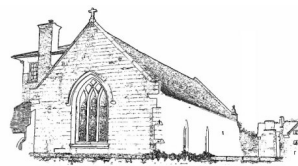


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 7 August

8.30am
10.30am

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish
Mass intention for: Pamela Mortiboy

Monday 8 August

No public Mass today

Memorial of St Dominic, Priest

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 9 August

No public Mass today

Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe

Day of Prayer for Europe
Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Wednesday 10 August

10.00am

Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Thursday 11 August

11.00am

Memorial of St Clare, Virgin

Mass Intention for: Pauline Millard R.I.P.

Friday 12 August

11.00am

Memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal

Mass Intention for: Mary Gibbons

Saturday 13 August

10.00am*

Memorial of Blessed William Freeman, Priest, Martyr

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

* In the Georgian Chapel in the grounds of Harvington Hall
The **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)** is available in church following this Mass and by appointment at other times.

Sunday 14 August

8.30am
10.30am

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass intention for: Private Intention
Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

Anniversaries in August: Rev George Bishop (1768), Rev John Corne (1816), William Trafford (1829), Thomas Parkes (1872), Leo Herraty (1964), Elizabeth Grant (1987), Janet Arbuthnott (1989), Denis Grant (1990), Bunny Keenan (1995), Armando Agaran (2003), Joan Troy (2003), Barbara Mary Campbell (2012), Hilda Willetts (2017), Wendy Packwood (2017), Jeannie Morrison (2020), Marie Packwood (2020), Bede Howell (2020), Trudi Woodall (2021), Chris Meacham (2021)

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

Deirdre Brookes, Kathleen Clark, Liz & Lionel Cornish, Bob & Shirley Grant, Jane & Peter Handley, Siward James-Moore, Bernard Millard, John & Ellen Mottram, John & Patricia Newton, Ann Parrish, Clare Saich, Karen Wright.

Thank You!

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... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 25 July-1 August

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£197.50
Loose cash:	£170.20

Direct Debit, forms are available from the table in the porch. Please complete and either hand to Fr John or post through his house letterbox.

For **OFFERTORY DONATIONS** on **SUNDAYS** please place your offering in the 'bin' on the entrance table. On **OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK** offerings may be placed **in the basket on the sanctuary step in front of the altar.**

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COVID PRECAUTIONS: Whilst there is no legal requirement to wear a face covering the government suggests that we still 'Consider wearing a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces'. In addition, if members of the congregation would like to ensure social distancing they may use a 'Please Leave Space' sign (available in the porch) and place it on the seat beside them in their pew.

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Valerie Nolan,
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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.

PARISH HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Peter Boszko,
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EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house.



A pilgrimage of the relics of **Saint Bernadette of Lourdes**, Bernadette Soubirous, is coming to the Archdiocese of Birmingham this October.

The remains of Saint Bernadette are preserved in a shrine in the town of Nevers, 700 kilometres north of Lourdes. A section of bone from Saint Bernadette's thigh will be taken to major cathedrals and churches of the dioceses of England, Scotland and Wales as part of a national pilgrimage.

The relics will be visiting St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham, Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford and the Immaculate Conception in Bicester over the weekend of 7 - 10 October. A dedicated website on the national tour has been launched for the occasion. It contains details of 'The Tour', 'St Bernadette', 'What Are Relics?', 'Continuing the Journey' and much more. Registration is now open, to book your encounter with the Relics of St Bernadette please visit the Registration page on the dedicated website <https://stbernadette.org.uk/>. There is no charge for registration, with people across our many communities warmly invited to be part of this very special journey.

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Following the compilation of the Synodal National Synthesis document, the Bishops of England and Wales have published their reflection, 'Seeking Our Hearts' Desire'.

The National Synthesis document will now go forward, together with the reflection, to form part of the European continental synodal phase.

Both documents are now available to read via the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/seeking-our-hearts-desire>

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St Mary's BOOK GROUP invite anyone who may be interested to join them when they meet on Monday 8 August at 9.30am in the garden of the Priest's House to discuss *The Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys, the much-acclaimed prequel to Jane Eyre.

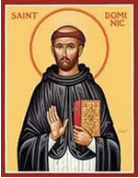


The book chosen for September is *Erebus* by Michael Palin.

FEASTS AND MEMORIALS COMMEMORATED THIS WEEK



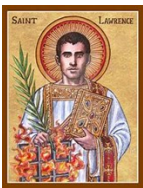
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Memorial of St Dominic, Priest

(11.70 -1221) St Dominic was born in Calahorra, Spain. He worked tirelessly to uproot the Albigensian heresy. He was outstanding for his learning and love of poetry. He is the founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).

Tuesday 9 August: St Teresa Benedicta (18891-1942) was born Edith Stein in Wroclaw (now in Poland but then in the German province of Silesia), the eleventh child of a Jewish family. She showed great ability in her philosophical studies and became a popular lecturer and writer. After reading the autobiography of St Teresa of Avila, she sought baptism in 1922 and eleven years later joined the Carmelites at Cologne. She was moved to the Carmel at Echt, Netherlands, to avoid the growing Nazi threat but was eventually arrested and gassed in Auschwitz on 9 August 1942.

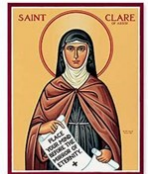


Wednesday 10 August: St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

Laurence died in Rome in 258, just four days after Sixtus and his companions. He helped administer funds for the poor. It is said he was burnt to death on a grid iron. After Peter and Paul, he is one the principal patrons of Rome.

Thursday 11 August: St Clare, Virgin

(1193-1253) Clare was born into a wealthy family and embraced an evangelical way of life after hearing the preaching of St Francis of Assisi. She founded the order of the Poor Ladies, now the Poor Clares. Clare is remembered for her life of poverty, austerity, contemplation and charity.



Friday 12 August: St Jane Frances de Chantal

Jane died in 1641. Married to Baron de Chantal she bore six sons. Upon being widowed she founded, with her spiritual director, Francis de Sales, the Visitation Sisters.

Saturday 13 August: Blessed William Freeman, Priest, Martyr

Blessed William Freeman was born in Yorkshire. He was ordained a priest at Rheims in the year 1589. He worked secretly as a priest for six years in Worcestershire and Warwickshire. He was martyred at Warwick on this day in 1595.

