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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

Exodus 24: 3-8;

Psalm 115;

Hebrews 9: 11-15;

Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

This Week 3rd June - 10th June (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
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
Monday 4th June Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Ints. of Kevin Larkin (EL)	12.30 pm - 2.30 pm: Community Meal 7.00 pm: SVP Group Meeting
Tuesday 5th June Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Communion Service	6.30 pm: FHC Rehearsal (Sacred Heart Church)
Wednesday 6th June Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Communion Service	10.00 am - 9.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 7th June Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mills Family (DM)	
Friday 8th June Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	7.00 pm Sacred Heart Feast Day Mass	
Saturday 9th June Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	11.00 am First Holy Communion Mass	
Sunday 10th June Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	8.30 am Isabella Read RIP (MM) 10.30 am People of the Parish 6.00pm Ints. of Fr Tom SCJ	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Traidcraft Stall in the hall

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Cynthia Sharkey

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**8.30 am & 10.30 am: The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call
on the Lord's name.**

6.00 pm: Hymn 865 - Here I am Lord

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.

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.

PARISH SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

Our Parish Garden Party is on Saturday 30th June. We need your help!

You will be asking yourself "how can I help?" We are organising only three stalls as the emphasis will be on the social side and an excellent afternoon tea. We do need stock for these stalls though. Time is short! Can you please motivate yourself for **urgent and speedy action** to bring in items for the following stalls:

1. **The tombola stall.** Unwanted gifts, bottles and cans both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, anything new that will look attractive on the stall.
2. **The toiletries stall.** Item for both men and women but they must be in new condition. Let's make our stall a rival for Boots this year!
3. **Our Cake stall.** Don't start baking yet though! You will be offered paper plates the Sunday before the Garden Party date. Now might be the time to look through your recipe book to decide what you can make.

Please note that there will not be a Bric-a-Brac stall this year.

Our Parish Garden Party will not be a success unless you are there on the day. Please reserve the date in your diary. Raffle tickets will be available after all Masses today.

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!**

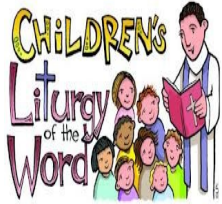
A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: ASHRAY - OUR MILLENNIUM PROJECT

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS & GIFTS

First Holy Communion Cards are available for sale in the card stand at the back of church. FHC gifts such as missals, bibles, rosaries etc. are available for sale at the Piety Stall after 8.30 am and 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 3rd June. If further help is required please contact Paul Ingram on 01905 778053.

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.

SATURDAY 9TH JUNE

Due to the First Holy Communion Mass, there will be no Holy Rosary or Confessions on Saturday 9th June.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Draft minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 23rd May are available on the noticeboard at the back of church. Anyone who would like to be sent a copy by email please contact Jenny Leonard on 01905 775596 or Fr. Vincent SCJ.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The Justice and Peace Group will be attending the Churches Together AGM on Wednesday 6th June in place of their normal monthly meeting. This includes the address by the Methodist Minister on the Church in South Africa.

TEA AND COFFEE: 10.30 AM MASS

Due to family commitments the people on the tea and coffee rota are unable to be at Mass this morning. Is anyone able to help serve refreshments in the Parish Hall after the 10.30 am Mass today? Thank you. Fr. Vincent SCJ.

*Our children
are receiving
their First
Holy
Communion
on
Saturday.
Please pray
for them and
their families.*



SACRED HEART PARISH MEETING

There will be a Cheese and Wine evening on Wednesday 13th June at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. This evening will include the Parish Council AGM. If you have any ideas or issues to raise please speak to Fr. Vincent or Jenny Leonard before Sunday 10th June. All are welcome to attend.

Main Collection:

£249.80

Gift Aid: £227.10

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 295

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

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.

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

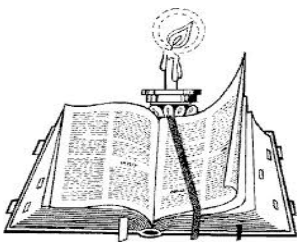
Please see the poster at the back of church for details of the Annual Novena and Pilgrimage to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Maryvale. If you would like any further information please contact Maryvale House on 0121 360 8118.

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).

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.



Next Sunday's Mass

Readings

Genesis 3: 9-15;

Psalms 129;

2 Corinthians 4: 13 -

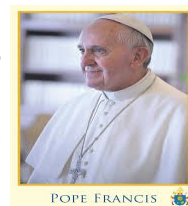
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Mark 3: 20-35

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OUR WASTEFULNESS HAS RESULTS

The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity that our present lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes such as those which already occur now in local areas. We should think ourselves accountable for this to those who will have to endure the consequences. Our difficulty in taking this seriously has much to do with decline in morals and principles which has come together with the deterioration of the environment. Wasteful consumption in homes and families is linked to our inability to consider those who remain excluded from development. Let us not only keep the poor of the future in mind, but also today's poor, who life on earth is brief and who cannot keep on waiting. (161/162)



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