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BETHARRAM

## 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

*Genesis 14: 18-20;*

*Psalm 109;*

*1 Corinthians 11: 23-26;*

*Luke 9: 11-17*

This Week 23rd June - 30th June (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
<b>Sunday 23rd June</b> <b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b> <b>Year C</b> Retiring Collection for Survive-Miva	8.30 am Bernadette Duffy RIP (MT) 10.30 am Ella Patterson (MT) 6.00 pm People of the Parish	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Piety Stall available
<b>Monday 24th June</b> Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist	<b>9.00 am Morning Prayer</b> 9.15 am Private Intention (P & CI)	6.45 pm: Parish Hall Keyholders Meeting
<b>Tuesday 25th June</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>9.00 am Morning Prayer</b> 9.15 am Private Intention - Anniversary (GM)	
<b>Wednesday 26th June</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>9.00 am Morning Prayer</b> 9.15 am Private Intention (P & CI)	<b>10.00 am - 9.00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.</b>
<b>Thursday 27th June</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>9.00 am Morning Prayer</b> 9.15 am Private Intention (KA)	
<b>Friday 28th June</b> Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	<b>9.00 am Morning Prayer</b> 9.15 am Vincenza Eaton RIP (MF) 7.00 pm Holy Mass	After 7.00 Mass: Fellowship Meal & Entertainment
<b>Saturday 29th June</b> Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	<b>10.30 am Holy Rosary</b> 11.00 am Intentions of Alexander Taylor (K & EL)	10.15 am - 10.45 am: Confessions
<b>Sunday 30th June</b> <b>Solemnity of Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b> <b>Year C</b> Retiring Collection for Peter's Pence	8.30 am Vincenza Eaton RIP (MF) 10.30 am Kathleen Ryan (LR) 6.00 pm People of the Parish	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Traidcraft Stall available

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

8.30 am, 10.30 am & 6.00 pm:

You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

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### SACRED HEART COMMUNITY

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### SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Gerry Ceclich  
Cynthia Sharkey

### 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, Frank Fawcett, 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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### 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.

### SURVIVE-MIVA

SURVIVE-MIVA is a Catholic lay Association and UK Registered Charity, founded in Liverpool, UK in 1974. They exist to provide one vital element for successful healthcare and pastoral work that is being carried out by the Church in areas of great need in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The funds received are converted into grants for all types of transport. A representative from SURVIVE-MIVA will be speaking about their work at all Masses on Sunday. There will also be a retiring collection for SURVIVE-MIVA. Please give generously to this collection.

### 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. Please bring your own drinks. 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 are available after each Mass on Sundays and from the Presbytery during the week.

### MASS INTENTIONS

The first available date for Mass Intention requests for the 8.30 am Mass is currently Sunday 28th 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.

## NEW YOUTH GROUP

The parish committee believe that the establishment and development of a new Youth Group (Age range 11-18 years split 11-14 and 15-18 years) would be a desirable project for the Centenary celebration. After some discussion and outside guidance from the Birmingham Catholic Youth Society the committee has concluded that the best way to achieve this target would be to employ a qualified youth worker in the parish. It is hoped that the expense of this could be shared with another parish or some other Catholic organisation. Before the project is formally adopted and commitments are made it is important to establish that there is a demand for such a group from the young people of the parish and their parents or guardians. In this week's Newsletter and also at the back of church is a very brief questionnaire that we ask all interested parishioners to complete and return to Fr George within the next two weeks. Everyone completing this form will receive a further questionnaire that will ensure that the Youth Group set up is relevant and meets the requirements of the youth of the parish. If you don't have any youngsters who would be involved with this but would like to support the project by donation or helping with fund raising please also complete the form. Please take an active part in this project as it can only proceed if there is real support for it from those who will use it.

## SUMMER GARDEN PARTY: SATURDAY 13TH JULY

Generally we only run two fund-raising social events each year and we have our Parish Garden Party coming up. It can only be a success if you support it by bringing items for the Tombola, Cakes and Toiletries stalls and, most important by attending. It is hoped that this will prove to be a great social occasion; it is a wonderful opportunity to meet up with people from all three of our Masses.

