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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

Isaiah 66: 10-14;
Psalm 65;
Galations 6: 14-18;
Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

This Week 7th July - 14th July (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
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
Monday 8th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Brother Michael SCJ	
Tuesday 9th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mary Hanson RIP (AM)	
Wednesday 10th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass	10.00 am - 9.00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Thursday 11th July Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Harry Remedios RIP (KA)	
Friday 12th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Holy Mass 2.00 pm Requiem Mass	9.45 am - 10.30 am: Adoration and Devotion to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 13th July Feria in Ordinary Time	10.30 am Holy Rosary 11.00 am Anna Wilson (EK)	10.15 am - 10.45 am: Confessions 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm: Parish Garden Party
Sunday 14th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Retiring Collection for Apostleship of the Sea	8.30 am Vincenza Eaton RIP (MF) 10.30 am Daisy Bullock (BB) 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: Cry out with joy to God all the Earth.

6.00 pm: Cry out with joy to God all the Earth. *Please repeat
phrases AK 23.*

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.**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Your prayers are asked for **Anne Lloyd** who died recently. May her soul and
the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in
peace. The Requiem Mass is at 2.00 pm on Friday 12th July, followed by a
cremation at Worcester Crematorium at 15.15 pm. Please also remember
her family members and friends in your kind thoughts and prayers.

FULL SPEED AHEAD FOR OUR PARISH GARDEN PARTY

SATURDAY 13TH JULY 3.00 PM UNTIL 5.00 PM

You still have time to help by bringing in items for our three stalls during
this coming week. In particular have you looked out items for the Toiletries
and Tombola stalls. They can be left in St. Richard's Chapel. It is not too late;
please make the effort!

For those who support the Parish by making cakes, biscuits etc. for our Cake
Stall please now roll up your sleeves, put your aprons on and start baking.
I am sure your contributions will be excellent rivals for the Great British
Bake-off!

Have you brought back your counterfoils for raffle tickets purchased
together with the money (of course!). If you have forgotten, you can always
drop them off at the presbytery during next week, or bring them on the day
when you come to the Garden Party. For those yet to purchase tickets, you
have a chance after Mass today or at the event itself. 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 make
sure you come next Saturday afternoon, have an enjoyable afternoon tea
and support our event in any way you can.***

GARDEN PARTY: CAKE STALL

Paper plates are available after Mass today. Please take one and fill it with a contribution, home made or bought, to the cake stall. Small cakes for refreshments will also be welcome. Cakes can be left in the hall on Saturday morning after 12.30 pm or brought along when you come to the Garden Party. The cake stall is always a big fund raiser but we can only sell whatever is donated so please help to make it a success.

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. At the back of church is a very brief questionnaire that we ask all interested parishioners to complete and return to Fr George. 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.

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

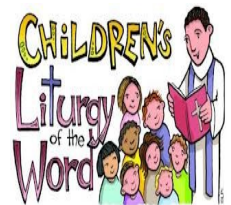
Please would all groups come along on Thursday 11th July after the 9.15 am Mass to give the church a mid-year clean. Many thanks for your continued help. We are always looking for more volunteers to join our groups. Many hands make light work! Please ring me if you would like to join us. Pat Webb tel.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

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.

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 Sunday during the 10.30 am Mass: 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.

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.

Main Collection:

£236.34

Gift Aid: £235.00

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 304

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

**The retiring collection
for Peter's Pence
raised: £83.44**

Gift Aid: £105.75

**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

Deuteronomy 30:
10-14;

Psalms 68;

Colossians 1: 15-20;
Luke 10: 25-37

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.

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.

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**.

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: 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Summer Garden Party