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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
Deuteronomy 30: 10-14;
Psalm 68;
Colossians 1: 15-20;
Luke 10: 25-37

This Week 14th July - 21st July (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
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
Monday 15th July Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mike Ryan RIP (MR)	12.30 pm - 2.00 pm: Community Meal 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm: SVP Meeting
Tuesday 16th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Anne Lloyd RIP (BB)	11.00 am: Church Tour
Wednesday 17th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Ruby & John Martin RIP & Molly & Frank Quigley RIP (I & MM)	10.00 am - 9.00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Thursday 18th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Iain & Marie Martin (BB)	
Friday 19th July Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Alan Remedios RIP (KA)	9.45 am - 10.30 am: Adoration and Devotion to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 20th July Feria in Ordinary Time	10.30 am Holy Rosary 11.00 am Sexton Family (BB)	10.15 am - 10.45 am: Confessions
Sunday 21st July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	8.30 am Anna Wilson (EK) 10.30 am Holy Mass 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 & 6.00 pm: Seek the Lord you who are poor,
and your hearts will revive.**

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.**

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

Thank you to all those parishioners who donated raffle prizes and other
items, helped on stalls and with counting or supported the event by
attending on the day. Thank you also to those who have helped organise
the event. The total amount raised will be confirmed in due course.

PARISH TRAINING SESSIONS

The Archdiocese will be providing training sessions for parishes through to
November. The training sessions will be regarding finance, property, GDPR
(General Data Protection Regulation) and safeguarding. The training will be
for Priests, parish staff, volunteers and parishioners. There are sessions at
St. Chad's Cathedral (Grimshaw Room) on Saturday 26th October and
at St. George's, Worcester on Saturday 23rd November. The sessions run
from 10.00 am until 3.30 pm. If you would like to take part in any of the
training sessions please confirm your attendance in advance by contacting
our Property Administrator, Lewis Massey: lewis.massey@rc-
birmingham.org. When confirming your attendance, please leave your full
name, the Parish you attend and your position within that Parish. If you
have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Clare O'Brien
on 0121 230 6231 or Steve Roche on 0121 230 6220, based at Cathedral
House.

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.

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. There is also a Facebook page for the Youth Group that can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/SHCYouthGroupDroitwich/>. At the moment not many forms have been returned, if you have not already done so, please take and complete a questionnaire and return to Fr. George. 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/>.

BAPTISED & SENT: OUR CALL TO BE MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER, 10.00 AM TO 5.00 PM, AT ST. PETER'S RC SCHOOL, SOLIHULL

This is the 2019 Diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly, which is celebrating the Extraordinary Missionary Month, declared by Pope Francis for October 2019, by inviting you to reflect on your experiences, celebrating and putting in to action the call to mission for justice, peace and care for creation. Join Archbishop Bernard Longley, the Columban Missionaries and people from across the diocese to explore our call to be missionary disciples. Register on-line at http://bit.ly/JandP_Assembly2019 or email: events@columbans.co.uk.

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.

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.

PRAYER LIST

Due to GDPR regulations, we now need consent to publish a name in the prayer list for sick parishioners in the newsletter. There are forms available from the Narthex if you would like yourself or a family member or friend named in this list.

Main Collection:
£353.96

Gift Aid: £335.00
Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 291

Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.

Additional Gift Aid
donation for Peter's
Pence: £25.00

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.



Next Sunday's Mass **Readings**

Genesis 18: 1-10;
Psalms 14;
Colossians 1: 24-28;
Luke 10: 38-42

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 COLLECTIONS

Thank you so much for the vast amount of exquisite knitted scarf sets which were so beautifully packaged. They alongside the other items left will be forwarded to the camps in Northern Europe and beyond. The next collection will take place on Saturday 3rd August.

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.

HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE - SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

This year the Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs, is on Sunday 1st September. Mass is at 3.00 pm with Confessions from 1.45 pm until 2.30 pm. Rt. Rev. David McGough, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham, will be the principal celebrant. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to all pilgrims on the day and can be booked in the Hall's courtyard when you arrive. Please bring your own chairs. All information is on the poster on the noticeboard.

REDDITCH CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

You are invited to their meeting on Saturday 20th July in the parish centre at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Redditch. As usual refreshments will be offered from 11.15 am. During the meeting we will renew our Profession Promises, which is traditionally done around the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We shall pray together using Lectio Divina, Saturday Station and Rosary. Finally we will socialise around a shared lunch. We aim to finish by 2.30 pm. Please come along for all or part of the meeting.