

MASSES AND SERVICES AT ST GEORGE & ST TERESA

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6th August - The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday	5.30pm	Alan Brosnan (B & PS)
	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Maven Lewis (MB)

Weekday Services (Week 18. Psalter Week 1)

07.8 Mon	10.00am	Feria John Breaks Int (JL)
08.8 Tue	10.00am	St Dominic Winifred Brennan Int
09.8 Wed	10.00am	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Jan & Sofia Borysiewicz RIP (A&C K)
10.8 Thu	10.00am	St Lawrence Rose Marie Trafford RIP (AG)
11.8 Fri	10.00am	St Clare Fr John Int (VC)
12.8 Sat	10.00am	Our Lady on Saturday Kate Moen RIP (JT)

13th August – 19th Sunday of the Year

Saturday	5.30pm	Tony Burdett RIP (B&P S)
Sunday	8.45am	Denis & Catherine Moroney RIP (EMB)
	10.30am	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	P Doyle	A Robinson
Next week	M Harris	T Lester

READERS	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	B May	R.Slater	D.Bixby
Next week	T Hart	E Moroney Barnett	M Heap

TEA & COFFEE	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
Next week	B & P Service	G Seymour S Chester	O Zurak P Hogan

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean, Parish Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum
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ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC
CHURCH
DORRIDGE
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
6TH AUGUST 2023

Dear Parishioners,

The first of August began with bright sunshine on the Feast of St Alphonsus di Liguori the founder and patron saint of the Redemptorist Order. Some members of our congregation will recall the days of a church mission when the Redemptorist priest visited and put the fear of God into the congregation with his fire and brimstone sermon.

Last week I learned the Bishop's Conference of England & Wales will be introducing the long-awaited new translation for the Lectionary in October 2024. This translation replaces our current and of course familiar translation which was introduced soon after the end of the Second Vatican Council (1961-65) in about 1967. The new translation is more in keeping with the original Latin and has been worked on by scripture scholars for many years. Now this text has been approved by the Dicastery for Divine Worship (and the Discipline of the Sacraments) which is one of the Vatican departments. What will this mean for us at St George & St Teresa's Church? We shall need to buy 3 new Lectionaries for Masses and Services in the Church. We shall need to consider what to do about the Mass books which contain all the readings. The CTS will publish the new texts from October 2024.

**Every Blessing,
Fr John**

The Fatima 5 First Saturdays Devotion: Our Lady of Fatima revealed to Sr Lucia the following aspects of the First Saturday Devotion: Going to Confession and attending Mass, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating for a quarter of an hour on the mysteries of the Rosary. This is a Saturday commitment for parishioners to aim to attend Mass on five Saturdays.

Children's Liturgy resumes on Sunday 10th September. There are some prayer books for children for sale at 50p each. Some children's colouring pencils and a few toys for those who struggle to concentrate.

Second Collections and Appeals: From time to time, various organisations contact me to ask if they can hold an appeal or collection of one sort or another. As you know, we do have a number of compulsory second collections throughout the year eg Peter's Pence, Holy Places, Cathedral Maintenance etc. My first priority is the first collection because this is what pays the bills. We also support various charities e.g. the SVP, Missio and Cafod and these can sometimes ask us to respond to emergency support. I also allow optional/voluntary collections every other year. These are listed by the Diocese. This weekend it is your signature which is requested by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). There is a leaflet to take which has a QR code to access the petition at: www.spuc.org.uk/complicit-petition Please note, most well-organised organisations request your email address to inform you of their other activities.

Next weekend there will be a request to support Survive-Miva who supply bicycles for missionaries.

Makes you smile

The world manicurist competition ended in a nail-biting finish.

Doctor, Doctor! Sometimes I feel like a wigwam, other times I feel like a teepee.

Doctor: You're too tense.

Doctor, Doctor! I keep thinking about the green, green grass of home.

Doctor: It's not unusual.

I had to use a broken calculator at school. It was missing the 'X'. Times were hard.

✝ *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: Alexander Partoon.

Recently deceased – May they rest in peace:

Pat Mullen, Anthony Edwards,

Desmond Bentley. Reception on Tuesday 15th August at 5.30pm.

Requiem Mass on Wednesday 16th 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**

Offertory: 23.7.23 Envelopes £400, Loose Plate £356
Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £680

News from the Diocese

The Harvington Pilgrimage 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.

English Martyrs Church in Sparkhill celebrate their Centenary with a special Mass on Friday 8th September at 6pm. Former parishioners and clergy are invited to attend. The organisers request you contact 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

Thu 10 August: Free Organ Recital with Andrew Wyatt - St Chad's Cathedral
Sun 13 - Thurs 17 August: Kenelm Youth Trust host Summer Camp. Places available
Mon 14 - Fri 18 August: Catholic Charismatic Conference
Thu 17 August: Free Organ Recital with John Pryer - St Chad's Cathedral
Thu 24 August: Free Organ Recital with David Saint - St Chad's Cathedral
Thu 31 August: Free Organ Recital with Anthony Pinel - St Chad's Cathedral
Thu 2 September: March for Life
Further information: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk