



SACRED HEART & ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

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**Welcome to this House
of God:**
Talk to God before Mass
**Listen to God during
Mass**
Talk to others after Mass

Today's Mass Readings

Wisdom 11: 22 - 12: 2;

Psalms 144;

2 Thessalonians 1: 11 - 2: 2

Luke 19: 1-10

This Week 30th October – 6th November (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Sunday 30th October Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	8.30 am Vincenza Eaton RIP (MF) 10.30 am Michael Brookes RIP (MM) 6.00 pm People of the Parish	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea, Piety and Traidcraft Stalls in the Hall
Monday 31st October Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass	
Tuesday 1st November Solemnity of All Saints	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass 7.30 pm Holy Mass	10.30 am: Church Tour 10.30 am: Mass at St. Joseph's School
Wednesday 2nd November The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass	10.00 am - 9.00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30 pm: Justice & Peace Group
Thursday 3rd November Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Theresa Bullock (BB)	
Friday 4th November Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Communion Service	
Saturday 5th November Feria in Ordinary Time	10.30 am Holy Rosary 11.00 am John & Catherine Lawless RIP (SD)	
Sunday 6th November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Retiring Collection for the Johnson Association	8.30 am People of the Parish 10.30 am Lawrence Beesley RIP (JB) 6.00 pm John Weaver RIP (MW)	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Piety Stall and Traidcraft unavailable.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

8.30 am & 10.30 am: I will bless your name for ever, O God
my King.

6.00 pm: The promises of the Lord are true and loving are all
his deeds. I will give you glory O God my king and
praise your name forever, and praise your name
forever.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Ralph & Milly Arnold, Mary Arulandhu, Christopher and Mary Campbell-Johnston, Barbara Conway, Tia Cunningham, Bernadette Violet Duffy, Alan Francis, Natasha Hake, Louise Hill, Marie Hopkins, Julia Howles, Alan Hurst, Michael James, Mike Jennings, Billy Lydon, Eileen Kilminster, Mae McGregor, Jackie McLean, Rob O'Sullivan, Liz Prakash, John Price, Barbara Quigley, James Regan, Bob Shuck, Jacky Smith, Anne & Philip Smith, Pat Smith, Ann Turton, Jim Tustain, Mary Wallace, Mark Wightman, Sr. Lelia Wright, Brigid Yates and Fr. Tom's sisters (Bridgie & Maura).

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - THANK YOU

Thank you very much for your contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries across the world share the Gospel and help heal the broken-hearted. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755.

FATHER VINCENT

Father Vincent will be away from Wednesday 2nd November until Tuesday 22nd November to attend the Regional Chapter meeting of the Sacred Heart Order. During this period there will be Holy Communion Services on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. In Father Vincent's absence please speak to Father Brian Boyle for any spiritual matters. For anything else, including Mass Intentions, please contact Kate Dalglish at sacredheartdroitwich@hotmail.co.uk or on 01905 773258.

NOVEMBER : MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

In November we remember and pray especially for those who have died. At the back of church there are "In Remembrance" sheets. If you would like to remember in this special way loved ones who have died, write down their names, place the sheet in one of the envelopes provided and put it in the Holy Souls Box (**do not put any money in the envelope**). The Holy Souls Box will be placed near the altar at each Mass in November. It is a good time to offer the sacrifice of Mass for a loved one in November and also someone you know who is in need or close to you. There are Mass Intention Request envelopes available in the Narthex if you wish to have Mass offered for deceased relatives and friends.

TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Feast of All Saints is on Tuesday 1st November. On this Holy Day of Obligation we have Masses at 9.15 am and 7.30 pm at the Sacred Heart Church and at 10.30 am at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School.

SVP

The Parish SVP are most grateful for your recent donations . SVP members are much encouraged by your support; rest assured your donations will be put to good use in and around Droitwich. Thankyou.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS ON THE TRADCRAFT STALL

We have a terrific range of Christmas cards this year: colourful, reasonable prices, nearly all Christian. There are also Advent Calendars, with or without chocolate, many food and gift items you may not have seen before and catalogues for you to browse. Remember that there are no postal charges when ordering from the stall. The stall is open today and then alternate Sundays.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER AT 12 NOON

Raffle tickets are now on sale. This is by far the biggest earner of the event, so please take and sell as many as you can to make the event a financial success. If you are able to contribute raffle prizes or are willing to volunteer to be a stallholder or help set up/clear away, please contact Mike or Joan Sherrard on 01905 779350 or email msherrard151mjs@yahoo.com. You can help make it a social success by being there on the day and meeting parishioners you know and those who attend other Masses!

