



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
Zephaniah 2: 3, 3: 12-13;
Psalms 145;
1 Corinthians 1: 26-31
Matthew 5: 1-12

This Week 29th January – 5th February (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Sunday 29th January Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	8.30 am Shirley Kilminster RIP (EK) 10.30 am Margaret Ellis RIP (D & BO) 6.00 pm People of the Parish	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall. Traidcraft & Piety Stalls unavailable. 10.30 am: Children's Mass 12 Noon: Baptism
Monday 30th January Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am John & Ruby Martin RIP & Frank & Molly Quigley RIP (I & MM)	6.30 pm: FHC Meeting at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Tuesday 31st January Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest	10.30 am Anne Kelly RIP	
Wednesday 1st February Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Breeda O'Shanaghnessy (FC)	10.00 am - 9.00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 2nd February Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Ints. of Catherine Kelly (P & CI)	
Friday 3rd February Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Stella & Pat Arnold RIP (MO)	
Saturday 4th February Feria in Ordinary Time	10.30 am Holy Rosary 11.00 am Intentions of Mary Tovey (P & CI)	10.15 - 10.45 am: Confessions
Sunday 5th February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Retiring Collection for Pro-Life	8.30 am Rosemary Martin - sick (MO) 10.30 am People of the Parish 6.00 pm Holy Mass	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall. Traidcraft & Piety Stalls in the Hall 10.30 am First Holy Communion Commitment Mass

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

8.30 am & 10.30 am: How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs
is the kingdom of heaven.
6.00 pm: Come Lord and save us (repeat), Maranatha come
into our world.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

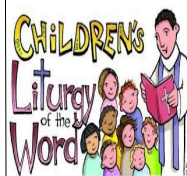
Ralph & Milly Arnold, Mary Arulandhu, Adam Barnridge, Christopher and Mary Campbell-Johnston, Barbara Conway, Jonathan Cunningham, Tia Cunningham, Bernadette Violet Duffy, Alan Francis, Natasha Hake, Louise Hill, Marie Hopkins, Julia Howles, Alan Hurst, Michael James, Mike Jennings, Eileen Kilminster,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

RECENT DEAD

Your prayers are asked for **Anne Kelly & John Price** who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Mass will be offered for Anne on Tuesday 31st January at 10.30 am. This will be followed by the interment of her ashes in the Church yard. Please also remember their family members and friends in your kind thoughts and prayers.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish family and into the Universal Church **Billie Maria Burton**, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today. Please keep her and her parents in your kind thoughts and prayers.



Children's Mass

The children will be leading the 10.30 am Mass.

PARISH CATECHIST

Dear parishioners, Jackie McLean served as parish catechist for several years; now she has decided to retire from her duties due to her health. Fr. Vincent SCJ would like to say a very sincere thank you to Jackie personally and on behalf of you all for her long and devoted service to the parish. Jackie has run so many activities in the parish, in particular the Sacramental preparation for children and adults, such as First Holy Communion, Confirmation, preparing the Catechumens, running the Journey in Faith Group etc. I am really grateful to her for the service and commitment that she rendered to the parish and to me, especially for the last three years. Now we have Maria Jenkins who has taken up the role of parish Catechist and will help the parish. Fr. Vincent SCJ would like to form a team to lead the Sacramental preparation in the parish. If anyone would like to help her and the parish, please contact Fr. Vincent SCJ or Maria Jenkins at maria.jenkins911@gmail.com. Many thanks.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for Racial Justice was moved by the Bishops' Conference from Sunday 22nd January to Sunday 12th February. Some gift aid envelopes for Racial Justice were put into the collection last Sunday and these will be kept until Sunday 12th February and added to any second collection donations received on that day.

THEFTS

There have been a number of thefts at the Sacred Heart Church in recent weeks. Thieves have targeted both collection boxes and an individual's possessions. Please could all parishioners be vigilant whilst in church and we advise that personal belongings are kept with you.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PRO-LIFE - SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

The annual Archdiocese of Birmingham second collection for Pro-Life will be on Sunday 5th February 2017. It is an exciting time for Life as they implement their new forward plan and the development of their Pregnancy Matters and Life Matters services. All monies raised will be spent in the Archdiocese to give practical and emotional support to women, men and their families who feel their only way is abortion as we provide a better way making it possible for women to keep their babies and make abortion a thing of the past. If you would like to find out more about the work of Life within the Archdiocese of Birmingham, please contact Beckie Reeves, the Lifelink manager, on 01926 312272 or email beckiereeves@lifecharity.org.uk. There are leaflets and posters at the back of church with further information.

