

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF WALSA LL

St. Mary's, St. Patrick's & St. Thomas of Canterbury



Archdiocese of Birmingham

ST. MARY'S THE MOUNT

Roman Catholic Church

Vocationists

WALSALL



Diocese of Birmingham
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
Registered Charity No. 234216

www.stmarysthemount.co.uk

Telephone: 01922 622633

Vocationists
www.vocationist.org
Registered Charity No. 1135796

St. Mary's The Mount Parish Family Wishes You All A Warm Welcome

Parish Priest: Fr. Jobin Kollappallil, SDV

Assistant Parish Priest: Fr. Rionelle Hinampas, SDV

St. Patrick's: Fr. Roberto Ciardo, SDV

Manor Hospital RC Chaplain: Fr. Jobin Kollappallil, SDV

St. Thomas of Canterbury: Priest in Charge:

Fr. Christogonus SDV,

Brothers: Edmar, SDV, Efren, SDV

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

June 28th is the celebration of the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, two prominent figures in the proliferation of our faith; they served as two great pillars of our faith. However, there is an article which asks the question about why Saints Peter and Paul share the same day of festivity? Are in competition with each other?

As we may notice, for Peter there is the Solemnity on June 29, then the Chair of St. Peter on February 22. St. Paul is celebrated on June 29 and on January 25 for the Conversion of St. Paul. On November 18, there is an Optional Memorial for the Dedication of the Basilicas of Peter and Paul, again with Peter and Paul sharing the same day. Based on that article, this brings to mind St. Paul's words to the Corinthians; from the very beginning there were tensions among the faithful, of choosing either Peter or Paul: "I appeal to you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarrelling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I am thankful that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God (1 Cor 1:10-18)". However, all of this was just mere speculation, because the simplest and most enduring explanation for the shared feast is that tradition shows that St. Peter and St. Paul were both martyred by Emperor Nero, on the same day in two different places around Rome. St. Peter was crucified upside down in Rome, and St. Paul was beheaded outside the walls of Rome (where each basilica is located).



Therefore, let us not dwell on the differences, but try to find the common grounds of two different personalities being remembered and sharing the same celebration. To put it succinctly, let us borrow the words of St. John Paul the II concerning Faith and Reason, "Faith and Reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth". Saints Peter and Paul are like also these two wings, working together in order to allow others to experience the height of one's faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, through their preaching, teaching and way of life. In a sense, like the wings, Saints Peter and Paul may be inseparable when we talk about our faith and about how it reached its present stature through their very courageous witnessing.

My dear friends, brothers and sisters in Christ, as we celebrate this Solemnity let us ask God to give us the boldness of Peter, in witnessing for the faith, and the courage and missionary zeal of Paul in preaching and bringing the faith even to the Gentiles and non-believers. *May God bless us all.*

INFORMATION

- **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS:** Last Sunday – £706 (Standing orders: £686, Offertory £20). The value of your donations is increased when it is gift aided. Many thanks for your generosity.
- **New Parish Email Address:** Please make a note of our new parish email address: stmary.walsall@rcaob.org.uk We will continue to monitor our current email account for a while, but gradually this will cease, so please make this change to your contact list. **All replies** will be sent from the new email address.
- **Diaconate Ordinations:** Please pray for our Vocationist Brothers who will be ordained as Deacons in Pianura this Sunday, 28th June. Br. Dionisius (Dion) and Br. Michael will be amongst those ordained on this day. We wish them all well and keep them in our prayers as they continue their ministry.
- **Newsletter:** If you do not currently receive the newsletter by email, but you would like to do so, please email Fr. Jobin at stmary.walsall@rcaob.org.uk and ask to be added to the mailing list.
- **Live Streaming of Holy Mass:** **Facebook:** *Stmarys Mount*, **YouTube:** *St Marys The Mount Walsall*, **Parish Website:** www.stmarysthemount.co.uk *Mass timings: MON – SAT: 7pm, SUN: 11am. Please switch on your device at least 5 minutes before each service to participate from the beginning of the Mass.*
- **OPENING THE CHURCH FOR HOLY MASS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORSHIP:** We are opening our church for Mass and other public worships from Saturday 4 July. There are a number of things which needs to be observed when you come to the church. Please see page 3 of the newsletter for details. And for detailed information please visit the parish website

In these difficult times, please take a moment each day to pray for all those who are suffering.

*Merciful God, come to the help of your people.
Be our shelter in this time of peril
and strengthen the bonds of our community.
Bring healing to all who suffer the ravages of disease
and assist those whose skill and art can put an end to
this affliction. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

The Prayer for Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

Prayer for Vocations

Divine Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant us and all the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on us the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to our vocations. Give the church in our Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests, fervent religious and committed lay people. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Blessed Justin and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve You and one another in faith and love. Amen. Hail Mary.....

CONTACT DETAILS

St. Mary's	Fr. Jobin Kollappallil, SDV	Address: Glebe St., Walsall, WS1 3NX Tel: 01922 622 633 Web: www.stmarysthemount.co.uk Parish Email: stmary.walsall@rcaob.org.uk Fr. Jobin: fr.jobin.kollappallil@rcaob.org.uk Fr. Rionelle: fr.rionelle.hinampas@rcaob.org.uk FB: Stmarys Mount; Twitter: @marys_mount Blog: stmarysthemount.tumblr.com Safeguarding representative: Mrs Karen Donnellan – 07711831462
St. Patrick's	Fr. Roberto Ciardo SDV	Address: Blue Lane East, Walsall, WS2 8HN Tel: 01922 622633 Email: stpatrick.walsall@rcaob.org.uk
St. Thomas's	Fr. Christogonus SDV	Address: Dartmouth Avenue, Walsall, WS3 1SP Tel: 07404816951 Email: frchrisinsdv@gmail.com

GUIDELINES FOR RESUMING HOLY MASS AND SACRAMENTS

Dear Parishioners,

We are happy to open our church for Holy Mass and other Sacraments. From **Saturday 4 July** we are going back to the normal mass timings as before the lockdown but with restrictions as per the government guidelines. Please be aware that there will be limit on the number of people who can attend mass in our church. The capacity of the church remains the same 48. If you wish to attend a Sunday Mass, you should reserve your seat by telephoning the presbytery on those days given below prior to the weekend that you wish to attend. You should mention whether you are attending with family or alone. To accommodate the people, on an experiment basis we are offering two additional masses during the weekend. This will be a time of learning as we go along. We will review the present arrangements after few weeks. Everything depends on the availability of the Volunteers.

