

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF WALSALL

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Jobin Kollappallil, SDV  
Assistant Priest: Fr. Fabien Ramiandrisoa Mahenina, SDV  
Brother: Edmar Lapus, SDV

St. Patrick's: Fr. Roberto Ciardo, SDV  
St. Thomas of Canterbury: Fr. Christogonus Ugwuakposim, SDV  
Manor Hospital RC Chaplain: Fr. Christogonus



*Happy Feast of the Pentecost*

INFORMATION

- **Parish Contributions:** Last Sunday Offertory: £1278.18 (Standing Orders: £821 Offertory Collection: 457.18). Second collection for World Communications: £56.70. Overseas Charities: 23.33. Counting: This Sunday: Team C, Next Sunday: Team D.
- **Altar Server's Fund-raising event:** Many thanks to everyone for your generosity in supporting the fund-raising event last weekend. It was a great success and the money raised will help to support the purchase of new albs and the forthcoming pilgrimage for altar servers. If anyone missed last week's event, but would like to make a donation, please speak to one of the priests.
- **Multi-cultural Mass:** We shall be celebrating our multi-cultural Mass at 11am this Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, on the Solemnity of Pentecost. **If you are contributing food items for the gathering in the parish centre, they should be delivered to the parish hall from 10.15am onwards, and before the start of 11am Mass.** Please wear your unique, traditional attire on this day.
- **Overseas Charities Curry Evening and Jazz Concert:** The Overseas Charities are holding a Curry Evening with Jazz Band on 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the parish centre. Ticket will be on sale from Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May. **Music only ticket: £5, Music & Curry ticket: £8.50.** Tickets for curry must be purchased in advance. Music-only tickets can be purchased at the door on the evening of the event. All are welcome.
- **Readers' Rota:** The new rota begins on 4<sup>th</sup> June. Copies are available for collection from the sacristy.
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of Ruth Braid who died on 10<sup>th</sup> May. Please keep her family & friends in your prayers. A Requiem Mass for Ruth will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 11.45am in our church. She will be received into church on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm.
- **Job Vacancy – Lay Chaplain:** St. Paul's School for Girls, Edgbaston, wishes to appoint a Lay Chaplain for September 2023, to inspire and support the spiritual and prayer life of a school where Christ is at the centre. The successful candidate will be able to co-ordinate and lead retreat days, liturgies, prayer and assemblies and be passionate in communicating and sharing their love of the Lord, whilst working in conjunction with our Chaplain, RE Department and Chaplaincy Champions. St Paul's most recent Section 48 and OFSTED is outstanding. Experience of chaplaincy work, mission or a school setting is desirable. Please visit our website for further details and an application pack: [www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk) Please return your completed application form, and one side of A4 stating your suitability for the post, by the deadline of 7<sup>th</sup> June at noon. Interviews – 8<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Refreshments:** Refreshments are available in the parish hall on Thursdays (following 10am Mass) and on Sundays (following 9am Mass).
- **Food Bank:** This week we are in need of tinned fruit, rice, tea, cereal, tinned fish, and long-life milk. We are now supporting 5 families with your donations. If you know of another family in need who would welcome support from our SVP Group, please contact Father Jobin. Thanks again for your continued support and your generous donations.
- **School News:** We congratulate Y3 pupils who made their first confession last Tuesday, and Y6 pupils who were confirmed on Thursday. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they continue their spiritual journey. We look forward to the half-term holiday for a time of relaxation and renewal before the final weeks of the school year. *Cath Amos - Head Teacher*



**Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for May 2023: For Church Movements and Groups**

*We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.*

**Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for June 2023: For the Abolition of Torture**

*We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.*

**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.” (St. Fr. Justin)*

**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, Saint Justin Maria Russolillo 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....*

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2023**

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| Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June | Corpus Christi: First Holy Communion - 11am & 2:30pm |
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**CONTACT DETAILS OF PRIESTS**