KENELM ON THE ROAD

There are a variety of employment and volunteering opportunities within the Kenelm Youth Trust and in youth ministry within the Archdiocese of Birmingham. There are many opportunities (events, pilgrimages, retreats, youth groups, social action projects) for young people to deepen their faith and play a more active role within the community of the church. We are hosting three showcase evenings open to any parishioner keen to find out more. Join us at the venue nearest you. All are welcome!

- Monday 6th February: Don Bosco House, Coleshill at 7.00 pm.
- Wednesday 15th February: Alton Castle, Staffs at 7.00 pm.
- Thursday 9th March: The Dupuis Centre, St. John the Evangelist, Banbury at 7.00 pm.

If you require further information, please call BCYS on 01675 466912 or email kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WORCESTERSHIRE QUIET DAY: CREATIVE SABBATH

Churches together in Worcestershire invite you to a Quiet Day, "Creative Sabbath", on Saturday 11th March at Droitwich Spa Methodist Church, Worcester Road from 10.00 am until 3.10 pm. The day will be led by Sr. Anna O'Connor. Tea and coffee are provided; please bring your own packed lunch. To book your place please contact Max Jourdier at mandcjourdier@gmail.com or on 01886 812259. Places are limited. The event is free, but donations of £5.00 towards the cost of the day would be welcome. For further details and to see the full programme for the day, please see the posters on the noticeboard.

FACE2FACE

CONFERENCE

This conference is for young men aged 14 to 18 years. It takes place on Wednesday 5th April 2017 from 9.30 am until 5.30 pm at the National Motorcycle Museum. Entry is free; further details are on the poster on the noticeboard.

LOST KEY

A key was found on the upper car park after Sunday Masses on Sunday 22nd January. If you think this may be yours, please contact Kate Dalgleish on 01905 773258.

GIFT AID ANNUAL TAX REFUND

The annual Tax Refund for the 2015/2016 Tax Year has now been received by the parish. We received a refund of £8884.47 from Gift Aid donations and £1,245.00 from the Gift Aid Small Donation Scheme for loose money.

Main Collection:

£252.63

Gift Aid: £210.31

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 293

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

FOODBANK - NEW WISH LIST

A new wish list is on the noticeboard. There is a collection box in the entrance to church if you would like to donate any items. Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU

Father Hudson's have written to thank the Parish for the generous donations to their Christmas Present Collection. Please see the poster and letter on the noticeboard.



Next Sunday's Mass Readings

Isaiah 58: 7-10;

Psalm 111;

*1 Corinthians 2:
1-5*

Matthew 5: 13-16

PARISH RECIPE BOOK

If parishioners, families and friends could submit a favourite recipe or two, we'll collate them into a Sacred Heart Parish collection, have them bound into book form and offered for sale. All proceeds would go to Parish Funds. If you are willing, include your name or, if you prefer, a nom de plume so the source can be credited. A sentence or two describing where the recipe came from (e.g. Great Great Aunt Betty's Easter surprise, Cousin Jack's Children's Party standby) will add interest. Send by e-mail or hard copy to Joan & Mike Sherrard; e-mail msherrard151mjs@yahoo.com.

DROITWICH SPA MEETING CENTRE

All Churches in Droitwich have been asked to spread the word about the DSMC and its positive effect on the lives of many local people. The Droitwich Spa Meeting Centre has been running for over a year supporting anyone in the local area with mild and moderate dementia, and their families and carers. People living with dementia can attend up to three days per week to take part in recreational and social activities, such as singing, shopping, reminiscence, music, dance, sporting groups, creativity sessions and outings. Please see the letter and leaflet on the noticeboard and further information and details of how to help the centre through volunteering.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Knock Pilgrimages are offering a fully escorted 5 night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, leaving on Monday 24th April 2017. The price is £649 per person sharing. This price includes the flight from Birmingham with 15kg checked-in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights in the newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours are included. There are wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms are available at a supplement of £50. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia anytime at knockpilgrimages@gmail.com or on 07740 175557.

SACRED HEART 200 CLUB JANUARY 2017 DRAW

1st prize	£75	No. 35	T. Cree
2nd prize	£50	No. 224	M. Child
3rd prize	£25	No. 38	G. N. Lynam

Number of tickets sold: 196. Please support your parish! Application forms are on the shelf at the back of church.

Welcome to everyone at Mass today, especially if you are new to our church or haven't been to Mass for some time. If you are of another Christian denomination or non-Christian you are warmly invited to approach the priest or minister and ask or signify your wish for a blessing.