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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 12: 1-11;

Psalms 33;

2 Timothy 4: 6-8;

Luke 16: 13-19

This Week 23rd June - 30th June (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Sunday 30th June Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul Year C 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
Monday 1st July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Conway Family (BB)	12.30 pm - 2.00 pm: Community Meal 7.00 pm: SVP Meeting
Tuesday 2nd July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Jacky Smith - unwell (J & GP)	
Wednesday 3rd July Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Brigid Yates - unwell (J & GP)	10.00 am - 9.00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Thursday 4th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Sick people who we visit (Parish SVP Conference)	
Friday 5th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Special Intention (CS)	9.45 am - 10.30 am: Adoration and Devotion to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 6th July Feria in Ordinary Time	10.30 am Holy Rosary 11.00 am Mariya Kutty Francis RIP (MF)	10.15 am - 10.45 am: Confessions 2.00 pm: Catenian Mass 3.30 pm: Church Tour
Sunday 7th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	8.30 am Private Intention (FO) 10.30 am Kathrine Hunt RIP (BB) 6.00 pm Holy Mass	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Piety Stall available

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

8.30 am & 10.30 am: From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

6.00 pm: I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on
my lips. In the Lord my soul shall make its boast; the
humble shall hear and be glad. 17 AK.

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.**

SACRED HEART FEAST AND CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Thank you to all the parishioners who helped with the organisation of
and/or participated in the Sacred Heart Feast and Centenary Celebration.
Fr. George SCJ.

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his
charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to
support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including
victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This collection is an
opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our
suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY

Birmingham Diocesan Trust (the Archdiocese of Birmingham) has launched
a new Whistleblowing Policy. This policy aims to help individuals to raise
with confidence and without having to worry about being victimised,
discriminated against or disadvantaged in any way as a result any serious
concerns (including safeguarding issues) they may have about post-holders,
colleagues, their employer, or with how the Trust operates. Find the policy
at: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/policies>. The Diocese is also a
member of Protect, *formerly Public Concern at Work* - who are leading
experts in whistleblowing. They provide confidential advice to individuals
regarding whistleblowing, visit: <https://protect-advice.org.uk/>.

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.

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

Have **YOU** planned to attend? Have **YOU** planned to donate? Are **YOU** planning to buy raffle tickets? There are so many ways you can still get involved in this event to help make it a success. We still desperately need goods for our **Tombola Stall** and for our **Toiletries Stall**; have you given yet? Please bring in your items and leave them in St. Richard's Chapel.

Terry Poulten continues to sell raffle tickets. If he can stagger in to sell them so soon after his hip operation, I am sure you will want to respond by buying a record number of tickets; remember there are lots of prizes to be won. Don't put it off, **buy them today!**

This Parish Garden Party will be a unique opportunity for parishioners from the three Sunday Masses to mix and socialise together. Please reserve the date and support our event in any way you can.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We would like to thank those people who have 200 club tickets and donate their prizes to SVP. We would also like to thank those people who donate to us through the box in the church porch. It is very much appreciated and helps us to continue with our work with those who most need help in our area. Without the support of the Sacred Heart parishioners we could not do the work that we do. We can be contacted by e-mail at droitwichsvp@gmail.com or phone 0777 292 7535.

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.

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 30th June,
Sunday 7th 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:

£222.09

Gift Aid: £239.00

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 262

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

The retiring collection for SURVIVE-MIVA

raised: £486.05

**Thank you for your
generosity.**

Additional donation for Day for Life:

£35.00

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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

Isaiah 66: 10-14;

Psalms 65;

Galatians 6: 14-18;

Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

IICSA UPDATE

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.

MISSIO

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 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 for details. The closing date is Monday 1st July.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Please note the following date in your diaries:

Saturday 13th July 2019

Summer Garden Party