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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 15: 1-2, 22-29;
Psalm 66;
Apocalypse 21: 10-14, 22-23
John 14: 23-29

This Week 26th May - 2nd June (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Sunday 26th May Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C	8.30 am Rita Home RIP (MT) 10.30 am Xenia Kinnaird RIP (SH) 6.00 pm Terry Poulten (BB)	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Piety Stall available
Monday 27th May Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	10.00 am Private Intention (C & PI)	
Tuesday 28th May Easter Feria	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass	7.00 pm: Choir Practice
Wednesday 29th May Solemnity of Dedication	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass	10.00 am - 9.00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Day of Prayer for Vocations
Thursday 30th May Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass 7.00 pm Holy Mass	
Friday 31st May Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm: Adoration and Devotion to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 1st June Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr	10.30 am Holy Rosary 11.00 am Holy Mass	10.15 am- 10.45 am: Confessions
Sunday 2nd June Seventh Sunday of Easter Year C Retiring Collection for Catholic Communications	8.30 am Stella O'Regan RIP (EK) 10.30 am Private Intention (FO) 6.00 pm Holy Mass	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Traidcraft Stall available

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

8.30 am & 10.30 am: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all
the peoples praise you.

6.00 pm: Cry out with joy to God all the Earth. Please repeat
the phrase the cantor sings. AK23.

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.**

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. Tickets for this celebration will be issued as a maximum
of 100 people can be seated in the Parish Hall. These are available after
each Mass on Sundays and from the Presbytery during the week.

A DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On Wednesday 29th May we have a day of Adoration for vocation to the
Priesthood and Religious Life from 10.00 am until 9.00 pm.

CHURCHES TOGETHER AGM: WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE AT 7.30 PM

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CENTRE, DROITWICH

At the AGM there will be a vote on the Charity status of
CTiD. Trustees recommend that CTiD cease being a Charity, seeing this as
an opportunity to be more open and informal, so allowing more people to
get involved. There will be a time for chat and refreshments after the
meeting. Everyone is welcome.

CHOIR PRACTICE

The next choir practice is on Tuesday 28th May at 7.00 pm. New members
are always welcome if you would like to join us.

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 KNITTING

Thank you once again for your continual support of this venture. There is a vast quantity of wool in the church entrance, please take some to help defray your costs. Donations of the same are always welcome. A very special thank you to the person who knitted so many beautiful baby jumpers this month, they will be treasured by the mothers in the camps. Please keep knitting for the collection on Saturday 1st June.

OTHER REFUGEE ITEMS

Thank you so much for the various items donated recently. We have limited storage space, so if your items do not fit in the cupboard could you please inform one of the clergy so they can be stored away safely. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Draft minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 8th 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.

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.

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 olol.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.

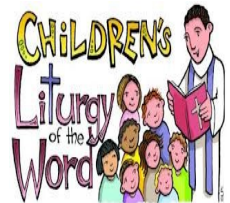
A THOUGHT FROM THE HOLY FATHER

"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 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. Also on the noticeboard is the Visitor Information for 2018-2019 and a new wish list.

Main Collection:

£156.04

Gift Aid: £292.70

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 273

Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.

**Additional gift aid
donation for the
Clergy Training Fund**

Gift Aid: £40.00

Thank you for your
generosity.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM NEWSLETTER

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

CAFOD

There are two thank
you letters from CAFOD
on the noticeboard.



Next Sunday's Mass

Readings

Acts 7: 55-60;

Psalms 96;

Apocalypse 22: 12-14,
16-17

John 17: 20-26

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.

STORIES FROM THE HOLY LAND: CAFOD MEETING FOR KIDDERMINSTER DEANERY VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS

This meeting is at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Community Centre, Rock Hill, Bromsgrove on Friday 21st June from 7.00 pm until 8.30 pm, followed by a bring-and-share supper. Teas and Coffees will be served from 6.45 pm. An exciting opportunity to hear from our Step into the Gap volunteer, Caroline Collins, about her visit to the Holy Land, to encounter CAFOD projects, partners and communities supported there. We'll also have a look at our exciting new ambition No One Beyond Reach and our climate change campaign, 'Our Common Home'. All are welcome. To book your place please email ewignall@cafod.org.uk or contact 01922 722944.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland departing on Saturday 14th September 2019. The cost is £599.00 per person sharing. This price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage from Manchester or Liverpool, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment/ guided tours included. WCHR rooms on request. Single room supplement £100. For further information contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

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

Sacred Heart Feast Day: Parish Centenary Celebrations begin

Saturday 13th July 2019

Summer Garden Party