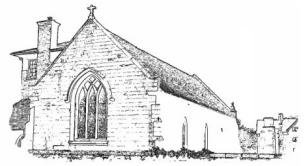


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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Whilst all churches and chapels in the Archdiocese are closed to the public in order to combat the spread of Coronavirus Fr John will celebrate Mass privately each day. Mass intentions attached to these Masses will be honoured. Please continue to request Mass intentions by email, phone call or post. Donations may be sent later.

- The **Sunday Readings and Fr John's homily** may be found by clicking the tab 'Readings& Homily' on our website.

Sunday 31 May

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Day of Prayer for the Church

The People of The Parish

Monday 1 June

Memorial of Mary

Kathleen Ludlow R.I.P.

Tuesday 2 June

Memorial of Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Pauline and Neal Jack R.I.P.

Wednesday 3 June

**Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions,
Martyrs**

Thanksgiving for Theo & Clemmie Blackman

Thursday 4 June

**Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Eternal High Priest**

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

Friday 5 June

Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

Michael Millard R.I.P.

Saturday 6 June

**Memorial of St Norbert, Bishop
Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday**

Prayers for the intentions of Stephanie Jayne Lloyd

Sunday 7 June

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The People of The Parish

Anniversaries in May: Rev Samuel Smallman (1613), Anne Mary Hailes (1924), Rev Thomas Bagnall (1973), Rev Joseph Lacy (1978), Harold Sanders (1981), Teresa Fry (1985), Yvonne Beesley (1994), Raymond Doherty (2001), Jennifer Thompson (2002), Robert Hildebrandt (2002), Lynda Frith (2003), Joyce Jordan (2007), Edward Anthony (2007), Alicia Cox (2010), Patricia Godwin (2011), Marjorie Purcell (2014), Caroline Clist (2017)

Anniversaries in June: Lady Mary Yate (1696), Rev George Hartley (1806), Hugh Arbuthnott (1982), Kate Cantillon (1988), MarieTeresa Rochford (1990), Rev Lawrence Jones (1993), Mary Kumeta (1994), Rev Geoffrey Tucker (1999), James Gould (2002), Marie Teresa Shingler (2006), Michael Robinson (2008) Patrick Sharkey (2010), Kate Ludlow (2011), Terry Pearcehouse (2011), Peter Fernihough (2014), Pat Twyman (2016)

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In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:

Michael Bird, Kathleen Clark, Denis Conway, Peter Handley, Jeannie Morrison, Lucinda Robinson, Marie Packwood, Margaret Pakes.

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Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory received for Sunday 24th May

Gift Aid Direct Debits £426.00

Whilst not being able to attend St Mary's in person, parishioners who normally use Gift Aid envelopes may wish to:

- save donations in cash until we return
- **or** write a cheque and deliver/post your donation along with the remaining Gift Aid envelopes for this financial year
- **or** set up a standing order using the form on the Diocesan website .
Download, print, complete and sign by hand then send it for the attention of Amalia Costanzo, St Mary's RC Church, Harvington Hall Lane, Harvington Worcs. DY10 4LR

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=90f11d7d-ebb4-4d07-b64e-9f38e324225b>



Please note, the **NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY** takes place on Sunday 31st. We are all invited to say the Rosary at 10.00am with Archbishop Bernard, live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral, followed by Mass at 11.00am.

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FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND
AN URGENT APPEAL
FROM YOUR LOCAL WYRE FOREST GROUP



Dear Parishioners

In your charity please remember Christians in the Holy Land. The impact of the virus on is a devastating one for them as so many rely on the income from pilgrimages and tourists which are presently non-existent. There is no Social Security system to help pay for the essentials of life. The Charity has launched the **FHL PENTECOST CHALLENGE** to raise funds before Pentecost on 31 May. <https://www.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk/>. **We are currently about £18,000 short** of the £100,000 target that will be match funded by three very generous benefactors so every £1 you donate will have the impact of £2. Please donate:

- Either online at <http://www.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk/pentecost-challenge>
- or with cheques made out to **FHL** sent to **Friends of the Holy Land**, Farmer Wood Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2DH.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

Thank you.

Stephen Brown, Chairman, Wyre Forest FHL Group

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If you wish to donate to the **local FOOD BANK** you may do so by sending supermarket gifts cards and/or a cheque made payable to:

The Kidderminster Foodbank

and send it to:

Mrs Denise Carson

Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer

20 Whitehill Road

Kidderminster

Worcs. DY11 6JJ

Sunday 31st May
DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Throughout the Season of Easter, the first reading at Mass is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. Luke tells the story of the early Church from the Ascension and Pentecost to the early missions of the apostles.

When the work which the Father gave the Son to do on earth was accomplished, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost in order that he might continually sanctify the Church. Then "the Church was openly displayed to the crowds and the spread of the Gospel among the nations, through preaching, was begun." As the "convocation" of all men for salvation, the Church in her very nature is missionary, sent by Christ to all the nations to make disciples of them. *Catechism 767*

Those who with God's help have welcomed Christ's call and freely responded to it are urged on by love of Christ to proclaim the Good News everywhere in the world. This treasure, received from the apostles, has been faithfully guarded by their successors. All Christ's faithful are called to hand it on from generation to generation, by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer. *Catechism 3*



PRAYER

God our Father,
in all the churches
scattered throughout the world
you show forth the one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.
Through the gospel
and the eucharist
bring your people together
in the Holy Spirit
and guide us in love.
Make us a sign of your love
for all people,
and help us show forth
the living presence of Christ
in the world.

Roman Missal



COMMEMORATED and CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

Monday 1 June: Memorial of Mary

This celebration was instituted in 2018 and then added to the General Roman Calendar. The Decree states: 'This celebration will help us to remember that growth in Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, Virgin who makes her offering to God.'

Tuesday 2 June: Memorial of Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Marcellinus and Peter were martyred under Diocletian and they are included in the Roman Canon.

Wednesday 3 June: Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

Between 1885 and 1887 there was a fierce persecution of Christians in Uganda. St Charles and his 21 companions were among many martyrs for the faith. They are the proto-martyrs of Africa.

Thursday 4 June: Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, according to the order of Melchizedek. In him the Father has been well pleased from before all time. As Mediator between God and human beings, fulfilling his Father's will, he sacrificed himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving Victim for the whole world. Thus instituting the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice, with a brother's kindness he chose, from among the children of Adam, men to augment the priesthood, so that, from the sacrifice continually renewed in the Church, streams of divine power might flow, whereby a new heaven and a new earth might be made, and throughout the whole universe there would be perfected what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the human heart.

Friday 5 June: Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

Born in Devon about 675, Boniface was martyred in the Netherlands in 754. He was a great evangeliser, known as the Apostle of Germany for his missionary zeal and is said to have died whilst ministering the sacrament of Confirmation.

Saturday 6 June: Memorial of St Norbert, Bishop

Born in Germany in 1080, Norbert assiduously pursued a life of empty pleasures. Around 1115 he had a conversion experience, which changed his life: he became a priest and began preaching. The manner of his life attracted others to accompany him, and the Premonstratensian (or Norbertine) Order was begun. He later became an Archbishop and died in 1134.