



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

Acts 2: 1-11;
Psalms 103;
1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13
John 20: 19-23

This Week 4th June - 11th June (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Sunday 4th June Solemnity of Pentecost	8.30 am Christopher Simpson RIP (SR) 10.30 am Helen Philips RIP (MS) 6.00 pm People of the Parish	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall. Piety Stall in the Hall Traidcraft Stall unavailable 6.00 pm Mass: No folk group
Monday 5th June Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Bob & Stella Turner & Family	7.00 pm: SVP group meeting
Tuesday 6th June Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Ints. of Mae McGregor (MM)	10.00 am - 12.30 pm: Church Tour (Private Group) 7.30 pm: Bible Study Group
Wednesday 7th June Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass	10.00 am - 9.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Day of Prayer for Vocations
Thursday 8th June Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Thanksgiving (CS)	
Friday 9th June Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Isabella Read RIP (MM)	
Saturday 10th June Feria in Ordinary Time	10.30 am Holy Rosary 11.00 am Memorial Mass for James 'Shay' McDonnell	10.15 - 10.45 am: Confessions
Sunday 11th June Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am Michael Webb RIP (PW) 10.30 am Toni Wright RIP (MS) 6.00 pm People of the Parish	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall. Piety Stall unavailable Traidcraft Stall in the Hall

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

8.30 am, 10.30 am & 6.00 pm:

**Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of
the earth.**

6.00 pm: No folk group

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Ralph & Milly Arnold, Mary Arulandhu, John Blackman, Monica Campbell, Christopher and Mary Campbell-Johnston, Barbara Conway, 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, Michael Sheridan, 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 sister, Maura.

**GETTING READY FOR OUR SUMMER FAIR
SATURDAY 8TH JULY: 1.00 PM - 3.00 PM
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

Planning for our summer fair, we need your help to make it a success.

A big thank you to those parishioners who have brought in toiletries over the last two weeks.

How can I continue to help?

- **Summer Fair Grand raffle: Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex at the back of the Church after all of the Sunday Masses. Please help by selling tickets to your family and friends. Let's make this a record raffle!**
- By providing goods for our various stalls. In particular over the coming six weeks we are seeking items for the following stalls: **Toiletries, Tombola, bric-a-brac and cakes.**

For Sunday 11th June, can you please bring in any items for our Tombola stall. This is always a great money-spinner, so the more prizes we have the better! These items might be large or small, expensive or cheap, but they must be new and within date: bottles of wine and spirits, bottles and cans of beer or soft drink, gifts of any kind. If you have toiletries to donate but have been slow to bring them in, they too can still be given. There will be a box for you to place your donations in, in the porch as you enter church.

Let's make this the best fair ever!

PARISH COUNCIL AGM

WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE AT 7.30 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

All parishioners are invited to this event. If anyone has an item for the agenda, please contact Fr Vincent or any member of the PC before Wednesday 7th June for consideration. Following the AGM we will have our usual glass of wine and refreshments and the chance to meet one another socially. **PLEASE COME!**

CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

If your child is currently in Year 5 or above and you would like to have your child prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please could you contact Fr. Vincent SCJ or Maria Jenkins (07741 294069) as soon as possible. There will be a meeting with Fr. Vincent and Maria Jenkins on Monday 26th June at 6.30 pm in the Romero Room of the Parish Hall. This will be followed by a meeting at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School on Wednesday 28th June at 6.30 pm. The Confirmation Commitment Mass is on Sunday 2nd July at 10.30 am.

WEDNESDAY ADORATION

The Archdiocese of Birmingham has allocated **Wednesday 7th June** to be the day of prayer for vocations at our Church of the Sacred Heart. We are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and for an increase in awareness of the vocation of all within the Church. Time can be spent in front of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.00 am until 9.00 pm every Wednesday. Prayer cards for vocations are available on this day. Heartfelt thanks to all those loyal to this devotion. All are welcome at any time in the chapel during the day. If anyone is interested in joining the rota for Eucharistic Adoration it would be much appreciated. Please contact Catherine Ingram on 01905 778053.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART - FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

