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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
2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14;
Psalm 16;
2 Thessalonians 2: 16 - 3: 5
Luke 20: 27-38

This Week 10th November - 17th November (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Sunday 10th November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Remembrance Day	8.30 am The Dodd Family RIP 10.30 am People of the Parish 6.00 pm Oliver Andrade RIP (KA)	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Traidcraft Stall in the Hall after Mass
Monday 11th November Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Philomena Jones RIP (CS)	
Tuesday 12th November Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Past & Present Members of the Sacred Heart Ladies Group (Committee)	11.00 am: Church Tour
Wednesday 13th November Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Deceased Members of the Van der Heijden Family (MB)	10.00 am - 9.00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30 pm: Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday 14th November Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mrs Grosveld RIP (MB)	
Friday 15th November Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am University Mission/For Youth (AS)	9.45 am - 10.15 am: Adoration and Devotion to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 16th November Feria in Ordinary Time	10.30 am Holy Rosary 11.00 am Don Briant RIP (MB)	10.15 am - 10.45 am: Confessions
Sunday 17th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C World Day of the Poor	8.30 am Vincenza Eaton RIP (MF) 10.30 am Myra Vines RIP (CL) 6.00 pm People of the Parish	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Piety & Traidcraft Stalls in the Hall after Mass

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**8.30 am, 10.30 am & 6.00 pm: I shall be filled, when I awake,
with the sight of your glory, O
Lord.**

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.**

3 WEEKS TO GO - PLEASE BRING IN YOUR BOXES

Now is the time to bring in your boxes of goodies that you have been
collecting up over the last month or two so we can prepare for our Parish
Christmas Fayre, planned for **Saturday 30th November** starting at noon. We
rely on your generosity once again so we can make this fayre into the best
ever. But what a disaster it would be if YOU are not there to enjoy it so
please, please reserve the day and come along to support this special Parish
event. We are looking for contributions to our **Toiletries, Tombola, Books
and Toy stalls**. Items need to be in mint condition for tombola (gifts for all
ages, plus bottles and cans - drinks both alcoholic and not) Toiletries need
to be unused and in good condition. Books and toys in good saleable
condition. 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. There is
talk of a scarves stall, so please look out any good quality scarves that you
have and never use, and bring them in too – allow someone else to
appreciate them! Time is now short, so please bring in your loaded boxes
with pride any time from now on. Will you be doing your bit to make our
Christmas Fayre a success? Scrumptious seasonal refreshments will be
available for sale on the day together with our renowned **Cake Stall**. Raffle
tickets are still available for you to buy personally and to sell to friends,
neighbours and relations. There are some wonderful prizes to win. Tickets
on sale after every Sunday Mass.

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.

THANKSGIVING MASS - PLEASE NOTE NEW START TIME!

In recognition of the Centenary of the laying of the Foundation Stone at the Sacred Heart Church, there will be a Thanksgiving Mass at **7.30 pm** on Monday 25th November. This will be followed by coffee and tea in the Hall. All are welcome.

NOVEMBER : MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During November we remember and pray especially for those who have died. At the back of church there are "In Remembrance" sheets. If you would like to remember in this special way loved ones who have died, write down their names, place the sheet in one of the envelopes provided and put it in the Holy Souls Box (**do not put any money in the envelope**). The Holy Souls Box will be placed near the altar at each Mass in November.

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.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL

Traidcraft Christmas Cards are now available to order, and samples can be seen on the Traidcraft stall. The stall will be open each Sunday until Christmas. Orders for cards will need to be placed by the end of November. Those attending 10.30 am Mass will catch us until about ten past the hour. If you want to make other arrangements, let us know and we'll see what can be done. After 6.00 pm Mass, the samples and order forms will be at the back of church.

SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP: WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

This will be our last meeting for 2019 so it would be great to see as many members as possible. The plan is to have a nice relaxing evening with the opportunity to get together and chat, talk about the future and of course enjoy a mince pie or two with a cup of tea/coffee!! So come along and join us in the Parish Hall from 7.30 pm until 9.30 pm. Gentle reminder: We will also be collecting payment for the Panto tickets.

YOUTH GROUP

Vicki Hamilton, a Youth Ministry Development Worker from the Birmingham Catholic Youth Service, will be visiting the Sacred Heart Church on the weekend of Sunday 24th November to talk about the Youth Group in the parish.

PARISH VISITS

Fr. George SCJ would like to visit all the families in the parish to get to know the families better. These visits will take place by area on weekdays from the first week of Advent onwards. Further information will be given in due course.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

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 Dalglish.

REDDITCH CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The next meeting is on Saturday 16th November at 11.15 am in the parish centre of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

The speaker, Deacon Benedict Skipper, will talk on *The priest as minister of the Eucharist*. We shall be praying together with Lectio Divina, and finish with a shared lunch. All welcome for all or part of the meeting.

SVP: THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Main Collection:

£167.37

Gift Aid: £369.00

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 223

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

**The retiring collection
for the Johnson**

**Association raised:
£61.18**

Gift Aid: £173.74

**Thank you for your
generosity.**

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.

FOODBANK - NEW WISH LIST

There is a new wish list for November on the noticeboard. Please could any donations be placed in the box in the church porch. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Next Sunday's Mass

Readings

Malachi 3: 19-20;

Psalm 97;

2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Luke 21: 5-19

The Giving tree will be in the side chapel from Sunday 1st December. For parishioners who are new to our parish the idea is to take an angel from the tree, purchase a present suitable for a child whose details are given on the angel and return it wrapped in suitable paper with the angel attached. There are additional angels in the box by the tree. The last date for bringing the presents to church is Sunday 15th December. The presents will be distributed mainly to Father Hudson homes and some to families supported by St Vincent de Paul Society locally. **Thank you for supporting this annual appeal.**

REFUGEE KNITTED ITEMS

Once again a massive thank you to the parishioner who sends in such vast amounts of beautifully packaged scarf and glove sets for the children. How thrilled they will be to receive such a special gift! Thank you also for the exquisite blankets, baby cardigans and hats received this month. Please help yourselves to the wool and related items in the cupboards at the entrance to offset your costs. Donations of the same are always most welcome.

REFUGEE UNDERWEAR COLLECTION

Thank you so much for the many new items of children's and adults' clothing received this month. Your continual support of this vital collection is so appreciated. With winter approaching if you have any hats, scarves or gloves you can spare, these can also be passed on to the people in the camps. The next collection date is Saturday 7th December.

DIRECTION FOR OUR TIMES

Directions from heaven for us all through these present challenging times. Sunday 8th December after 6pm Mass: tea and coffee, DVD and talk as introduction to the Lay Apostolate of Jesus the Returning King and its publishing arm, Direction for Our Times. Books and pictures on sale. Vol 2, September 5th 2003: *Mary: Serve Him faithfully and you will know heaven. How your loyalty will be rewarded. Truly, children, you will be overwhelmed with happiness.*

CATHEDRAL HOUSE - JOB VACANCIES

Applications are invited for a front desk clerk/receptionist and an Administration Support Officer (Safeguarding). Both roles are permanent/full-time and based at Cathedral House. For full details please visit the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs>.

SAVE THE DATES

Please note the following dates in your diaries:

Thanksgiving Mass

Monday 25th November at 7.30 pm - **please note new time**

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

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