

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF WALSALL

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St. Mary's the Mount Parish Family Wishes You All a Warm Welcome

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Brother: Edmar Lapus, SDV

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

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity



INFORMATION

- **Parish Contributions:** Last Sunday: **£1247.66** (Standing Orders: £821, Offertory Collection: £426.66)
Counting: This Sunday: Team E, next Sunday: Team A.
- **Gift Aid:** Thank you to everyone who collected a Gift Aid form following our appeal a few weeks ago. If you have not yet returned your form, we would be very grateful if you would do so as soon as possible. If you have mislaid your form, please do not worry; you are welcome to take another.
- **The New Lectionary & Missal:** The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. *The changes will make the translations more faithful to the original languages, reflect current biblical scholarship and provide a text for use in a liturgical setting which is more proclaimable and more inclusive, where appropriate. It will become mandatory for use in Catholic churches from Advent 2024.* If you have your own Missal, which you use during Mass, this will no longer be in line with the new Lectionary. If you would like to purchase a **new Sunday Missal, at a cost of £19.95**, please write your name and contact details on the sheet at the back of church. A **Daily Missal** will also be available (to include Sunday Masses), but we do not yet have details about the cost. If you are interested in purchasing a Daily Missal, please tick the appropriate box. More information about the cost will be available before we place the order.
- **Thanksgiving Mass offered by First Holy Communion Children:** The 11am Holy Mass on Sunday 16th June will be a special thanksgiving Mass offered by the children who made their First Holy Communion.
- **200 Years Parish Jubilee Planning Meeting:** As suggested at the parish general meeting, there will be a very important events planning meeting on Thursday 20th June at 6.30pm in the parish hall. All are welcome.
- **Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024 & Prayer Intentions:** The pilgrimage to Lourdes will be from 27th May – 1st June. There is a prayer box available in church, into which you can drop your prayer intentions. The prayers will be taken and placed at the Intentions Box at the Grotto.
- **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham:** Our parish *Legion of Mary* group is organising a pilgrimage to the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 27th July, at a cost of £25 per person. Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses. Please speak to one of the Legion of Mary members for more details. For more information contact: Anita D'Silva (07341667660) or Idah (07969366631).
- **Overseas Charities Curry evening with Jazz:** The Overseas Charities group is organising a curry evening with Jazz music on Saturday 22nd June at 7pm. Tickets: £8 for adults, £3 for children and £5 for those just who want to listen to the Jazz. Tickets will be on sale after weekend Masses.
- **RIP:** The Requiem Mass for the late Derrick Tranter will be offered on Tuesday 18th June at 10am in our church. Please pray for Derrick's departed soul.
- **Sacred Heart Novena & the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:** This year the solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart is in Friday 7th June. In preparation for the celebration the novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will start on Thursday 30th May. Our church has got special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- **Clergy House Visits:** Fr. Jobin and Fr. Fabien would like to pay friendly visits to the houses of all our parishioners. We are available every Tuesday afternoon and we would be happy to join you for a chat, a cup of tea or to pray the Rosary/Divine Mercy with you and your family at your house. Please speak to one of the priests to make the arrangements.
- **Food Bank:** This week we are in need of toiletries, coffee, rice, tea and sugar. We are currently supporting 8 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:** The end of a busy, happy half-term in school, which has ended far too quickly! Our Year 6 children experienced their second residential this week, and enjoyed every moment of it - especially the 'Mud Run' (speaks for itself, and I can't think of anything worse, but they loved it). They will have made many special memories together, as have the children who accompanied us to St. Chad's Cathedral, which was a wonderfully spiritual experience. Well done to our school for presenting £750 to Father Hudson's Care, a hundredth of that raised by the Archdiocese schools; quite an achievement! It is a testimony to their commitment to our Catholic Social Teaching, '*God made us to be part of communities, families and countries, so all people can share and help each other.*' Catherine Amos - Head Teacher.

- **Refreshments:** Refreshments are available in the parish hall on Thursdays (following 10am Mass) and on Sundays (following 9am Mass).
- **Safeguarding:** The parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese’s policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Paul McGill and Doreen Sehdeva. They can be contacted at: sg.stmary.walsall@rcaob.org.uk Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Pope Francis’s Prayer Intention for May 2024: *For the formation of religious and seminarians*
We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Let us pray for those who are sick:
 Moira Law, Enid Johnson, Beryl Fearon, Eileen Fogarty, Wendy Bubb, Martha Ekezie, 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



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 – IMPORTANT MEETINGS	
Sunday 9th June – 11am & 2.30pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Sunday 16th June – 11am Mass	Thanksgiving Mass by the First Holy Communion Children
Thursday 20th June - 6.30pm	200 Years Parish Jubilee Planning Meeting

CONTACT DETAILS OF PRIESTS		
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Sunday and Weekday Masses

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	MASS INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Saturday 25th	5:30pm	St. Mary's	David Vincent Dixon - RIP	Donovan/Gleeson
	9:15am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's (BD)	Holy Mass	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
Sunday 26th The Most Holy Trinity	9:00am	St. Mary's	Thanksgiving, Healing	A O Lane Jana
	11:00am	St. Mary's	Adriana Jacova - RIP	
	10:00am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
	7:00pm	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
Monday 27th St. Augustine of Canterbury Bishop	10:00am	St. Mary's	Holy Mass	C Vambe
	10:30am	St. Mary's	Adoration & Benediction	
	7:00pm	St. Mary's	Children Taking GCSE Exams	
	9:15am	St. Patrick's (BD)	No Mass	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	No Mass	
Tuesday 28th	10:00am	St. Mary's	Holy Mass	
	10:30am	St. Mary's	Adoration & Benediction	
	9:15am	St. Patrick's	No Mass	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	No Mass	
Wednesday 29th Adoration & Holy Mass for Vocations	6:00pm	St. Mary's	Adoration for Vocations	Oben Family
	7:00pm	St. Mary's	José Maria Oben – RIP, DA	
	9:15am	St. Patrick's	No Mass	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	No Mass	
Thursday 30th St. Joan of Arc	10:00am	St. Mary's	Holy Mass	
	9:15am	St. Patrick's	No Mass	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	No Mass	
Friday 31st Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary	6:00pm	St. Mary's	Adoration & Confessions	
	7:00pm	St. Mary's	Holy Mass	
	9:15am	St. Patrick's	No Mass	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	No Mass	
Saturday 1st June St. Justin Martyr	10:00am	St. Mary's	Holy Mass	
	10:30am	St. Mary's	Adoration for Vocations & Confessions	
	5:30pm	St. Mary's	Holy Mass	
	9:15am	St. Patrick's	No Mass	
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's (BD)	No Mass	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's	No Mass	
Sunday 2nd Corpus Christi	9:00am	St. Mary's	Holy Mass	
	11:00am	St. Mary's	Holy Mass	
	10:00am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
	7:00pm	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	

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, BB=Birth of Baby, G=Guidance, SE= Success in Exams, WA=Wedding Anniversary, HS=Holy Strength, Ch=Church, SCH=School, BD= Beechdale, PC=Parish Centre