

## MASSES AND SERVICES

### 30th June– SS Peter and Paul

This weekend there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Fr Christopher Greaney RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b>	Ken Proud RIP (Byrne family)
	<b>12noon</b>	Baptism – Casey Clinton
	<b>4.00pm</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Quiet Hour.

### Weekday Services

1.7 Mon	10.00am	<b>Feria</b> Pat Cunnington RIP (KW)
2.7 Tue	10.00pm	<b>Feria</b> Dec O'Dwyer Family (Johnson)
3.7 Wed	10.00am	<b>St Thomas</b> Sheila Randall RIP (SVP)
4.7 Thu	10.00am	<b>Feria</b> Adrian Treacy RIP (JL)
5.7 Fri	10.00am	<b>Feria</b> Mr & Mrs Connelly (Johnson)
6.7 Sat	10.00am	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> Johnson Association Parish Mass (Johnson)

### 7<sup>th</sup> July – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Francis Murray RIP (JM)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Elizabeth McKenna (SS)
	<b>10.30am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>4.00pm</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Quiet Hour.

**Exposition Sunday 4pm – 5pm**  
**Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am**  
**Rosary – Monday to Saturday 9.35am**  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass**

### CHURCH CLEANING

<b>This week</b>	M Fitzpatrick	A Robinson
<b>Next week</b>	R Price	S Simpon- Heath

### READERS

	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>This week</b>	N Damms	Yr 6	D Walmsley
<b>Next week</b>	M O'Dwyer	Yr 5	D Bixby

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum, Rev Dr Subhi Zora. Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean,

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**ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC  
CHURCH  
DORRIDGE**

**30th June 2024  
Ss Peter and Paul**

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you enjoyed the Summer Party last Sunday afternoon. It was good to see so many of our parishioners gathered together. It was a chance to meet and catch up. Thank you to the organisational skills of Steve Worrell the members of the SVP, Youth SVP and friends. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a success and mostly to you the POP (People of the Parish). We were blessed with perfect weather, great music and excellent food. This year the newly formed Youth SVP helped to provide a distraction for the younger members of our parish. Thank you for the loan of the table tennis table. Deacon Subhi said he could beat everyone at table tennis so maybe we ought to take him up on this claim at a later date!

Every Blessing,  
Fr John

I should like to thank everyone for all their cards, gifts, and kind wishes on the occasion of my sixtieth birthday. The birthday card with all your warm greetings which I received at the parish party last Sunday was quite unexpected, and I am conscious, on reflection, that at the time I was so surprised that I was unable to express adequately my gratitude to you all for your generosity and affection. I hope that everybody enjoyed this joyous community event, for which we were blessed with perfect weather owing to Father John's fervent prayers.

Father Paul

**Fr Bernard's Golden Jubilee - Date for Your Diary.** This year Fr Bernard McDermott from the Columbans celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his ordination. Many of you will know Fr Bernard from the time when the Columbans helped to cover our Sunday Masses. The North Warwickshire Catenians are organising a celebration for the whole parish on **Saturday 14th September** with the 10.00am Mass celebrated by Fr Bernie to be followed by light refreshments in the parish centre. We hope many of you will be able to join in the celebration. Further details nearer the time.

**Mary's Meals:** 6/7 July: Mary's Meals will speak about how they are working towards a world of Zero Hunger, by providing school meals to children in some of the world poorest communities. It costs just £19.15 to feed a child for a whole school year.

**Parish Building Fund:** Due to the many second collections at this time of year there will be a combined collection for June and July taken on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

**Please join us at the St George and St Teresa School for the Summer Fayre** on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 3.30 – 5.30pm for another tasty BBQ, tea and cakes, music and plenty of games! It would be wonderful to welcome you to school for an afternoon of fun and all of the money we raise will help with school resources.

There will also be a Summer Raffle, the draw will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. We have super prizes this year including £50 and £30 Touchwood Vouchers, Voucher for Golf at Copt Heath, Tickets for Solihull Summerfest, a chocolate hamper and many more exciting prizes all donated by local businesses and families. Tickets will also be available to purchase at church weekend 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**The annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall**, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sunday 1 September 2024. This year the principal celebrant will be The Right Reverend Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai Abbey. Mass: 3.00 pm. Confessions: 1.45 pm – 2.30 pm. It is essential that you bring your own chairs and packed lunch.

**General Election:** The Bishops' Conference have created a webpage on their website with information about the issues important to Catholics. His Grace would be grateful if you would encourage your parishioners to visit the page [www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/)

**Job Vacancy:** Teaching and Learning Support Assistant at Our Lady of Compassion. This school vacancy is advertised on OLAAS MAC website [Current Vacancies | Our Lady and All Saints Catholic MAC \(olaas.co.uk\)](http://Current Vacancies | Our Lady and All Saints Catholic MAC (olaas.co.uk)).

**Makes Me Smile** 😊 😊 😊

There's a new water cooler machine that only requires WiFi to operate. Water is downloaded from the cloud.

The French waiter asked how many eggs I wanted. I said one is un oeuf.

My wife just sent me to go and pick up fish n chips, I think she regrets letting me name the twins!!

I'm so excited, I've finally started writing my new book about Hurricanes and Tornadoes It's only a draft at the moment!!

Michael Buble is to make a cameo appearance in Stephen Fry and Hugh Laurie's new sketch show. He's already met Mr Fry but he just hasn't met Hugh yet.....

We were so poor I had my 11th birthday party at the launderette. Played musical chairs and pass the Persil.

My mate gave me the number for a phone competition to win £100 or 2 tickets to see an Elvis tribute act. I didn't know whether to press one for the money or two for the show.

I've often heard that "icy" is the easiest word to spell. Looking at it now, I see why.

Manager said, "We're looking for someone who is responsible." "Well I'm your man," I replied. "In my last job, whenever anything went wrong they said I was responsible."

Local man addicted to brake fluid says he can stop anytime he wants....

I had a strange day yesterday. I went fishing - I sneezed and minnows started running...

I asked a German friend if he knew what the square root of 81 was. He said no.

Asked the guy behind the Hardware Counter, "How do I remove patio grime and stains?" He's said "Ammonia Cleaner". I said "Sorry, I thought you worked here!"

I just bought some counterfeit mister Kipling's. I must say they are exceedingly good fakes. 😊😊

### **Offertory: 23.6.24:**

Gift Aid Envelopes £290, Loose Plate £214. Av standing order and online p.w. £680. Many thanks for your generosity. Mass attendance: 223.

**Have you registered as a parishioner of this parish?** Or have you changed your phone, address or email details. Help us to keep our records up to date. Forms in narthex.

✠ *Please pray for*

**The housebound or sick:** Tony Parsons, Rod Goodman, Dr John Martin, Joe Stephens, Michael Grosvenor, Dorothy Perkins, Jill Baynham, Matthew Gallagher, Jane Cotter, Margaret Cosgrove, as well as our parishioners in hospital and nursing homes.

**Recently Deceased:** Tessa Waters, Margaret Cunningham RIP:

**Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years:** Peter Parsons, Horace Edwards, Kathleen Walmsley, Michael Cusack, Martin O'Leary, Mary Spillane, William Lally. *May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

**Parish Centre News.** Timetable for next week on the noticeboard. If you are having a family occasion, please consider booking our hall for your venue. **It is important that users of the Parish Centre arrange bookings (and payments for non-Parish Events) through Oksana Zurak 07967-846-963 or [oksanazurak@gmail.com](mailto:oksanazurak@gmail.com)**

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