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5.30 pm & 7.00pm	SUNDAY: 9.00 am, 11.00am, 6.00pm
<u>Telephone Booking Times:</u> Telephone: 01922 622 633 (Ext 1)	
Wednesday: 10am – 12 noon, Thursday: 5pm – 7pm, Friday: 5pm – 7pm	

The Sunday obligation remains suspended. If you can't attend Sunday mass, you are encouraged to attend mass during the week. Confessions will be done in the parish hall.

While children are unlikely to become very ill, they are capable of both being infected by the virus and of spreading it. Parents or guardians bringing children into the church are not discouraged from doing so, but it will be important for parents to manage their children appropriately, particularly ensuring they touch as few surfaces as possible for their own safety. Only bring children if you can maintain the responsibility for them following the instructions.

If choosing to come to Church for Holy Mass/Prayers the following safety procedures are to be followed

- You are to follow the signs and the Instructions of the Stewards.
- Follow the one-way system as marked in the church.
- Starting from 4 July as per the diocesan guidelines we will be following the “1 metre plus” distancing approach in our church. **It is obligatory to cover your face either using a cloth or face mask while being in the church.** Government advice is that those with severe breathing difficulties and the under 5's are not required to wear face coverings. For the adults who cannot wear face coverings the advice is that they stay 2 metres distant from others. Children must be with their families and so distant from others.
- Sanitise your hands as you enter and leave the church. Make sure that your hands are dry after sanitising.
- People who are part of the same household can sit together in a place where the stewards direct you but those not from the same household should maintain social distancing while in church.
- Note: You are not allowed to use any of the service books, hymn books, pamphlets etc.
- Don't touch or physically venerate statues or relics.
- Try to avoid touching benches and surfaces.
- Toilet facilities will **remain closed** to prevent any risk of transmission of infection.
- You are allowed to light candles and pray. But make sure that you sanitise your hands before and after touching the candles and matches (again make sure that your hands are dry). Drop the donations in the boxes provided.
- **Remember** that the alcohol sanitiser is highly inflammable. Extra care is to be taken when lighting candles on votive stands using existing candles as a source of ignition.
- **People with cold or flu-like symptoms should refrain from coming to the church.**

Prayer after Communion

“O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.” *Bl. Fr. Justin*

Sunday and Weekday Masses

DATE	TIME	CHURCH/PLACE	MASS & INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Saturday 27 th	7:00pm	St. Mary's (Live Streaming)	Ann Jennings – <i>RIP</i> Stella Coussens- <i>B, TH</i>	B Naughton Tess Coussens
Sunday 28 th <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul</i>	10:30am 11:00am	St. Mary's (Live Streaming)	Canon Taylor – <i>RIP</i> Diaconate Ordinations in Pianura – <i>TH</i> Stella Coussens - <i>TH</i>	B Naughton Vocationist Co-operators Tess Coussens
Monday 29 th	7:00pm	St. Mary's (Live Streaming)	John & Sabina Byers – <i>RIP, B</i> Josianne Nduwimana– <i>B, TH</i>	Family Family
Tuesday 30 th First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	7:00pm	St. Mary's (Live Streaming)	Hilda Naughton – <i>DA, B</i> Albert John Stanley - <i>RIP</i>	B Naughton Margaret Kenealey
Wednesday 1 st July	7:00pm	St. Mary's (Live Streaming)	Liz Gribble – <i>RIP</i>	Jean Gribble
Thursday 2 nd	7:00pm	St. Mary's (Live Streaming)	Antony Slater - <i>RIP</i>	Bernard Gough
Friday 3 rd St. Thomas, Apostle First Friday	7:00pm	St. Mary's (Live Streaming)	Faith Moore – <i>DA, RIP</i> Pennamma Luka – <i>DA, RIP</i>	P Moore Family
Saturday 4 th St. Elizabeth of Portugal	5.30pm 7.00pm	St. Mary's	John Holland - <i>RIP</i>	Madeleine Holland
Sunday 5 th <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am 11:00am 6.00pm	St. Mary's		

C=Conversion, RIP=Rest in Peace, DA=Death Anniversary, S=Sick, B=Birthday, TH=Thanksgiving, WB=Well-Being, H=Healing, SI=Special Intention, PC=Parish Centre, M=Marriage, WA=Wedding Anniversary, Ch=Church, MV=Maryvale, SCH=School, BD=Beechdale, BP=Baptism

Let us pray for those who are sick:

Marie Hornblower, Judith Dunthorne, Patricia Davies, Angela Gonsalves, Mary Gallagher, Margaret Powell, Matthew McGill, Dr. Petroc Willey, Lee Chit Wei, Margaret Abbot, Susan Naughton, Mrs K Carter, Carol Callaghan, Jo Baker, Mrs Small, Peter Corrigan, Josie Kelleher, Mary Tomkins, John Carter, Gilbert Wilkes.