Once again this year, we shall be celebrating our parish Feast Day with Mass at 7.00 pm, followed by a social evening and a shared table supper in the Parish Hall (please bring your own drinks). If possible we would like some informal entertainment for the evening, which have been a feature of these events in the past in the parish social life. So, if anyone has a party piece, don't be shy, let us all experience your humour, poetry readings, Irish dancing, singing or other skills. To help with organisation, please contact Maria Jenkins on 07741 294069 or Fr. Vincent SCJ with your items. There is also a clipboard at the back of Church for you to let us know if you are coming, how many will be in your party and what you can bring to our shared table. Let us be assured of a good evening.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The next Justice and Peace Group meeting will be on Wednesday 7th June. The regular Wednesday meeting will not be in the Sacred Heart Parish hall, the group will be attending the Churches Together AGM at the Salvation Army Hall at 7.30 pm. Peter Tibke formerly deacon in this Parish, will be speaking of his work as Prison chaplain and we invite parishioners to join us in supporting him.

ELECTION HUSTINGS

There will be Election hustings on Monday 5th June at Droitwich Methodist Church. Candidates from the Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat and Green Parties will be attending. Doors open at 7.00 pm; you can bring or write a question before the event starts formally at 7.30 pm. Questioning will end at 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

GENERAL ELECTION 2017

There are copies of "A Letter to Catholics in England and Wales from their Bishops" at the back of church.

This letter has the agreement of all the members of the Bishops' Conference and is it hoped the you will find it useful as you prepare to cast your vote on Thursday 8th June.

CHURCH NOTICEBOARD

Please could you speak to Father Vincent SCJ or Kate Dalgleish before adding any notices to or removing anything from the noticeboard in the Narthex. Many thanks.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS

There is a selection of First Holy Communion Cards on sale at the religious card stand in the Narthex.

THANK YOU

Father Hudson's Care have written to thank all parishioners for your support of the Lenten Alms Appeal 2017. This poster is displayed on the noticeboard.

Main Collection:**£238.89****Gift Aid: £247.50****Mass Attendance****Last Sunday: 274****Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.****The retiring collection
for Catholic
Communications
raised:****£130.96****Gift Aid: £99.80****Thank you for your
generosity.****CHURCHES TOGETHER
AGM**

The CTiD AGM is on
Wednesday June 7th at
7.30 pm at the Salvation
Army Hall. This year's
speaker will be Rev.
Peter Tibke.

**Next Sunday's Mass
Readings***Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9;**Daniel 3;**2 Corinthians 13: 11-13**John 3: 16-18***MISSION: RED BOXES**

It's the first collection for 2017, so I would be grateful if you could kindly bring in your boxes to Church at your convenience until Sunday 18th of June. The number of "box holders" has been declining for the last couple of years. There is now an urgent need for more parishioners to help this wonderful cause. Please contact Maria or Father Vincent if you would like to become a "Red Box Holder". For all our parishioners that contribute so sincerely on a regular basis I, on behalf of Missio's Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF), would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your prayers, generosity and continuing support which brings faith and hope to where they are most needed. Missio have written to thank all for your contributions; a grand total of £913.26 was raised for the whole of 2016. To contact Maria please email goretticruz@msn.com or contact 07525 087415.

RETRouvaille UK

Retrouvaille helps couples worldwide work through challenging times. The next programme commences with a residential weekend from Friday 9th June until Sunday 11th June in Birmingham. To register please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk/apply. To speak to someone in confidence please contact 07887 296983 or 07973 380443. For further information, please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

10TH EVANGELIUM CONFERENCE

The 10th Evangelium Conference for young Catholics takes place from Friday 28th July until Sunday 30th July at the Oratory School, Reading. The theme is explaining the Catholic faith in the modern world. Talks and workshops are combined with daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and social events. The conference is intended for young Catholics aged 18-35 years. For further information, please see the poster on the noticeboard and/or contact 01834 812643 or email evangeliumproject@gmail.com.

SACRED HEART 200 CLUB MAY 2017 DRAW

The winners in the May draw are:

1st prize	£75	No. 93	M. Mason
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2nd prize	£50	No. 14	J. Xuereb
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3rd prize	£25	No. 163	T. F. Cronin
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Around £3,000 each year goes to parish funds. Please consider joining. Application forms can be found 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.