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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

Isaiah 55: 10-11

Psalm 64;

Romans 8: 18-23

Matthew 13: 1-23

This Week 16th July - 23rd July (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Sunday 16th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am Vincenza Eaton RIP (MF) 10.30 am People of the Parish 6.00 pm Gerard Wynne (JM)	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall. Piety Stall in the hall Traidcraft Stall unavailable
Monday 17th July Memorial of St. Kenelm, Prince of Mercia	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm: SVP Meeting
Tuesday 18th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Moira Rogers RIP	7.30 pm: Bible Study Group
Wednesday 19th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mary Lynn (ML & R)	10.00 am - 9.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 20th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass	10.30 am: Leavers' Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Friday 21st July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Francis McCabe (GM)	
Saturday 22nd July Feast of St. Mary Magdalene	10.30 am Holy Rosary 11.00 am Christine King RIP (GM)	10.15 - 10.45 am: Confessions
Sunday 23rd July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am Frances Veale RIP (AM) 10.30 am Holy Mass 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: **Some seed fell into rich soil, and
produced its crop.**

6.00pm: **Let the Lord enter in, he is the king of glory. Let the
Lord enter! Let the Lord enter! Enter into your
heart!**

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.

RECENT DEAD

Your prayers are asked for **Joan Eileen Smith** who died recently. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. The Funeral Service will be on Thursday 27th July at 11.30 am followed by the burial at 12.30 pm at St. Mary's Churchyard. Please also remember her family members and friends in your kind thoughts and prayers.

SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to all those parishioners who donated raffle prizes and other items, helped with stalls and counting or supported the event by attending on the day. The total amount raised was £3031.41. After deducting £196.56 expenses, the net total to be shared between the Sacred Heart Church and St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School is £2834.85, £1417.42 each.

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.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There is a new rota available for the period from Sunday 6th August 2017 until Sunday 12th November 2017 that will be distributed via email. A few copies are available at the back of church for those who are not on the distribution list. If you are unable to take your turn on the rota, please arrange to swap with someone else. If there are any problems or if anyone would like to join the Readers' and Eucharistic Ministers' Rota, please speak to Father Vincent. Many thanks.

PARISH SECRETARY

During the school summer holidays, my working days and hours may vary from usual and I will be out of the office from Monday 7th August until Friday 18th August inclusive. If I am unavailable and you need to speak to someone urgently please contact Caroline Healy on 01905 779437 for any queries relating to the Parish Hall and Father Vincent SCJ for everything else. Many thanks, Kate Dalglish.

OUR LADY'S ROSARY GROUP, HOLY CROSS CHURCH, WHITWICK

31ST ROSARY RALLY: SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2017

You are warmly invited to join in our 31st Rosary Rally at Mount St. Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire. The rally commences with Mass at 2.00 pm; the Principal Celebrant is the Rt. Rev. Dom Erik Varden. For the full programme for the day please see the poster on the noticeboard. For further information please contact Mrs. A Gartland at anne.gartland@yahoo.co.uk or on 01530 451007

BIRMINGHAM CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

This year is the 30th Anniversary Conference and the theme is *"They will know WE are Christians by OUR love"* with speakers Fr. Chris Thomas, Michelle Moran and Bruce Yocum. The Conference takes place from 1.00 pm on Monday 7th August until 1.00 pm on Friday 11th August at St. John's Hotel, 651 Warwick Road, Solihull, B91 1AT. Day visitors are welcome; registration opens at 9.00 am each morning. Further information can be found in the leaflets at the back of Church.

ST. CHAD'S PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2017

Bishop Michael Ipgrave, Bishop of Lichfield, and Archbishop Bernard Longley invite parishioners to participate in a pilgrim walk from St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham to Lichfield Cathedral, approximately 18 miles. This is not a sponsored event but an ecumenical initiative which will allow for people to take part in a stage of the walk if you feel that the whole distance is too much. The route will move from St. Chad's, along arranged canal paths, emerging at Perry Common then onward through Sutton Park and Little Aston. This walk is open to all; further details to follow soon.

CAFOD TALK

There will be a CAFOD talk on Monday 18th September from 10.30 am until 12 noon at St. George's Parish Hall, Worcester. Refreshments will be available from 10.00 am. Clare Dixon, Head of CAFOD's work in Latin America and the Caribbean, will be speaking about CAFOD's work with partner organisations in Latin America.

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.

SACRED HEART PARISH HALL KEYHOLDERS

The next meeting of Hall Keyholders will be on Monday 24th July at 6.45 pm in the Romero Room. Please note that after this date no further bookings will be accepted for August.

FATHER HUDSON'S CARE

Please see the newsletter on the noticeboard for an update from Father Hudson's care.

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.

TRANSPORT TO 10.30 AM MASS: HELP REQUIRED!

Is anyone able to help Sally McCool by giving her a lift from Cutnall Green to the 10.30 am Mass on Sundays.

Please speak to Fr. Vincent if you are able to help. Many thanks.

FOODBANK

A new wish list for July 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.

Main Collection:**£211.13****Gift Aid: £256.80****Mass Attendance****Last Sunday: 242****Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.****The retiring collection
for Apostleship of the
Sea raised:****£364.50****Thank you for your
generosity.****REFUGEE KNITTING &
UNDERWEAR APPEAL**

Any donations can be
placed in the boxes in the
entrance to church and
will be gratefully
received.

**Next Sunday's Mass
Readings***Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19**Psalms 85;**Romans 8: 26-27**Matthew 13: 24-43***ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK**

The Annual Sponsored Walk in aid of the Sacred Heart Missionary Work in India will take place in the Sandwell Valley on Saturday 30th September from 1.30 pm. Brother Patrick has decided to join the sponsored walk; if you would like to support this fund raising effort, there is a sponsorship form available at the back of church to sponsor and support him. If you would like to walk in the Sandwell Valley, more sponsorship forms are available at the back of church. Please join Brother Patrick to support the Sacred Heart Missionary work. For further details please speak to Fr. Vincent or Brother Patrick. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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 visit their website at 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.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA ENGLAND AND WALES

This year the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco will be travelling around the country, visiting various cathedrals, abbeys and churches. 2017 is the Centenary year of the Fatima message, which was given by the Blessed Virgin between May and October 1917. The Statue and Relics will be visiting St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham on Saturday 29th July and Sunday 30th July 2017. For further details please see the poster on the noticeboard.

*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.*