WEDNESDAY ADORATION

This November the weekly Wednesday Adoration will, by God's grace, have reached 5 years. This is also as a result of the very loyal and dedicated pledged adorers and visitors. Heartfelt thanks for all your support and prayers. God shows this tremendous love in being present among us in the small consecrated Host in the monstrance. It would be fitting if this devotion could continue in the Parish. We do struggle to have people visit the Lady Chapel at certain times and particularly in the afternoon. If anyone would be interested in pledging to join the Adoration rota or go on a reserve list to visit, please contact Catherine Ingram on 01905 778053. All are welcome to visit the Chapel at any time from 10.00 am until 9.00 pm. Thank you.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The next meeting of the Justice and Peace Group will be on Wednesday 2nd November at 7.30 pm in the Elgar Room. The agenda includes the recent Diocesan Conference on Laudate Si and organising Christmas cards for Long Lartin Prisoners This meeting is open to all, please come and join us.

BIDDING PRAYER ROTA

Sorry to say this but it is that time of year again! If anyone is willing to join this rota please speak to Fr. Vincent or Kate, our parish secretary. If more people joined, it would be appreciated as it would lessen the load. At the moment each person or couple on the rota takes a turn every 6 weeks.

TEA/COFFEE ROTA

This rota ensures someone is in the kitchen to make the cuppa after 8.30 am and 10.30 am Masses! Would you like to join please? The turn comes round every 7 weeks for both Masses. More people = longer gaps between turns!

2017 PARISH DIARIES

The 2017 Parish Diaries have arrived and are available to collect from the Narthex. The diaries are free, but any donations would be much appreciated.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,

*you have taught us to
be merciful like the
heavenly Father and
have told us that
whoever sees you,
sees Him.*

Lord Jesus Christ,

*you are the visible
face of the invisible
Father, of the God
who manifests his
power above all by
forgiveness and
mercy: let the Church
be your visible face in
the world.*

*Send your spirit so
that the Jubilee of
Mercy may be a year
of grace from the Lord
and your Church, with
renewed
enthusiasm, may
bring good news to
the poor, proclaim
liberty to captives and
the oppressed, and
restore sight to the
blind.*

*We ask this through
the intercession of
Mary, Mother of
Mercy. You live and
reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever.
Amen.*

Main Collection:**£268.47****Gift Aid: £295.33****Mass Attendance****Last Sunday: 295**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

**Last week's retiring
collection for
Missio raised:
£375.49**

**Thank you for your
generosity.**

TARANTARA CHOIR

The Tarantara Choir will be singing a selection of songs on Saturday 19th November at 8.00 pm at St. George's Catholic Church Hall. Tickets are £10.00, under 16 years are free and you can pay on the door. The proceeds will go to Friends of the Holy Land and Parishes for Peace to support Christians in the Holy Land and Iraqi Christian Refugees in Jordan.



**Next Sunday's Mass
Readings**

*2 Maccabees 7: 1-2,
9-14;*

Psalm 16;

*2 Thessalonians 2: 16 -
3: 5*

Luke 20: 27-38

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM PERMANENT DIACONATE

The Archdiocese wishes to give greater publicity to the Permanent Diaconate in the life of the Church and has produced a leaflet summarising the main features of the Permanent Diaconate. This also gives information regarding the procedure for prospective candidates, who believe they may have a calling, to apply for formation in the Archdiocese. Copies are available at the back of Church and your prayers are requested for more vocations to this Ministry.

SYRIAN REFUGEES - CLOTHING APPEAL

The Bromsgrove and Redditch Welcome Refugees Group have been told there is a desperate shortage of new underwear in the Syrian Refugee Camps. If anyone would like to buy pants for adults or children to help alleviate this situation, a box is available at the back of the church for any donations. Items need to be collected by Friday 4th November for shipment. Many thanks in anticipation of your continual kindness.

SACRED HEART 200 CLUB OCTOBER 2016 DRAW

1st prize	£75	No. 111	Droitwich Catenian Association
2nd prize	£50	No. 14	J. Xuereb
3rd prize	£25	No. 21	P. Bell

Number of tickets sold: 198. More members are still required. Please support your parish and buy a ticket. Application forms are on the shelf at the back of church. Thank you.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life Birmingham will be holding their next campaign from 8.00 am until 8.00 pm every day until Sunday 6th November outside Marie Stopes abortion clinic, 4 Arthur Road, Edgbaston, B15 2UL. Please contact Isabel Vaughan-Spence on 07773 501921 or izzys@gmail.com if you are planning to attend. For further details please see the poster and flyers at the back of church.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPICE - LIGHTS OF LOVE SERVICE

Once again this year within Churches Together we are hosting a special ecumenical service, Lights of Love, dedicated to those who have died and gone to rest with the Lord. Everyone in our parish who has lost a loved one is welcome to dedicate a light of love on Tuesday 22nd November at 6.00 pm. Refreshments will be available afterwards in our parish hall. This is one of many Lights of Love services across Worcestershire. Please check the noticeboard for detail of the others. These services are free to attend and open to everyone. St. Richard's Hospice provides free specialist palliative care for patients living with life-limiting illnesses and supports their families. Each year the hospice team supports over 2,500 patients and family members in Worcestershire with compassion, kindness, dignity and respect. St. Richard's Hospice is an independent charity and is grateful for all donations to help it to continue its work. Please see the flyers at the back of church for details of forthcoming fundraising events in aid of St. Richard's Hospice.