

**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF WALSALL**

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



Archdiocese of Birmingham

**ST. MARY'S THE MOUNT**

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**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

**The Holy Family**



**Our Family Prayer**

*God made us a family.  
We need one another.  
We love one another.  
We forgive one another.  
We work together.  
We play together.  
We worship together.  
Together we learn God's Word.  
Together we grow in Christ.  
Together we love all people.  
Together we serve our God.  
Together we hope for Heaven.  
These are our hopes.  
Help us to obtain them, Father,  
through Jesus, your Son.  
Our Lord.  
Amen.*

**May God bless us all!**

**INFORMATION**

- **Parish Contributions:** Last Sunday Offertory – **£944.21** (Standing orders: £686, Offertory Envelopes & Loose change £258.21). **Counting: This Sunday – Team B, Next Sunday – Team C**
- **Holy Mass, Baptisms, funerals, & Weddings:** Our church is open for Holy Masses, funerals, baptisms and weddings, in accordance with government guidelines. We are operating a booking system for weekend Masses; you will be able to make a booking online or by telephone. ***All Masses will continue to be live streamed for the foreseeable future.*** Please refer to the parish website for information about baptisms, weddings and funerals.
- **Feast of the Holy Family:** This Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> December, is the Feast of the Holy Family. It is a day of prayer for families and there will be a special blessing for all families during each Sunday Mass (including Saturday's Vigil Mass).
- **Mass Times:** Please ensure that you check the newsletter carefully for Mass times during the forthcoming week, as there are some changes to the usual programme.
- **Cleaning Rota:** The Church Cleaning Rota for the year 2021 is available for collection from the sacristy.
- **Catholic Newspapers:** If you are a reader of the Catholic Universe or the Catholic Times, you may wish to take out a subscription and have the newspaper delivered to your home each week, post free. Please visit [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or call 0161 8205722. There is currently a special offer of 3 months for £22 or 12 months for £80.
- **2021 Directory of Birmingham Archdiocese:** This is now available to purchase from our Piety Stall.
- **RCIA Programme 2020-2021:** The next session will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 7.45pm in the parish hall. The topic for this session will be '**Confirmation**'. All are welcome!
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of **Tony Callaghan** who died on 4<sup>th</sup> December. He will be received into church at 4pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January and his Requiem Mass will be at 11:30am on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January. Please remember his wife, Carol, in your prayers at this sad time. ***(Please note that, until restrictions are lifted, attendance at all funerals is by family invitation only. We appreciate your understanding and support in this matter.)***
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of Terence James Egan who died on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December. May he rest in peace. His Requiem Mass will take place in our church on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December at 11:30am.

**RESERVING YOUR SEAT FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

**Telephone Booking Times:** Telephone: 01922 622 633 (Ext 1)

**Wednesday: 10am – 12 noon, Thursday: 5pm – 7pm, Friday: 5pm – 7pm**

**Online Reservation:** You can reserve your seat online for Mass through the parish website: [www.stmarysthemount.co.uk](http://www.stmarysthemount.co.uk)

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 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St. Mary's	Terence Egan – <i>RIP</i> <i>Blessing for Families</i>	M Powell
	6.30pm 6.30pm	St. Patrick's St. Thomas's		
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>  THE HOLY FAMILY	9:00am	St. Mary's	John Carter – <i>RIP</i> <i>Blessing for Families</i>	Paul Donnellan
	10.00am 10.00am	St. Patrick's St. Thomas's		
	11:00am	St. Mary's	Vernon William – <i>RIP</i> <i>Blessing for Families</i>	V Fenlon
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>  The Holy Innocents <i>Martyrs</i>	9.15am 9.15am 10:00am	St. Patrick's St. Thomas's St. Mary's	Ann Jennings - <i>RIP</i> Dennis Sheila Harris - <i>RIP</i> NO EVENING MASS TODAY	Freda Hacket Robert Harris
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> St. Thomas à Becket <i>Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>	9.15am 9.15am	St. Patrick's St. Thomas's St. Mary's	NO MASS TODAY	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am 9.15am 11.30am 6:30pm 7:00pm	St. Patrick's St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Mary's	Terence Egan – <i>Requiem Mass</i> Holy Rosary Edward Elliott – <i>RIP, DA</i> Barney & Barbara Donnellan - <i>RIP</i>	C Kilby Family
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> St. Sylvester I <i>Pope</i>  Thanksgiving Mass	9.15am 9.15am 10:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm	St. Patrick's St. Thomas's St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Mary's	John Power – <i>RIP</i> Walter Daniels - <i>DA</i> Adoration, Confession & Evening Prayer Peter Carroll - <i>H</i>	P Power  Hugh Carroll
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2021 MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	10:00am 10:00am 10:00am	St. Mary's St. Patrick's St. Thomas's St. Mary's	Thanksgiving Mass for New Year  NO EVENING MASS TODAY	
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am 10:30am 5:30pm 6.30pm 6.30pm	St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Patrick's St. Thomas's	Lorraine Darby - <i>H</i> Adoration & Confession Dan Skowronsky - <i>RIP</i>	Angela Hawthorn  Wisniewski Family
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas	9:00am 10.00am 10.00am 11:00am	St. Mary's St. Patrick's St. Thomas's St. Mary's	Margaret Williams – <i>RIP, B</i>	Margaret Williams

*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.