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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
Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40;
Psalm 32;
Romans 8: 14-17;
Matthew 28: 16-20

This Week 27th May - 3rd June (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Sunday 27th May Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Year B	8.30 am Irene Murphy RIP (Sacred Heart Ladies) 10.30 am Harry Remedios (KA) 6.00 pm John Mason (MM)	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Traidcraft Stall in the hall 12 Noon: Baptism
Monday 28th May Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00 am Ints. of Gabriel McAlinden (CS)	
Tuesday 29th May Solemnity of Dedication of the Church	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am David Veale - sick (AM)	
Wednesday 30th May Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Special Intention (SD)	10.00 am - 9.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 31st May Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Gabriel McAlinden (AM)	
Friday 1st June Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am James O'Shea (KO) 11.00 am Requiem Mass	
Saturday 2nd June Feria in Ordinary Time	10.30 am Holy Rosary 11.00 am Holy Mass	10.15 am - 10.45 am: Confessions 12 Noon: Baptism
Sunday 3rd June Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Year B	8.30 am Ints. of Alex Taylor (EL) 10.30 am Ints of Fr. Tom SCJ 6.00pm People of the Parish	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Piety Stall in the hall

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**8.30 am & 10.30 am: Happy the people the Lord has chosen
as his own.**

**6.00 pm: The word of God is more desired than gold; the word
of God is sweeter than honey. Light to our eyes, the
Lord's command is clear; greater than gold: the
message of eternal life.**

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, Beryl Hill, Louise Hill, Marie Hopkins, Julia Howles, Alan Hurst, Michael James, Mike Jennings, Eileen Kilminster, Billy Lydon, Kevin McCorry, Jackie McLean, Rob O'Sullivan, Liz Prakash, Rosemarie Preece, Barbara Quigley, James Regan, Michael Sheridan, Bob Shuck, Jacky Smith, Anne & Philip Smith, Sarah Trueman, Ann Turton, Jim Tustain, David Veale, Mary Wallace, Breda Wightman, Mark Wightman, Richard Wightman, Brigid Yates and Fr. Tom's sister, Maura.

RECENT DEAD

Your prayers are asked for Cornelius Cronin who died recently. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. The Requiem Mass will be at 11.00 am on Friday 1st June followed by a burial at St. Mary's Church at 12 noon. Please also remember his family members and friends in your kind thoughts and prayers.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish family and into the Universal Church **Rowan Duffy-Bester** who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today and also **James Joseph Argue** who will received the Sacrament on Saturday. Please keep them and their parents in your kind thoughts and prayers.

PARISH SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

We hope to arrange a Parish Summer Garden Party in the Parish Hall and gardens (weather permitting) on Saturday 30th June 2018 from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. The garden party will have some elements of the Summer Fair, tombola, cake stall, toiletries etc., so you don't go home empty handed. This will be a great time to socialise with your fellow parishioners and friends. Please join in and support us to make this Parish Garden Party a success. Please reserve this date in your diaries. Further updates to follow soon.

SACRED HEART FEAST: FRIDAY 8TH JUNE

It is with great joy that the community of the Sacred Heart Parish celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart once again this year. The Feast Day Mass will be at 7.00 pm, led by Principal Celebrant and Preacher Rev. Fr. Enrico Frigerio SCJ, regional Superior. This will be followed by tea and coffee in the Parish Hall. Please reserve this date in your diaries to receive blessings of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please note that due to Fr. Vincent's unexpected trip to India and lack of time the parish social on the Feast Day will not take place this year. Fr. Vincent offers his assurances that this will resume for the Feast Day next year. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless you and your families.

GRAND SUMMER RAFFLE

We will launch our Grand Summer Raffle shortly, but first we need your support. In the past parishioners have been very generous in donating prizes for our raffles and we appeal to you, once again to see what you can provide. Our summer raffle is always a fun way to bring in a large amount of money to help with the overheads of the parish. There will be a clipboard at the back of church for you to note down any prizes you are able to provide or promise. You can also leave any prizes with Father Vincent or Brother Patrick. **Let's make this the best ever!**

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: ASHRAY - OUR MILLENNIUM PROJECT

For those of you who missed the talk on Ashray earlier in the year there is a second opportunity to hear it on Friday 15th June at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome and again there will be no collection and admission is free. We look forward to seeing those of you who were unable to attend last time. Please contact John and Gina Pilley at ashraydroitwich@gmail.com or on 07914 920298 for further information.

