



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

Jeremiah 20: 10-13;
Psalm 68;
Romans 5: 12-15
Matthew 10: 26-33

This Week 25th June - 2nd July (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Sunday 25th June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Retiring Collection for Peter's Pence	8.30 am Holy Mass 10.30 am Mac Willis (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
Monday 26th June Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Catherine & Charles McGunchey (GG)	12.30 pm - 2.30 pm: Community Meal 6.30 pm: Confirmation Meeting (Parish Children) 6.45 pm: Sacred Heart Parish Hall Keyholders meeting
Tuesday 27th June Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Bridget Duffy RIP (I & MM)	7.30 pm: Bible Study Group
Wednesday 28th June Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Vincenza Eaton RIP (MF)	10. 00 am - 9.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6.30 pm: Confirmation Meeting at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Thursday 29th June Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass 7.30 pm Holy Mass	10.30 am: Mass at St. Joseph's School
Friday 30th June Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Margaret Franklin RIP (AM)	
Saturday 1st July Feria in Ordinary Time	10.30 am Holy Rosary 11.00 am Holy Mass	10.15 - 10.45 am: Confessions
Sunday 2nd July Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am People of the Parish 10.30 am Rita Kent RIP (SM) 6.00 pm Holy Mass	10.30 am: Confirmation Commitment Mass After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall. Piety Stall in the hall Traidcraft Stall unavailable

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

8.30 am & 10.30 am: For your great love, answer me, O God.
6.00pm: In your love remember me, in your love remember
me, in your great goodness O Lord remember me.

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, Bob Turner, Ann Turton, Jim Tustain, Mary Wallace, Mark Wightman, Brigid Yates and Fr. Tom's sister, Maura.

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER & PAUL: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This year the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul is on Thursday 29th June. On this Holy Day of Obligation we have Masses at 9.15 am and 7.30 pm at the Sacred Heart Church and 10.30 am at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School.

PARISH COUNCIL AGM - MINUTES

The draft minutes of the AGM held on 14th June are now available on the notice board at the back of church. Sadly, apart from members of the Parish Council and all the members of the Sacred Heart Community, there were only two parishioners present. There is one permanent copy and four more copies which may be borrowed and returned. Many parishioners receive their own copy of PC minutes by email. If you would like to be added to this list please see Fr. Vincent or Jenny Leonard.

CHURCH CLEANERS

Just a reminder for all groups that the mid-year clean is on Thursday 6th July after the 9.15 am Mass. Come if you can. Thank you. Pat Webb, 01905 455702.

SACRED HEART PARISH: QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR CONCERNS

If any parishioners have any questions or comments regarding the running of the Sacred Heart Parish please could these be raised with Father Vincent via email, phone or in person. Many thanks.

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.

Well done to everyone who has contributed so far.

We appreciate all the goods brought in so far for the Toiletries and Tombola stalls over the past few weeks. Keep them coming!

How can I continue to help?

1. Raffle tickets are now being sold after Mass on Sundays. This is always our best method of fund-raising. You can help by buying raffle tickets for the grand draw and by selling them in large quantities to your friends, neighbours and relatives. **Don't be shy; buy, buy, buy!**
2. By continuing to provide goods for our various stalls. In particular over the remaining weeks we are seeking items for the following stalls: **Toiletries, Tombola, bric-a-brac, cakes and a bottle stall.**
3. Noting your diary for 8th July. This is a big social event for the whole of our Parish and school community. It will only be a success if we attend on the day!

Today can you please bring in any items for our Bric-a-Brac stall. This stall always does well and you will recall from past years that it sells everything and anything second-hand. This can be ornaments and glassware, homeware and kitchenware, unwanted gifts of various sorts, bikes and pushchairs, antiques and curios. Now is the time to downsize! The items need to be in a saleable condition, clean and tidy. There will be a box for you to place your donations in, in the porch as you enter church, but bigger items can be left outside the door to the Romeo room in the Hall. It is not too late for Toiletries and Tombola items.

