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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

Acts 13: 14, 43-52;
Psalm 99;
Apocalypse 7: 9, 14-17
John 10: 27-30

This Week 12th May - 19th May (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Sunday 12th May Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C Retiring Collection for the Clergy Training Fund	8.30 am Tony Burrows RIP (AB) 10.30 am Rita Horne RIP (BB) 6.00 pm Holy Mass	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Piety Stall available
Monday 13th May Easter Feria	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Julie Glossop & Barry Coce (BB)	12.30 pm - 2.00 pm: Community Meal 7.00 pm: SVP Meeting
Tuesday 14th May Feast of St. Michael Garicoits	7.00 pm Linda Hartley (AH)	
Wednesday 15th May Easter Feria	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Violet Duffy RIP (MS)	10.00 am - 9.00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 7.30 pm: Sacred Heart Ladies Group AGM
Thursday 16th May Easter Feria	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass	
Friday 17th May Easter Feria	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Rita Horne RIP (PW)	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm: Adoration and Devotion to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 18th May Easter Feria	9.00 am Morning Prayer 11.00 am David Veale RIP (AM)	10.15 am- 10.45 am: Confessions 11.00 am: Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing 12 Noon (after Mass): Church Tour
Sunday 19th May Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C	8.30 am Sheila Mordey RIP (EK) 10.30 am Patricia Glover RIP (CL) 6.00 pm Terry Poulten (BB)	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Traidcraft Stall available 12.30 pm: Baptism

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**SAFEGUARDING
REPRESENTATIVES**

Gerry Ceclich
Cynthia Sharkey

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

8.30 am, 10.30 am & 6.00 pm: We are his people, the sheep of
his flock.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Please pray for all our parishioners, and/or their friends and relatives, who
are unwell:

Ralph & Milly Arnold, Mary Arulandhu, Barbara Conway, Patrick Cussen,
Eileen Dalton, Delores Delaney, Alan Francis, Joan Graham, Beryl Hill, Alan
Hurst, John Jennings, Sue Nixon, Rosemarie Preece, Michael Sheridan,
Aidan Skinner, Jacky Smith, Breda Wightman, Mark Wightman, Richard
Wightman, Monsignor Graham Wilkinson & Brigid Yates.

**Due to the new data regulations (GDPR), the Archdiocese have requested
that we do not list names unless we have the consent of the individual. If
you would like your name to be included in this list please contact
Fr. George SCJ or Kate Dalglish. Please note that the newsletter is also
placed on the parish website. Thank you for your understanding.**

FR. GEORGE SCJ

Fr. George SCJ is away for a Mission Appeal today. Fr. Enrico will be
covering all Masses.

SECOND COLLECTION

Today there will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund. This
helps support the formation of men training for the Priesthood and the
Permanent Diaconate. Your kindness will ensure that we have the resources
to train ministers for the Church both today and into the future. The fund
also supports ongoing formation for clergy.

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL GARICOITS

Tuesday 14th May is the Feast of St. Michael Garicoits, the founder of the
Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers. All are invited for the Feast Day Mass at
7.00 pm, followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. There will be no
Morning Prayer or Morning Mass on this day.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION

The Centenary Celebration will begin on Friday 28th June with the Feast of
the Sacred Heart. The Solemn Mass will begin at 7.00 pm followed by a
fellowship meal and entertainment. It will be greatly appreciated if you
could come forward with some entertainment for the programme on this
evening. Donations would be gratefully received to help cover the expense
of the celebration.

SVP: CARPETS AND COOKER REQUIRED!!

The SVP have a client in need of carpets and an electric cooker. If you have
such items to spare (clean and not too badly worn, please), do get in touch
and we will try to match what you are offering with what we require. If you
are able to help, please contact kevin.elizabeth@btinternet.com or
alternatively, give your name to Brother Patrick and we will get in touch
with you. Thank you.

REFUGEE ITEMS

Thank you so much for the exquisite knitted and crocheted items donated this month. Also, once again a special thank you to the ladies who sent in the gorgeous blankets, scarf and glove sets and packaged them so beautifully. Also another very special thank you to the ladies who regularly knit such vast quantities of beautiful hats and scarves. These items will be so treasured by the people in the camps. As mentioned previously there will be no May collection; please keep knitting for the collection on Saturday 1st June.

SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP

Another year has flown by and so it is once again time for our Annual General Meeting. This is on Wednesday 15th May from 7.30 pm until 9.30 pm in the Parish Hall so please make a real effort to join us as there are a lot of important decisions to be made. As an 'enticement' there will also be some nice cake to accompany the tea/coffee.

