

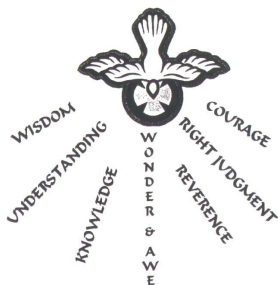
THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Baptism, the sacrament of Confirmation and the Eucharist constitute the 'sacraments of Christian initiation.' Confirmation represents the completion of baptismal grace: by confirmation, the baptized are 'more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit' (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1285). In short, the sacrament of confirmation completes the sacrament of baptism: it is a coming of age.

"Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:14-17)

Every baptized person who has not received confirmation can and should receive the sacrament of Confirmation. *The Code of Canon Law* states 'the faithful are obliged to receive this sacrament at the appropriate time' (*Code of Canon Law*, can 889 no1).

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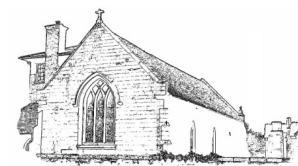
We are honoured to welcome **Rt Rev David McGough** Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham who will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10.30 am Mass at St Mary's today.

The three candidates are: **Evie, Lilian and Olivia.**

Their parents and the whole parish are indebted to Marie Hesketh who prepared the candidates in readiness to receive this Sacrament.

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 1 September

8.30 am -
10.30 am -
* **3.00 pm -**

* ***Pilgrimage Mass in the Grounds of Harvington Hall***

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

For the People of The Parish
For the Confirmation Candidates
Of The English Martyrs

Monday 2 September

9.00 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Private Intention

Tuesday 3 September

No Mass today

Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the church.

Wednesday 4 September

No Mass today

Memorial of St Cuthbert

9.00 am - *The Discussion Group meet in the Stable.*

* *Please note change of time for this week.*

Thursday 5 September

No Mass today

Feria in Ordinary Time

Friday 6 September

No Mass today

Feria in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7 September

No Mass today

Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

Sunday 8 September

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the People of The Parish
Doreen Millard R.I.P.

On Sunday, 8 September we welcome Canon David Oakley, Rector of Oscott College who will be saying both Masses in Father John's absence.

* *There will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service*



The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from:

<http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm>

The leaflets are useful to read in anticipation of the readings for the coming Sunday with commentary and notes by Dom Henry Wansbrough.

Anniversaries in September: Rev William Thompson (1726), Rev Francis Parker (1779), Rev Richard Cornthwaite (1803), William Parkes, Thomas Parkes (1895), Ellen ~Ryan Ferris(1955) Rev John Love (1961), Bernard McKay (1985), Catherine Dawson (1992), Patrick Dawson (1998), Faye Bullock (1999), Violet Grove (1999), Joseph Haydon (2000), Mgr James Crighton (2001), John Keenan (2002), Michael Broadbent (2006), Leonard Bernard Myerscough (2010), Frank Verlic (2014), Peter Stubbins (2016)

Prayers for the sick: Michael Bird, Kathleen Clark, Denis Conway, Peter Handley, Jeannie Morrison, Lucinda Robinson.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sunday 1 September Stephen Fox, Paul Walmsley
Mary Meese, John Charuk
Sunday 8 September Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael
Elizabeth Mountford, Denise Grant

READERS:

Sunday 1 September Marian Trafford
Frances Rimmer
Sunday 8 September Biddy Goodyear
Ruth Whittle

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Friday 6 September Annick Harvey & Sheila Fernihough
Friday 13 September Marie & Peter Hesketh

MONEY COUNTERS:

For the 1 Sept collection Tony & Jan Greenfield
For the 8 Sept collection Marie Hesketh & Julie Charuk

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 25 August
Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes £133.00
Loose cash £192.67

ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Mrs J Lloyd - 01562 754448

- If you would like to speak to someone about Diocesan safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**.
- If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0808 800 5000**.

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Peter Boszko

EMERGENCY EXIT: Via sacristy and through the house



THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON

will take place here today **Sunday 1 September**.

- Thank you to the very many parishioners who have responded to the appeals for help to make this Pilgrimage a success.
- Mass starts at 3 o'clock in the afternoon but our hundreds of visitors will be arriving from late morning onwards and will stay afterwards to enjoy afternoon tea in the gardens of the Priest's House. If you are staying after Mass or returning later **PLEASE PARK YOUR CAR IN EITHER THE UPPER OR THE NEW FIELD** because we must keep the regular car park clear for coaches that may arrive at any time in the morning!



The next **PARISH WALK** is on **Tuesday 10 September** starting at the Lychgate, Chaddesley Corbett at 2.15 pm. The walk will take about an hour and finish at the Tea Rooms in Chaddesley where anyone not able to do the walk is most welcome to join the group for afternoon tea at around 3.30. Please add your name to the list on the clip board in the porch if you are planning to walk so the organisers know who to expect!



The **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** have arranged with M&Co for an Autumn Fashion Show at their premises at Lombard Street, Stourport on **Sunday 15th September**, commencing at 3.00pm. M&Co will provide the outfits to be modelled by local volunteers (children and adults). Tickets are £5 each, available from FHL members.



ALL PARISHIONERS are warmly invited to **LUNCH on Sunday 13 October** at Hogarth's Stone Manor.

An opportunity to socialise with old and new friends in our parish community. The charge for a three-course meal is £29.00 or £25 for a choice of two courses. **The menu is now available** on the reverse side of which is a form for you to complete with name/s and food choices. In the first instance please pay a deposit of £10.00 per person in cash or by cheques payable to 'St Mary's Harvington'. Please don't leave money in the porch, hand your payment in an envelope to either Fr John, Maggie Skinner or Amalia Costanzo.



Congratulations to the **100 CLUB** winners for August: Mrs D Ainslie, Mr D Bradley, Mr A J Blackman