receive the graces that God wants to pour out upon His Church at this special time.

The Year of Prayer is an encouragement to us, right across the Church, and especially in the family of our own Archdiocese, to focus again on what lies at the heart of our faith in Jesus Christ. Prayer brings us into the presence of God at the beginning of each day, it lifts our hearts and minds towards the same presence throughout the day and it empowers us to serve others as witnesses to God's love, at all times!

During this year we are focussing on the Our Father, within which we can find all the intentions of our hearts. As we pray for the Church and the world, we ask for a deepening of our own faith on our journey towards the Jubilee Year. To help us, I am pleased to commend to you ***We Dare to Say***, a five-week faith-sharing resource on the familiar and powerful words of the Our Father.

**Archbishop Bernard's call to celebrate the Season of Creation** he has released a video. *"Pope Francis is asking us to think about how we care for the whole of Creation as an expression of our own Christian Faith. **"Hope and Act with Creation** is the theme for this year, and I hope you'll be able to pray that we and others will value all that we have in creation."* You can find the full celebration guide as well as other prayers and resources on the Diocesan website. [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/listing/category/season-of-creation](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/listing/category/season-of-creation)

**The annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall**, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sunday 1 September 2024. This year the principal celebrant will be The Right Reverend Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai Abbey. Mass: 3.00pm. Confessions: 1.45pm – 2.30pm. It is essential that you bring your own chairs and packed lunch.

### **Made me smile:**

It cost me £30 to go by taxi to the launderette. I was really taken to the cleaners.

I passed my paintball exam with flying colours.

I asked the assistant in the music shop for a cheap trumpet. He gave me a frugalhorn.

I recently joined the chess club. I asked how to pay, card or cash and was told "cheque mate!"

I asked the assistant in B&Q what to use for cleaning an oven? "Ammonia cleaner" he replied "Sorry, I thought you worked here".

A good book for the start of the new term is about school truancy and by Marcus Absent.

A man who trained his dog to play the trumpet on the London Underground said he went from Barking to Tooting in just over an hour.

I must have told you a thousand times to stop exaggerating.

Little known fact.... Richard Gere's dad, Gottler, was a very well-known Swedish ventriloquist.

I did a google search for Swan Vesta. It came back "no matches".

I really don't like to gloat but I've just had a rather lovely letter from HMRC telling me my tax returns are outstanding!

**March for Life 2024** The Annual **UK March For Life** is in central London on **Saturday 7th September 2024**. The coach from St Augustine's is fully booked.

**Novena for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi ends on Monday**  
**Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi.**

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Mary, Mother of Holy Hope, Pray for Us. Saint John Henry Newman, Pray for Us. Blessed Dominic Barberi, Pray for Us.

✠ *Please pray for*

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

**Rest in Peace:**

Robert Waters RIP His funeral will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon

Marie Crosby RIP Her funeral will take place at Robin Hood Crematorium on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 1:30 pm.

**Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years:** Paula Evans, Joan Otte, Ian Foxley, Kevin Diggins. *May the souls of 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](mailto:oksanazurak@gmail.com)**

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