SUMMER CAMP 2019

A week packed with dynamic talks, adrenaline filled activities and powerful moments of prayer! Join over 200 young people who come to Alton Castle each year for the best camp ever! Open to all 12-18 year olds, this week is a life-changing experience not to be missed! Choose from one of two weeks: 4th-8th August or 11th-15th August 2019. For more information visit www.bcys.co.uk or email beccy.roseman@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk.

JOB VACANCIES

Please see the noticeboard for details of two job vacancies. The first position is an Administrative Assistant with the Archdiocese of Birmingham and the second position is an Office Administrator with the Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION - WORCESTER CIRCLE

The next meeting will be on Thursday 16th May at 7.30 pm at St. George's Parish Hall, Worcester. Judith Champ will be speaking on *The History and the Identity of the Contemporary Priesthood in England and Wales*. All are welcome; non-members £3.00. The Newman Association summer outing is on Thursday 27th June. There are a few places left for the guided tours of Baddesley Clinton House and Harvington Hall. Further details from Heather Down on 01905 21535 or email: hcdownd@gmail.com

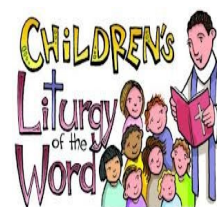
A THOUGHT FROM THE HOLY FATHER

"Each one of us is a small stone, but in Jesus' hands we participate in the building of the Church. All of us, in as much as small, have been made "living stones", because when Jesus takes the stone in His hands, He makes it His, He makes it alive, full of life by the Holy Spirit, full of life from His love and thus we have a place and a mission in the Church: She is a community of life, made up of very many stones, all different, which from one edifice in the sign of fraternity and communion"

Pope Francis -August 27,2017

FOODBANK & REFUGEE COLLECTION ITEMS

Please leave the food and clothing you bring for these collections in the wooden cupboards in the church porch where it says **FOOD BANK** or **CLOTHING**. Please do not leave them outside.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be Children's Liturgy on the following Sundays during the 10.30 am Mass:
Sunday 12th May,
Sunday 19th May,
Sunday 9th June,
Sunday 16th June,
Sunday 23rd June,
Sunday 30th June,
Sunday 7th July,
Sunday 14th July.

FOODBANK

Foodbank have written to thank all parishioners for your donations given during the last quarter. The thank you letter and poster are on the noticeboard.

Main Collection:

£215.40

Gift Aid: £351.07

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 284

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM NEWSLETTER

There are two copies of
the latest newsletter
from the Archdiocese at
the back of church.

DROITWICH SVP

Sacred Heart SVP can
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Next Sunday's Mass

Readings

Acts 14: 21-27;

Psalm 14;

Apocalypse 21: 1-5

John 13: 31-35

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.

MARRIAGE WEEK UK: MONDAY 13TH MAY UNTIL SUNDAY 19TH MAY

Marriage Week UK begins on Monday 13th May. Please visit <https://marriage-week.org.uk/> for further information and/or see the posters on the noticeboard for details of forthcoming evenings.

REDDITCH CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

We are meeting at Sacred Heart and Saint Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church in Droitwich at 12 noon on Saturday 18th May for a guided tour of the church. Anyone wishing to join us will be welcome; we are bringing a packed lunch.

DIRECTION FOR OUR TIMES

The *Heaven Speaks* booklets, covering 20 topics, are available in the church porch. They cost £1.40 each and you are asked to pay that if you can - but do not be deterred from taking a booklet if you believe it will be of help to you or another and you cannot afford the full amount. They were given by locution to Anne, a Lay Apostle of Jesus the Returning King, by Jesus, Mary and various saints. There is a wall box labelled **DIRECTION FOR OUR TIMES** for the money. Placed at the back of the church there are larger books, written by Anne under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, available to be borrowed.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES DIOCESAN SHRINE HEDNESFORD

50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE

Please see the poster on the noticeboard for details of the 50th Anniversary Pilgrimage on Saturday 6th July and Sunday 7th July. For further information please contact Fr. Jeremy Howard at lol.hednesford@gmail.com or on 01543 422576.

10TH NATIONAL DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE

Please see the poster on the noticeboard for further details of this pilgrimage and a full programme for the day. For further information, including details of coaches and how to book, please visit www.divinemercyapostolate.co.uk or contact 020 8998 0925 or email info@divinemercy.org.uk.

SAVE THE DATE

Please note the following date in your diaries:

Saturday 8th June 2019

First Holy Communion Reconciliation (Parish Group) at 9.30 am

Saturday 22nd June 2019

First Holy Communion Mass at 11.00 am

Friday 28th June 2019

Parish Centenary Celebrations begin