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



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

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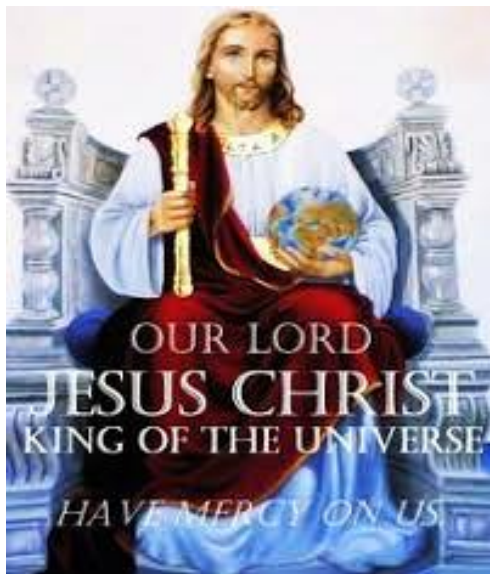
St. Thomas of Canterbury: Priest in Charge:

Fr. Christogonus SDV,

Brothers: Edmar, SDV, Efren, SDV

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday we are celebrating the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe. This celebration marks the end of the Liturgical Calendar and next Sunday we will start the new Liturgical Cycle with the First Sunday of Advent. This celebration also serves as a reminder that, at the end of time, Jesus Christ will reign.



In the Gospel, the end is set in the vision of Judgement Day, or the Last Judgement, and Jesus urges each of us to be merciful, most especially to the least of our brothers. In the Gospel, it is said: *“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.”*

Furthermore, the Gospel emphasises that Jesus as our King is indeed real and what we have now is a portrayal that we honour Him as our King through this Solemnity. In this sense, Jesus, as our King who is to come, has prepared each and every one of us for what is to come. He is calling us today to live a life full of mercy and compassion because the words that will resound when we are going to face Him on the Judgement Day will be the words we find

in our Gospel reading this Sunday, *“I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.”* However, if we have ever failed to observe such acts of mercy and compassion towards our brothers and sisters, the opposite one of these words will resound, *“I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.”*

Therefore, on this celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King let us all have a concerted view that, as we are looking forward also to the coming back of our Lord and King, let us bear in mind what He is asking us to do and to be in our Gospel reading for today: that is to show mercy and compassion to our brothers and sisters, because whatever we are doing to them we are also doing it to Him, as our Lord and King. Thus, if we have Jesus as the King of our life, let us also be His instruments of extending His mercy and compassion to our brothers and sisters.

May God bless us all!

INFORMATION

- **Parish Contributions:** Standing orders: £686. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift aided. Many thanks for your generosity.
- **RCIA Programme 2020-2021:** Due to the fact that we, once again, in lockdown, there will be no RCIA meeting for the next few weeks. We look forward to resuming our sessions when the situation has improved and we are allowed to do so.
- **Mass offerings during November:** If you would like a Mass offered for the departed members of your family, or other loved ones, during the month of November, please notify Fr. Jobin via telephone or email.
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of John Carter, a former parishioner, who died on 12th November, aged 76. The funeral will be at the Oratory on 10th Dec. at 12.30pm. Places limited due to corona virus restrictions.
- **Gift Aid:** Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the diocese is unable to send out the usual donor letters detailing contributions and the gift aid tax refund claimed. If you have not kept your own records, and you require donation figures for your tax return to HMRC, then please contact David Dilkes at ga.stmary.walsall@rcaob.org.uk who will be able to provide figures included in the claim.
- **Free Logs Available:** If anyone has an open fire or a log burner, there are some free logs available, ready for a lovely, crackling Christmas fire! If you are interested, please contact one of the priests and arrange collection.
- **Job Vacancy - Chief Operating Officer (Archdiocese of Birmingham):** Working closely with the Archbishop, Area Bishops and the Vicar General, the COO is responsible for the lay workforce, and the financial and property resources involved in providing administrative services in fulfilment of the Mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese, primarily through the provision of support to parishes. If you are interested, please visit the website for further details: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/> The deadline for applications is 9am on Friday 18th December.