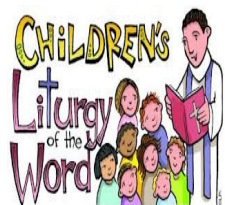
"A YEAR WITH THE CATECHISM: 365 DAY READING PLAN"

In the 1990s we were encouraged to buy a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Now a 365 day reading plan has just been published by CTS, priced at £12.95. This new book "brings the treasures of the Catechism to aspiring readers in manageable, bite-sized pieces. Each day a brief reflection breaks open the selected text, explains unfamiliar terms, and unlocks the spiritual and pastoral meaning". There are posters about the Catechism and this book in the church porch. If you would like to see or order a copy, please contact Paul Ingram on 01905 778053.

MISSIO - RED BOXES

It's the first collection for 2018. I would be grateful if you could kindly bring in your boxes to Church at your convenience until **Sunday 3rd June**. In the last year, members of the Red Box family in our Parish have raised a fantastic **£1,061.13**. **Thank you!** Please see "Thank you Poster" at the back of the church. Our sisters and brothers around the world continue to need our support. Please continue to support the work of the Red Box. If you don't already have a Red Box at home, or would like information on other ways to give to the Red Box, you can visit mission.org.uk or please contact Maria at goreticruz@msn.com or on 07525 087415. Thank you again.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



New volunteers are needed to help with Children's Liturgy during the 10.30 am Mass on Sundays. Please consider joining this rota. Sufficient support is needed to keep Children's Liturgy up and running. The number of volunteers is now at a critically low level and if additional help is not found the group may cease. If you are interested, please speak to Shelagh Young or contact the Parish Office.

PARISH COUNCIL AGM

The Parish Council AGM is on Wednesday 13th June at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to attend. Further details to follow.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DROITWICH AGM

This year's AGM will take place on Wednesday 6th June at 7.30pm at the Methodist Church, Worcester Rd. The new Methodist Minister, Rev. Gary Molver, will be talking about the Church in his homeland, South Africa. Everyone is welcome to come along.

ENGLAND AND ROME: ANGLO- PAPAL RELATIONS C1350 TO 1870

Please see the poster on the noticeboard for details of this one-day conference from 10.45 am until 4.00 pm on Monday 25th June at Cathedral House, Birmingham. The day is organised by the Archdiocese of Birmingham Historical Commission and costs £20.00 (including buffet lunch).

Main Collection:

£284.49

Gift Aid: £229.23

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 302

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Additional gift aid donation for Catholic Communications: £20.00

Thank you for your generosity.

FOODBANK

A new wish list for May 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 continued generosity.

DROITWICH SVP

Sacred Heart SVP can be contacted on 0777 292 7535 or at droitwichsvp@googlemail.com.



Next Sunday's Mass

Readings

Exodus 24: 3-8;

Psalms 115;

Hebrews 9: 11-15;

Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

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.

PAX CHRISTI ANNUAL GATHERING

The Annual Gathering will take place on Saturday 2nd June from 10.30 am until 4.30 pm at Our Lady and St. Patrick's Church Hall, Launder Street, Nottingham, NG2 1JQ. For further information please see the flyer on the noticeboard. All are welcome. The Annual Report from Pax Christi is also at the back of church if you would like to read it.

ANNUAL NOVENA AND PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS, MARYVALE

Please see the poster at the back of church for details of the Annual Novena and Pilgrimage to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Maryvale. If you would like any further information please contact Maryvale House on 0121 360 8118.

CHARITY KNITTING

A massive thank you once again for the beautiful items crafted with such care. Your generosity never ceases to amaze me! The knitting will be so gratefully received by the refugees in the camps. The next collection date is on Saturday 2nd June. Donations of wool, buttons, needles and patterns are always gratefully received and can be placed in the box at the church entrance.

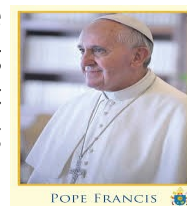
REFUGEE UNDERWEAR COLLECTION

Yet another thank you for your continual support; your kindness and generosity is overwhelming. There is always a desperate need for NEW children's and small to medium adult underwear, tights and socks. These items will also be collected on Saturday 2nd June.

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THE OBLIGATION OF JUSTICE BETWEEN THE GENERATIONS

Once we start to think about the kind of world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently: we realise that the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others. It also belongs to those who will follow us, it is on loan to each generation which must then hand it on to the next. What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us? Children who are now growing. Leaving an inhabitable planet to future generations is first and foremost, up to us, we may well be leaving debris, desolation and filth. (160)



POPE FRANCIS