Thank you all who have already contributed items for any of the stalls or for raffle prizes. **We desperately need a lot more.** Can you please put your mind to helping make this event a success by bringing in Items for the Tombola and Toiletries stalls over the next two or three weeks and place them in St. Richard's Chapel. Items need to be new, not used: bottles, both alcoholic, and non-alcoholic, gifts, sweets – you know the sort of things we need!

Finally, please, please purchase raffle tickets and take tickets to sell to friends and relatives, an easy way to support the event. There will be lots of prizes to win!

**Please reserve the date and support our event in any way you can.**

## SACRED HEART PARISH HALL KEYHOLDERS

The next meeting of Hall Keyholders will be on Monday 24th June at 6.45 pm in the Romero Room. After this date no further bookings will be accepted for July.

## 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.

## CHURCH CLEANING

Please would all groups come along on Thursday 11th July after the 9.15 am Mass to give the church a mid-year clean. Many thanks for your continued help. We are always looking for more volunteers to join our groups. Many hands make light work! Please ring me if you would like to join us. Pat Webb tel. 01905 455702.

## FOODBANK

There is a new wish list on the noticeboard. Any donations can be placed in the wooden cupboards in the church porch. Thank you for your generosity.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

## PARISH HALL KEYHOLDERS

There is a need for more people to join the existing team of keyholders who open and close the hall for the groups that use it.

If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office.

Many thanks.

## PARISH COUNCIL AGM MINUTES

Draft minutes of the Parish Council AGM held on Wednesday 12th June 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.

**Main Collection:**

**£217.83**

**Gift Aid: £207.50**

**Mass Attendance**

**Last Sunday: 268**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**

**The retiring collection**

**for Day for Life**

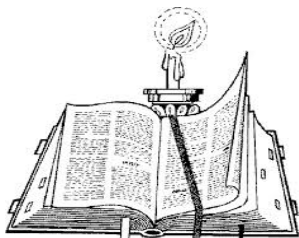
**raised: £19.62**

**Gift Aid: £102.17**

**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.



**Next Sunday's Mass**

**Readings**

*Acts 12: 1-11;*

*Psalm 33;*

*2 Timothy 4: 6-8;*

*Luke 16: 13-19*

**IICSA UPDATE**

This week the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) has published its report on the Archdiocese of Birmingham. We apologise to all victims and survivors of child sex abuse. We hope that with this Inquiry they feel that they have been listened to. Even so, words are not enough. We are committed to continuing to improve our safeguarding procedures and to listen to and learn from victims and survivors. Past failings must never happen again. The diocesan response to the report can be found at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>. If you have a safeguarding matter to report please contact the Archdiocese safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or via email: [safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org).

**MISSIO: RED BOXES**

Please could *all* box holders kindly bring your boxes to church at your convenience from **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June until Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. It is my last year as Missio Local Secretary for our Parish as I am soon to leave the UK. I am now calling for someone to come forward in order to continue this wonderful cause. Please contact the Parish Office at [sacredheartdroitwich@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sacredheartdroitwich@hotmail.co.uk) or on 01905 773258 if you are interested in taking over. With thanks and best wishes. Maria.

**REFUGEE KNITTING**

Once again, thank you so much for the beautiful blankets, jumpers, gloves and hats which will be sent to the camps in Northern Europe and beyond. A special thank you to the person who knitted so many exquisite jumpers.

**UNDERWEAR AND OTHER REFUGEE ITEMS**

Again thank you for your continual support, particularly to those who regularly buy underwear. A special thank you also for the carrier bag full of face flannels and the vast quantity of toiletries recently received. These items will be so appreciated by the recipients. The next collection will take place on **Friday 5th July**.

**CAFOD JOB VACANCY**

CAFOD is looking for a new staff member to work with volunteers in our parishes and schools around the Archdiocese. The role is based in Walsall but with flexibility. The role is full time, permanent and a great opportunity for someone who cares passionately about poverty and injustice. Please see [cafod.org.uk/jobs](http://cafod.org.uk/jobs) for details. The closing date is Monday 1st July.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Please note the following date in your diaries:

**Friday 28th June 2019**

Sacred Heart Feast Day: Parish Centenary Celebrations begin

**Saturday 13th July 2019**

Summer Garden Party