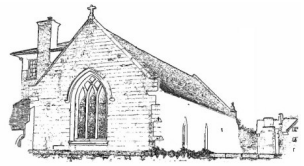


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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

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.

Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 21 June	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Day for Life</i> The People of The Parish
Monday 22 June	Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs Margaret Pakes R.I.P.
Tuesday 23 June	Memorial of St Etheldreda (Audrey), Abbess Mr M Woodward R.I.P.
Wednesday 24 June	Solemnity of The Nativity of St John the Baptist Doreen Millard R.I.P.
Thursday 25 June	Feria in Ordinary Time Charles & Kate Cantilon R.I.P.
Friday 26 June	Feria in Ordinary Time Stan Robson R.I.P.
Saturday 27 June	Memorial of St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Roger Adey R.I.P.
Sunday 28 June	SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL The People of The Parish

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) Frank Collins (2019), Peter Riley (2019)

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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.

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In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of
Margaret Pakes
who died on Friday 5th June 2020
May she Rest In Peace

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Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory received for Sunday 14th June

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
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Mrs Denise Carson

Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer

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COMMEMORATED and CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

Monday 22 June

Feast of St John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs

St John Fisher (1469-1535) studied theology at Cambridge and became Bishop of Rochester. His friend, Thomas More, wrote of him 'I reckon in this realm no one man, in wisdom, learning and long approved virtue together, meet to be matched and compared with him.'



Hans Holbein (1497/1498-1543)



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St Thomas More (1477-1535) was born in London and was Chancellor of King Henry VII. As a family man and a public servant, his life was an expression of a rare synthesis of human sensitivity and Christian wisdom.

St John Fisher and his friend St Thomas More gave up their lives in testimony to the unity of the Church and to the indissolubility of marriage.

Tuesday 23 June

Memorial of St Etheldreda (Audrey), Abbess



St Etheldreda is one of the most popular royal saints of the Saxon period. She was the daughter of the powerful King Anna of East Anglia and married twice, the second time to King Egrith of Northumberland. St Ethelreda eventually took the veil and founded a double monastery on the Isle of Ely. She died on the 23rd June 679.

Saturday 27 June

Memorial of St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

St Cyril (370-444) was the Patriarch of Alexandria in Egypt. He was the most acute and profound theologian. As bishop and doctor, he became the glory of the the Church in Egypt. During the Council of Ephesus, he defended the oneness of the person in Jesus Christ and the divine maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary against the heresy of Nestorius.

Wednesday 24 June

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST



St. Luke tells us in his Gospel that John was conceived in a miraculous manner and that his parents were Zachary and Elizabeth. He spent his youth in the desert, and at the age of 30 came to Judea and preached near the Jordan. He exhorted the people to do penance because the kingdom of God was at hand. He baptized the Savior in the Jordan. He rebuked Herod Antipas for taking to himself Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip; at the request of the dancing daughter of Herodias he was imprisoned and beheaded.

John the Baptist is the only saint whose birthday is observed by the Church; he is the only saint who was cleansed from original sin in his mother's womb and who consequently was holy at his birth. The Gospel describes the joy caused by his birth, and recalls that at the circumcision he did not receive the name of his father, as was customary among the Jews, but the name designated by the angel. He was to be the precursor of the Lord, a mission prefigured by that of Isaias and destined for him by God even before his birth.

The Introit tells us that God made John's "mouth like a sharp sword." John was uncompromising in his attitude towards sin, condemned fearlessly his incredulous and adulterous generation, and accepted martyrdom rather than flatter or condone the vices of the rich and the mighty.

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