Your contributions and involvement can help make this the best fair ever!

HUGH DALY

In September, Hugh Daly will be cycling 300 miles in four days from Cork to Giant's Causeway in Ireland to raise money for Zoe's Place Baby Hospice in Coventry. If you would like to support Hugh by donating to Zoe's Place, please donate either via Hugh's Just Giving page at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Hugh-Daly1 or there are sponsorship forms at the back of church. To find out more about Zoe's Place Baby Hospice and the work that they do, their website is www.zoes-place.org.uk/coventry.

SACRED HEART PARISH HALL KEYHOLDERS

The next meeting of Hall Keyholders will be on Monday 26th June at 6.45 pm in the Elgar Room. Please note that after this date no further bookings will be accepted for July.

CHURCH NOTICEBOARD

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

FOODBANK

A new wish list for June 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.

PARISH HALL

There is an urgent need for more keyholders to open and close the Parish Hall. If you are able to help please contact Caroline Healy on 01905 779437 or Kate Dalglish on 01905 773258.

MICROPHONES

Please could Readers and all other parishioners who use the microphone at the Pulpit adjust the microphone for your height, stand closer to the microphone and project your voices. Many thanks.

CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Main Collection:

£468.67

Gift Aid: £299.50

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 270

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

**The retiring collection
for Day for Life
raised:**

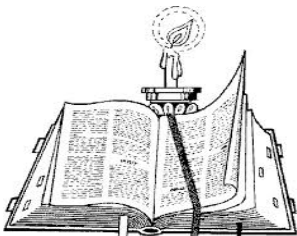
£190.14

Gift Aid: £111.90

**Thank you for your
generosity.**

REFUGEE KNITTING & UNDERWEAR APPEAL

Thank you very much for the great variety of exquisite knitted items and underwear recently donated. All were passed on to the sorting depot on Saturday 3rd June. The next collection date is yet to be arranged and will be announced in due course. Any donations can still be placed in the boxes in the entrance to church and will be gratefully received.



Next Sunday's Mass Readings

2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16;

Psalm 88;

Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10: 37-42

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.

CAFOD CAMPAIGNS DAY

LISTENING TO THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE CRY OF THE POOR: THE RESPONSE OF THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA TO POPE FRANCIS' CALL

Do join us on Tuesday 11th July from 11.00 am until 3.00 pm at St Columbans, Widney Manor Road, Solihull, B93 9AB for our CAFOD Campaigns Day. We will hear from Fr. Peter Hughes, an Irish Columban priest from County Mayo who has spent most of his life as a missionary based in Lima, Peru. Tea and coffee will be served from 10.45 am and please do bring something for a bring-and-share lunch. To confirm your place, please contact Lizzie in the Birmingham Volunteer Centre at ewignall@cafod.org.uk or on 01922 722 944.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HEDNESFORD

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hednesford in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes is on Sunday 2nd July. There will be Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing at 4.00 pm, preceded by the Holy Rosary at 3.00 pm. For further information, please see the poster on the noticeboard or contact the Parish Priest on 01543 422576 or email hednesfordpilgrimage@gmail.com.

REBOOT LIVE: UK TOUR—BIRMINGHAM

The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham and The Mercy Tour in conjunction with Chris Stefanick and Real Life Catholic proudly present REBOOT Live! Reboot Live! is a high-energy, 2 ½ hour renewal event designed to bring a brand new energy and vitality to parish communities and the Church. Reboot Live! takes place on Monday 17th July at St. Catherine of Siena, Birmingham. For further information, please email reboottouruk@gmail.com.

"It is always vain to be disturbed, since being disturbed is never of any help. Thus if the whole world were to crumble and come to an end and all things were to go wrong, it would be useless to get disturbed, for this would do more harm than good. Enduring all with tranquil and peaceful equanimity not only reaps many blessings but also helps the soul so that in these very adversities it may manage better in judging them and employing the proper remedy." (St John of the Cross)