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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
Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-14, 16-19;
Psalm 32;
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18;
Luke 18: 9-14

This Week 27th October - 3rd November (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Sunday 27th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	8.30 am Vincenza Eaton RIP (MF) 10.30 am Lisa Polimidioti (MS) 6.00 pm People of the Parish	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall 12 Noon: Baptism Piety and Traidcraft Stalls in the Hall after Mass
Monday 28th October Feast of Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles	9.00 am Holy Rosary 9.15 am Holy Mass	6.45 pm: Parish Hall Keyholders Meeting
Tuesday 29th October Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Holy Rosary 9.15 am Beryl Hill (MM)	
Wednesday 30th October Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Holy Rosary 9.15 am Nancy King RIP (EK)	10.00 am - 9.00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 31st October Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Holy Rosary 9.15 am Arthur Leason RIP (MB)	
Friday 1st November Solemnity of All Saints	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Harry Remedios RIP (KA) 7.00 pm: Holy Mass	9.45 am - 10.15 am: Adoration and Devotion to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 2nd November The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	10.30 am Holy Rosary 11.00 am Deceased members of the Brush family (MB)	10.15 am - 10.45 am: Confessions After 11.00 am Mass: Blessing of the Graves
Sunday 3rd November Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Retiring Collection for the Johnson Association	8.30 am Margaret Harding (MMc) 10.30 am Bernadette Violet Duffy RIP (PD) 6.00 pm Gladys Remedios RIP (KA)	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Piety Stall in the Hall after Mass

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

- 8.30 am: This poor man called; the Lord heard him.
- 10.30 am: The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.
- 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. (AK17)

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, Catherine Copper, Eileen Dalton, Delores Delaney, Frank Fawcett, Alan Francis, Joan Graham, Beryl Hill, Alan Hurst, John Jennings, Andrew McDermott, Stella McDermott, Rosemarie Preece, Michael Sheridan, Aidan Skinner, Jacky Smith, Paul Smith, Margaret Steward, Angela Wardle, 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.

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.

DON'T GET CONFUSED, BOXING DAY NORMALLY COMES AFTER CHRISTMAS!

This year we want you to think about boxes right now; yes, filling a box with goodies we can use on stalls at our Christmas Fayre we are planning for **Saturday 30th November** starting at noon. We are looking for donations to use on our **Toiletries, Tombola, Books and Toy stalls**. Items need to be in mint condition for tombola and toiletries and good condition for books and toys. Take this opportunity to have a clear-out of your children's toy-cupboard to see what they have grown out of, or never use. It is a chance to recycle and to allow someone else to get pleasure from little used toys and games, puzzles, bikes and scooters; even electronic games or kit that have some useful life left in them that others will appreciate. We will ask you to bring in your full box(es) in November, **but now is the time for you to get to work filling them up!**

What a wonderful event it will be if each and every parishioner turns out on the day to make our Christmas Fayre both a social and financial success. Scrumptious seasonal refreshments will be available for sale on the day together with our renowned **Cake Stall**.

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Raffle tickets are now available from the back of Church after all Sunday Masses.

THANKSGIVING MASS

In recognition of the Centenary of the laying of the Foundation Stone at the Sacred Heart Church, there will be a Thanksgiving Mass at 7.00 pm on Monday 25th November. This will be followed by coffee and tea in the Hall. All are welcome.

SACRED HEART MILLENNIUM PROJECT - ASHRAY INVITATION

John and Gina Pilley intend to visit Ashray in Varanasi, India, towards the end of January 2020. If any parishioner is interested in joining our party to see the wonderful work that our parish is supporting then please contact John and Gina at ashraydroitwich@gmail.com or by phone on 07914 920298.

ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

Thank you for supporting Fr. George and Brother Patrick on their sponsored walk to raise money for the Sacred Heart Fathers' Missionary work in India. Any sponsorship money can either be passed to Fr. George or Brother Patrick or given in to the Parish Office. The amount raised to date is £1,130.00. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH THANK YOU EVENING

To thank the many volunteers who give their time to the Sacred Heart Parish, Fr. George SCJ is hosting a Thank You Evening in the Parish Hall on Friday 6th December at 7.00 pm. If you volunteer and would like to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of church so that we know how many to cater for. The deadline for signing up is Friday 15th November.

