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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
2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16;
Psalms 88;
Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10: 37-42

This Week 2nd July - 9th July (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
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
Monday 3rd July Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass	7.00 pm: SVP Meeting
Tuesday 4th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass	7.00pm: Choir Practice 7.30 pm: Bible Study Group
Wednesday 5th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Frank Rozman (HD)	10.00 am - 9.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30 pm: Justice & Peace Group
Thursday 6th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Ints. of Joel Jose (Birthday)	10.00 am: Church Cleaning
Friday 7th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass	
Saturday 8th July Feria in Ordinary Time	10.30 am Holy Rosary 11.00 am Holy Mass	10.15 - 10.45 am: Confessions 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm: Summer Fair
Sunday 9th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Retiring Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea	8.30 am Holy Mass 10.30 am People of the Parish 6.00 pm Holy Mass	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall. Piety Stall unavailable Traidcraft Stall in the Hall

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

- 8.30 am: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.
10.30 am: And he will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of his hand.
6.00pm: I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips. In the Lord my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad.
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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.

SEA SUNDAY: SUNDAY 9TH JULY

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at Sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

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.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

The next meeting of the Justice and Peace Group will be on Wednesday 5th July at 7.30 pm in Elgar Room. We will be preparing our inserts of Laudate Si, the Papal Letter on Climate Change, for the parish Newsletter and discussing other on-going concerns. Please join us, all are welcome.

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**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 pat on the back for everyone who has brought in items so far. We appreciate all the goods received so far for the Toiletries and Tombola and White Elephant stalls over the past few weeks. Keep them coming; it is not too late!

How can I continue to help?

1. Raffle tickets are still being sold after Mass on Sundays. **There are 30 prizes!** 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 forget to return your counterfoils and cash to Church or drop them off at the fair when you arrive.**
2. By continuing to provide goods for our various stalls. If you haven't yet brought anything in it is not too late. Look around at home for **toiletries, tombola items, bric-a-brac, cakes and bottles.**

As you leave church today you will be offered a paper plate. Please take one and fill it with a contribution (large or small, homemade or bought) for our cake stall. Cakes etc. can be brought to the Church Hall on Friday 7th July between 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm or on Saturday 8th July before 11.00am. They can also be brought with you to the Fair at St. Joseph's School and handed over direct to the cake stall. The cake stall is always a good fund-raiser and we will be grateful for your support once again. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to show off your cooking skills!

This Fair is our main fund-raising and social event of the year. It can only be a success if you attend! Saturday 8th July between 1.00 pm and 3.00 pm at St. Joseph's School.

CHOIR PRACTICE

The next choir practice is on Tuesday 4th July at 7.00 pm. New members are always welcome if you would like to join us.

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.

Main Collection:

£349.02

Gift Aid: £186.00

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 324

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

The retiring collection for Peter's Pence raised:

£209.24

Gift Aid: £106.50

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

Zechariah 9: 9-10

Psalms 144;

Romans 8: 9, 11-13

Matthew 11: 25-30

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.

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.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Celebrate the centenary of Fatima this November with fellow pilgrims from the Diocese. Departing Sunday 26th November, spend four nights in a 4* hotel on a half board basis. Flights from Birmingham. Early bird offer of £485 available until Tuesday 15th August To find out more visit aglowpilgrimages.com/Fatima or call 0800 689 4792.

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.