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## SACRED HEART & ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

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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 7: 55-60;*  
*Psalm 96;*  
*Apocalypse 22: 12-14, 16-17*  
*John 17: 20-26*

This Week 2nd June - 9th June (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
<b>Sunday 2nd June</b> <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Year C</b> Retiring Collection for Catholic Communications	8.30 am Stella O'Regan RIP (EK) 10.30 am Private Intention (FO) 6.00 pm People of the Parish	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Traidcraft Stall available 12 Noon: Baptism
<b>Monday 3rd June</b> Memorial of Ss. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	<b>9.00 am Morning Prayer</b> 9.15 am Private Intention (P & CI)	12.30 pm - 2.00 pm Community Meal 1.30 pm: Church Tour (Private Group) 7.00 pm: SVP Meeting
<b>Tuesday 4th June</b> Easter Feria	<b>9.00 am Morning Prayer</b> 9.15 am Intentions of Kevin Larkin (EL)	6.30 pm: FHC Meeting at St. Joseph's School
<b>Wednesday 5th June</b> Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr	<b>9.00 am Morning Prayer</b> 9.15 am Private Intention - Anniversary (GM)	<b>10.00 am - 9.00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.</b>
<b>Thursday 6th June</b> Easter Feria	<b>9.00 am Morning Prayer</b> 9.15 am Holy Mass	
<b>Friday 7th June</b> Easter Feria	<b>9.00 am Morning Prayer</b> 9.15 am Holy Mass	<b>7.00 pm - 8.00 pm: Adoration and Devotion to the Sacred Heart</b>
<b>Saturday 8th June</b> Easter Feria	<b>10.30 am Holy Rosary</b> 11.00 am Nixon Family (BB)	9.30 am FHC Reconciliation (Parish Group) 10.15 am- 10.45 am: Confessions
<b>Sunday 9th June</b> <b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b> <b>Year C</b>	8.30 am Isabella Read RIP (MM) 10.30 am Special Intention - Thanksgiving (AM) 6.00 pm Terry Poulten (CM)	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Piety Stall available

## **SACRED HEART COMMUNITY**

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Bro. Patrick Leighton SCJ

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## **SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES**

Gerry Ceclich  
Cynthia Sharkey

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**8.30 am & 10.30 am:** The Lord is king, most high above all the  
earth.

**6.00 pm:** In your love remember me. 15 AK.

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## **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, Paul 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.**

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## **BAPTISM**

We welcome into our parish family and into the Universal Church a  
child who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today. Please keep this  
child and its parents in your kind thoughts and prayers.

## **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: SUNDAY 2ND JUNE**

On this day Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who  
work in communications, particularly for those who are responsible for  
communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country. The  
communications office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and  
Wales supports the bishops and the Church more widely in promoting the  
Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. Please pray for  
those who work in the media and help us continue this work through  
contributing generously to the collection today. There are prayer cards  
available at the back of church.

## **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.

## **SUMMER GARDEN PARTY: SATURDAY 13TH JULY**

The Parish Summer Garden Party in the Parish Hall and gardens (weather  
permitting) will be on Saturday 13th July from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. The  
garden party will have some stalls, 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. Raffle Tickets will be on sale after all  
Masses. Any donations of prizes for the raffle will be gratefully received.  
There is a clipboard at the back of church for you to note any prizes you are  
able to provide. Many thanks for your support.

## **FR. GEORGE MATHEW SCJ**

Fr. George is away from the Parish today to make an appeal on behalf of the Sacred Heart Missions. In his absence Fr. Enrico SCJ will be saying all Masses.

### **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.

### **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](http://www.bcys.co.uk) or email [beccy.roseman@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](mailto: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 [lol.hednesford@gmail.com](mailto:lol.hednesford@gmail.com) or on 01543 422576.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

The first available date for Mass Intention requests for the 8.30 am Mass is currently Sunday 21st July. We make every effort to accommodate Mass Intentions on the dates requested however this is not always possible due to prior bookings or late changes to the daily Mass schedule. When submitting a Mass Intention request, please could you provide a phone number or email address so that we can contact you if needed. Due to GDPR regulations, with the exception of deceased individuals, we are unable to publish names unless the Request for Mass Intention Form at the back of church is completed. If we do not have a form the Intention will be listed in the newsletter and stated at Mass as Private Intention.

### **SVP: CARPETS AND COOKER REQUIRED!!**

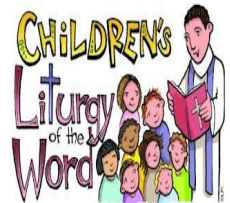
The SVP have a client in need of carpets and an electric cooker. If you have such items to spare (clean and not too badly worn, please), do get in touch and we will try to match what you are offering with what we require. If you are able to help, please contact [kevin.elizabeth@btinternet.com](mailto:kevin.elizabeth@btinternet.com)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

### **CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

If your child is currently in Year 5 or above and you would like to have your child prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please could you contact Fr. George SCJ as soon as possible. There will be an initial meeting for parish children, time and date to be confirmed, prior to any meetings at St. Joseph's and the Confirmation Commitment Mass.

## **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.

### **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<sup>3</sup>.

**Main Collection:**

**£181.72**

**Gift Aid: £255.50**

**Mass Attendance**

**Last Sunday: 255**

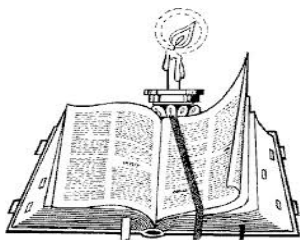
**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**

### **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.

### **CAFOD**

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



### **Next Sunday's Mass**

#### **Readings**

*Acts 2: 1-11;*

*Psalms 103;*

*1 Corinthians 12: 3-7,  
12-13*

*John 20: 19-23*

*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](mailto:ewignall@cafod.org.uk) or contact 01922 722944.

### **DIRECTION FOR OUR TIMES**

Jesus is giving Anne, who lives in County Cavan in Ireland, a series of 12 locutions supporting us in the challenges of our present times. Copies of the six received so far are available at the back of the church. Any enquiries to Iain and Marie Martin on 01905 798130.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland departing on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

### **ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM NEWSLETTER**

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

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Please note the following date in your diaries:

**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