MARIAN DEVOTION



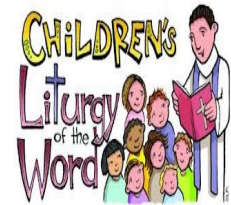
The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known Catholic devotions. It is a good time to commit ourselves to praying the Rosary every day, especially at home with family members and friends or join the parish community at 9.00 from Monday to Friday or 10.30 am on Saturday from Monday 21st October until Thursday 31st October.

SACRED HEART PARISH HALL KEYHOLDERS

The next meeting of Hall Keyholders will be on Monday 28th October at 6.45 pm in the Romero Room. After this date no further bookings will be accepted for November.

MASS INTENTIONS

The next available date for Mass Intention requests for the 8.30 am Mass is currently Sunday 29th December. Availability for other weekend Masses is also extremely limited until the end of the year. 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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be Children's Liturgy on the following Sundays during the 10.30 am Mass:

3rd November,
10th November,
17th November,
24th November,
1st December,
8th December.

PARISH HALL

We have had to replace the lock on the Parish Hall outer door. If you currently have a key and have not yet had a replacement, please could you contact the parish office. **Please do not use an old key in the lock as it will jam.** You will need your existing key to swap for the new one. Many thanks.
Kate Dalgleish.

FOODBANK

There is a thank you letter and certificate on the noticeboard from Foodbank in recognition of parishioners continued support.

Main Collection:

£263.07

Gift Aid: £179.00

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 236

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

**The retiring collection
for World Mission
Sunday raised:**

£246.36

**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.

DROITWICH SVP

Sacred Heart SVP can
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Next Sunday's Mass Readings

Wisdom 11: 22 - 12: 2;

Psalm 114;

*2 Thessalonians 1: 11 -
2: 2;*

Luke 19: 1-10

DIRECTION FOR OUR TIMES

These books are direction for Christians through these present challenging times. Volume 7, July 28th 2004: St Thomas Aquinas: *"Those who adore the Eucharist have an inkling of Its power...[They] are receptacles of this heavenly grace, which they bring into the world for Him."* Any enquiries to Iain and Marie Martin on 01905 798130.

REFUGEE DONATIONS

Thank you so much for the beautiful, knitted children's hats, scarves and gloves, they are so needed with the cold weather looming. Wool, patterns and needles are available in the cupboards at the back of the church to help defray your costs and donations of the same are most welcome. A further massive thank you to those who regularly support the appeal for underwear. Your generosity is truly overwhelming. Finally thank you so much to those who have donated many miscellaneous items to the appeal, too many to list separately, but your kindness and thoughtfulness is so appreciated. The next collection will be on Saturday 2nd November.

DROITWICH FAIRTRADE GROUP

Please see the poster on the noticeboard for details of the Special General Meeting of this group.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DROITWICH

Church Together in Droitwich are again planning to distribute knitted angels around Droitwich as a Christmas message. If you would like to help knit then details of where to find the pattern are on the noticeboard.

CONNECT WEEKEND CONFERENCE

This event is organised by Life and will take place at the Maryvale Institute from Saturday 2nd November until Sunday 3rd November. On-site accommodation is provided. The conference is aimed at bringing together young people interested in the prolife movement and principles but who are not yet certain about where they stand on these issues, or not yet confident in acting on their beliefs. For more information and to book visit <https://www.connectconference.co.uk>. Bookings need to be made by Monday 28th October 2019.

SAVE THE DATES

Please note the following dates in your diaries:

Thanksgiving Mass

Monday 25th November at 7.00 pm

Parish Christmas Fayre

Saturday 30th November from 12 noon to 3.00 pm

Confirmation Mass

Tuesday 3rd December at 7.00 pm

Parish Thank You Evening

Friday 6th December at 7.00 pm