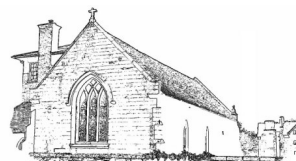


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As spaces are limited inside the church, attendance at the **8.30am indoor Mass on Sundays must be booked in advance** either by email at any time or by phone, on Friday morning 10.00am - 12.00 noon. To attend Mass in the garden on Sundays or indoors on Thursdays, advance booking is not required. For Mass in the garden please bring your own chair as seating is not provided.

MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 27th June

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(There will be a 'second' collection for Peter's Pence)

8.30am (booking essential)

Mass intention for: Roger Adey R.I.P.

10.30am

Mass intention for: People of the Parish

(In the garden, no need to book)

Monday 28th June

Memorial of St Irenaeus Bishop, Martyr

Mass intention: Doreen Millard R.I.P.

Tuesday 29th June

Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles

Mass intention for: Michael Millard R.I.P.

Wednesday 30th June

**Memorial of the First Martyrs
of the Holy Roman Church**

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Thursday 1st July

Memorial of St Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr

11.00am (In church, no need to book. Please note there are only a limited number of spaces available)

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Friday 2nd July

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: Bernard & Sally Millard R.I.P.

Saturday 3rd July

Feast of St Thomas, Apostle

10.00am (In church, no need to book. Please note there are only a limited number of spaces available. **Please see page 3 of this newsletter**)

Mass intention for: Our young parishioners receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time today

Sunday 4th July

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am (booking essential)

Mass intention for: People of the Parish

10.30am

Mass intention for: Jean & Tom Wilcox R.I.P.

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), Margaret Pakes (2020)

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In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:
Kathleen Clark, Jane and Peter Handley, Lucinda Robinson,
Liz and Lionel Cornish, Bob Grant, Jenny Lockyer, Deirdre Brookes,
Trudy Woodhall

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THANK YOU!

... for all your offerings and donations. They are always gratefully received and enable Fr John to maintain our parish and to minister to our community.

Contributions to the Parish: 15th-21st June



Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£210.50
Loose cash:	£165.00

Second Collection for the DAY FOR LIFE charity: £110.00

If you wish to set up a planned giving arrangement to St Mary's by setting up a standing order please use the form on the Diocesan website:

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

Once the form is downloaded please print, complete and sign it then send it for the attention of:

**Amalia Costanzo, Parish Secretary (Finance), St Mary's RC Church,
Harvington Hall Lane, Harvington Worcs. DY10 4LR**

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Our local **FOOD BANK** www.kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk appreciate all donations. Please make cheques payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank' and post to:
Mrs Denise Carson, Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer ,
20 Whitehill Road, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY11 6JJ

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FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND



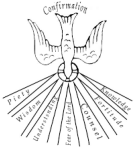
Everything you give helps to support those in need in that troubled Land. For more information go to: www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk and/or send donations to: Gail Brown, Treasurer, FHL Wyre Forest Group,
550 Chester Rd South, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY10 1XH



MASS ON SATURDAY 3RD JULY

We have five children in the parish who are being prepared to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and Holy Communion for the first time next weekend, 3rd & 4th July. On Saturday 3rd July Mass will be said in church at 10.00am followed by the children making their First Confession individually. Parishioners are welcome to attend but priority will be given to the children and their parents, relations and supporters and therefore the remaining number of available places will be limited.

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CONFIRMATION

Children who will be 11 years old by September of this year are eligible to be prepared to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday 12th September during the 10.30am Mass** administered by **Bishop David Evans**.

Parents or guardians of these children are invited to contact the Parish Office by email or telephone registering interest.

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THANK YOU to the team of gardeners who have tidied up the churchyard this week. Your efforts are appreciated by parishioners, visitors and all who take an interest in the grounds surrounding the church.

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The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation remains suspended. All the faithful are asked to make an Act of Spiritual Communion:

**My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.**

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

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The Sacrament of Confession by appointment with Fr John:01562 777319.



PETER'S PENCE is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/secretariat_state/obolo_spietro/documents/index_en.htm

The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel, thus enabling them to devote themselves completely to their apostolic mission and to care for those in greatest need, is as old as Christianity itself (cf. *Acts* 4:34, 11:29).

By the end of the eighth century the Anglo-Saxons felt so closely linked to the Bishop of Rome that they decided to send a regular annual contribution to the Holy Father. It was thus that the *Denarius Sancti Petri* (Alms of Saint Peter) originated and spread throughout Europe.

At present the collection is taken up throughout the Catholic world either on 29 June, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity.

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The Obolo di San Pietro, a centuries-old initiative of solidarity, is the economic help offered by the faithful of the whole world directly to the Holy Father to support the Holy See's Works of Charity and the functionalities of the organisms he uses in the exercise of his pastoral ministry at the service of the Universal Church. It is with this spirit of profound and human sharing that the Holy See will welcome every single gift. Sharing of intentions, values and commitment to the most needy to whom each believer is called every day.

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