➤ **Decree on the Conclusion of the COLLECTS of the Roman Missal**

According to the Decree of the Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales on 9th November 2020, has decided to delete “one” from the conclusion of the Collect prayers of the Roman Missal, and that this change would come into effect from the First Sunday of Advent 2020. For detailed explanation on this please refer to the parish website

The second part of n. 54 in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal is to be adjusted as follows:

- If the prayer is directed to the Father: **Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever;**
- If the prayer is directed to the Father, but the Son is mentioned at the end: **Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever;**
- If the prayer is directed to the Son: **Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.**

Mass Times: *As per Government guidelines, churches are now closed for Holy Masses and other forms of public worship, except funerals. However, we will continue to live stream all Masses and we encourage everyone to join us through live streaming.*

LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE

MON – SAT: 6.30pm - Holy Rosary
7.00pm - Holy Mass

SUNDAY: 10.30am - Eucharistic Adoration & Divine Mercy
11.00am - Holy Mass

Live Streaming Channels:

Facebook: Stmarys Mount

YouTube: St Mary's the Mount Walsall

Please refer to the parish website for information about baptisms, weddings and funerals.

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 at the Time of Distress

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.

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.....

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*



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Date	Time	Church/Place	Mass Intention	Offered By
Saturday 21 st	6:30pm 7:00pm	St. Mary's Live Streaming	Holy Rosary Salvatore Bongiovi & Roberto Marrocco – <i>RIP</i> Deceased of the Horton & Dilger Families	Nicolina Bongiovi Ann Maybury
Sunday 22 nd <i>Solemnity of Christ the King</i>	10:30am 11:00am	St. Mary's Live Streaming	Adoration & Divine Mercy Roy Beech – <i>RIP</i> Maria Leo & Domenico DiNiro - <i>RIP</i> Johnson Family – <i>SI</i>	Family Nicolina Bongiovi Annie Johnson
Monday 23 rd St. Clement I <i>Pope</i>	6:30pm 7:00pm	St. Mary's Live Streaming	Holy Rosary Barbara Donnellan – <i>RIP, B</i> Deceased of Duggan Family	Mary Tomkins Ignatius Duggan
Tuesday 24 th Ss. Andrew Dung- Lac & Companions <i>Martyrs</i>	6:30pm 7:00pm	St. Mary's Live Streaming	Holy Rosary Deceased of Heavin & Ennings Families Deceased of Powell & Walter Families	John Heavin M Powell
Wednesday 25 th	6:30pm 7:00pm	St. Mary's Live Streaming	Holy Rosary Sheila & Malcolm Morris – <i>RIP</i> Mary & Bernard Gallagher - <i>RIP</i>	M Kenealey Ann Maybury
Thursday 26 th	6:30pm 7:00pm	St. Mary's Live Streaming	Holy Rosary John Cartwright – <i>RIP</i> Thanksgiving	Cartwright Family D'Silva Family
Friday 27 th	6:30pm 7:00pm	St. Mary's Live Streaming	Holy Rosary Canon Taylor – <i>RIP</i> Maria Luiza - <i>RIP</i>	S Burgess & Family Hilary
Saturday 28 th	6:30pm 7:00pm	St. Mary's Live Streaming	Holy Rosary Deceased of the Gerrett Family	Kath Gerrett
Sunday 29 th <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	10:30am 11:00am	St. Mary's Live Streaming	Adoration & Divine Mercy Len Highland & Daniel – <i>IH</i> Deceased of Baker & McGeough Families	Hilary Deirdre Powell

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:

Lorraine Darby, Mavourneen Smith, Marie Hornblower, Judith Dunthorne, Patricia Davies, Angela Gonsalves, 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, Gilbert Wilkes, Doris White.