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## Sunday and Weekday Masses

| DATE                                                                              | TIME                                              | CHURCH                                                                         | MASS INTENTION                                                              | OFFERED BY |
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| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>                                                         | 5:30pm<br>6.30pm<br>6:30pm                        | St. Mary's<br>St. Catherine's (BD)<br>St. Thomas's                             | Pro Populo<br>Holy Mass<br>Holy Mass                                        |            |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>                          | 9:00am<br>10:00am<br>10:00am<br>11:00am<br>7:00pm | St. Mary's<br>St. Patrick's<br>St. Thomas's<br>St. Mary's<br>St. Patrick's     | Pro Populo<br>Holy Mass<br>Holy Mass<br>Multi-cultural Mass<br>Holy Mass    |            |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup><br>Memorial of<br>Mary Mother of<br>the Church            | 9:15am<br>10:00am<br>10:00am<br>7:00pm            | St. Catherine's (BD)<br>St. Mary's<br>St. Thomas's<br>St. Mary's               | Holy Mass<br>Holy Mass<br>Holy Mass<br>Children Taking GCSEs - SE           | Chipo      |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>                                                          | 9:15am<br>10:00am<br>10:00am                      | St. Catherine's (BD)<br>St. Mary's<br>St. Thomas's                             | Holy Mass/Adoration & Confession<br>Holy Mass<br>Holy Mass                  |            |
| Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup><br>Visitation of<br>Blessed Virgin<br>Mary             | 9:15am<br>6:00pm<br>7:00pm                        | St. Catherine's (BD)<br>St. Mary's<br>St. Mary's                               | Holy Mass<br>Adoration for Vocations<br>Holy Mass                           |            |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June<br>Our Lord Jesus<br>Christ, Eternal<br>High Priest | 9:15am<br>10:00am<br>10:00am                      | St. Catherine's (BD)<br>St. Mary's<br>St. Thomas's                             | Holy Mass<br>Holy Mass<br>Holy Mass                                         |            |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Ss. Marcellinus &<br>Peter<br>Martyrs<br>First Friday   | 9:15am<br>10:00am<br>6:00pm<br>7:00pm             | St. Catherine's (BD)<br>St. Thomas's<br>St. Mary's<br>St. Mary's               | Holy Mass<br>No Mass<br>Adoration & Confessions<br>Holy Mass                |            |
| Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Ss. Charles<br>Lwanga &<br>Companions<br>Martyrs      | 10:00am<br>10:30am<br>5:30pm<br>6.30pm<br>6:30pm  | St. Mary's<br>St. Mary's<br>St. Mary's<br>St. Catherine's (BD)<br>St. Thomas's | Holy Mass<br>Adoration & Confessions<br>Holy Mass<br>Holy Mass<br>Holy Mass |            |
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>                                                            | 9:00am<br>10:00am<br>10:00am<br>11:00am<br>7:00pm | St. Mary's<br>St. Patrick's<br>St. Thomas's<br>St. Mary's<br>St. Patrick's     | Holy Mass<br>Holy Mass<br>Holy Mass<br>Ann Maybury - TH<br>Holy Mass        | C Maybury  |

*C=Conversion, RIP=Rest in Peace, DA=Death Anniversary, S=Sick, B=Birthday, TH=Thanksgiving, WB=Well-Being, H=Healing, HE=Health, RC=Recovery, SI=Special Intention, M=Marriage, BP=Baptism, G=Guidance, SE= Success in Exams, WA=Wedding Anniversary, HS=Holy Strength, Ch=Church, SCH=School, BD= Beechdale, PC=Parish Centre*

**Let us Pray for those who are Sick**

Bernard Gough, Mary Powell, Martha Ekezie, Moira Law, Madeleine Holland, Anne F Kazmie, Patrick Kelly, Anne Dixon, Cliff Maybury, Anne Kinsey, Faisal Kazilbash, John Horton, Una Greevy, Aga, James McGeough, Mavourneen Smith, Marie Hornblower, Judith Dunthorne, Angela Gonsalves, Margaret Powell, Lee Chit Wei