

The Church as Prophet of God

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year – 4th July 2021

Masses this week		St Joseph's		St Paul's
Saturday 3rd	1pm	First Holy Communion St Joseph's School		
-	5pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday 4 th	9am	Jean Izzard RIP	11am	People of the Parish
Monday 5 th	9am	John Richards	10am	Cora
Tuesday 6 th	9am	Catherine Harris	10am	John Condon RIP
Wednesday 7 th	9am	Josef Versey	10am	Phil Condon RIP
Wednesday	6pm	Exposition		
Thursday 8 th	12 noon	Barbara & Bob Nolan RIP	9.15am	School Mass/Private Intention
Friday 9 th	9.15am	People of the Parish/School Mass	10am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 10 th	5pm	Stephen Flaherty (Ann RIP)		
Sunday 11 th	9am	Angela Whitehouse. RIP	11am	People of the Parish

Masses are now live Streamed

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Feasts this week

Monday	St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, was a great preacher in Italy in the 1530s.			
	Blessed George Nichols and Companions (Bl. Richard Yaxley, Bl. Thomas Belson,			
	Humphrey Pritchard); Martyrs were caught hiding at an Inn in Oxford.			
	St Modwen, an Irish hermit nun who established a Monastery at Burton upon Trent			
Tuesday	St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr, a victim of child abuse who died resisting her abuser			
Friday	St Augustine Zhao Rong, a Chinese Priest who was martyred with 119 companions in 1815.			

Congratulations

to the children from St Joseph's who made their First Communion this weekend

Our Diocesan Prayer Vision Prayer

Spirit of God, descend on me this day. Grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me, the Spirit of hope to inspire me, the Spirit of love to surround me and the Spirit of truth to enlighten my path.

Holy Spirit, I pray for a new outpouring of your grace, so that I may grow in worship of your name in love of you in my prayer and in my actions towards others.

Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me. Strengthen and defend me, so that I may be drawn ever closer to you. Help me this day and always to be a channel of grace in all I say and do and invite others into relationship with you. Amen

Baptisms and Marriages - by personal arrangement only with the Parish Priest, usually after Mass. Please avoid using the telephone for these important sacraments

Parish Priest	Rev. Fr. David Barry	0121 458 1236
Permanent Deacon	Rev. Mr.Peter Middleton	0775 222 9704
St Joseph's Parish School	Head: Mr. P. Greavy	0121 458 2458
St Paul's Parish School	Head: Mrs N Damms	0121 464 1546
Safeguarding Representative	Paul King (Ss. Joseph & Helen)	
	Vacant (St. Paul's)	
Covenant Co-ordinator	Alan Catton (Ss. Joseph & Helen)	
	Paul Ingram (St Paul's)	
Parish Rotas	Dierdre McDermott (St Paul's)	

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all who recently died and for: Christopher Connolly, Margaret Campbell, Margaret Smith, Nora Quinn, Christopher Cullen, Mary Houston, Rita Clancy, John Harris, Elizabeth Cannon, Elizabetth Cannon, Thomas Molloy, Edmund Heapy, Alfred Whitmarsh, Francis Sullivan-McAndrew, James Kelly, James Phelan, Joyce Cornelius, Martha Kenning, Sarah Jameson, Daniel Larkin, Mary Eason, Rhoda Silk, Michael Weldon, Bernard Airey, Edna Eakens, Josephine Fitzpatrick, Margaret Flynn, Margaret Murphy and Ellen Lawler whose anniversaries are this week.

Let us also remember in our prayers the sick and the housebound:

Sandra Andrews, Jennifer & Lynn Bolton, David Bunn, Olive Butler, Sharon & Margaret Carrol, Peter Charnley, Margaret Field, Ann Checkley, Christine & Kirsty Cheshire, Dawn Collins, Mary Connell, Rachael Costello, Doreen Cutler, Marie & Sarah Duffy, Paddy Dunn, Tom Ellard, Maria Fabrizio, Pamela Foran, Sandra Francis, Ruth Harris, Philip Hartley, Glyn Hemmings, Theresa Hogan, Caroline Holland, Robert Holland, Dorothy Hughes, Margaret Hunt, Mark Hurley, Conelia Jogielska, Michael Kelly, Thomas Koshy, Betty Lee, Pam Logan, David & Peter Lunn, Siobhan Lynch, Jacqueline Maloney, Tom Mannion, Isabel Martins, Tyler Fox, Nora McCarthy, Matt McElhoney, Maureen McLaren, Jill McLoughin, Donatha Michael, Bridie & Peter Frith, Tom Geherty, Brian Grainger, Tony Hannon, Peter Harper, Tony Hannon, and Michelle Moorhouse.

Parish Notices

B30 Foodbank - Last week we received in donations of 1,487kg and gave out 1,759kg. Help needed Tesco Summer Food Collection, Thursday 15th to Saturday 17th July at Sheldon on the Coventry Road.

Aid to the Church in Need – Ask with the Pope that we pray for peace and stability in Lebanon; and to support the Christian community in their work providing healthcare, education and support for refugees.

Commonwealth Games - Volunteers registration form: https://workforce.birmingham2022.com/register

The Piety Shop - is now open after 5pm Mass Saturday & on request, after 9am Mass Sunday. Please contact Cat Wall - 07930 948087.

QE Hospital – Currently there is not a full time Priest. Please make sure that your hospital registration details include that you are a Catholic. Do not wait until a point of crisis before you ask for a Priest and ask Father Barry for the Sacrament of the Sick if you know you are going into Hospital for major surgery.

Supporting our Parish - Parishioners worried about the upkeep of our Parish. The easiest way to do this is by Standing Order. Please contact Alan Catton on 07737167318 or email alancatton1959@gmail.com

Social Distancing combats the Virus

Test and Trace, Face Masks and Hand gel are all still needed

If you have been at Mass and later test positive for coronavirus you need to ring or text 07752229704 so that other parishioners can be warned to: avoid, contact with people at high risk from coronavirus, take extra care in social distancing and good hygiene and watch out for symptoms. The parish will assist NHS Test and Trace if they request the contact details of those who attended that Mass.

there is a one-way system to help keep us all safe. We use the main aisle to come in and the side aisle to come up to REMEMBER Communion. Collection baskets are on the way out but contributing to the running of the Church may be easier by Standing Order.

Please sit in alternate benches and leave at least six foot between your group and others.

Communion - Please come forward down the side aisles leaving at least 1 metre space between you and others. Hold your arms out "full stretch". If anyone would like a blessing then please put your right hand on your left shoulder. We leave using the main aisle sanitising our hands on the way out

To reduce the chance of infection, please take this leaflet home with you. Do not leave it in Church.

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