

MASSES AND SERVICES

26th May – Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

This weekend there will be a collection for the Church Maintenance Fund.

Saturday	5.30pm	J Phillips RIP (MP)
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Fr Tomas Orylski
	4.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Quiet Hour

Weekday Services

27.5 Mon	10.00am	St Augustine of Canterbury Kathleen Byrne RIP (PB)
28.5 Tue	10.00am	Feria Thanksgiving (BM)
29.5 Wed	10.00am	Solemnity of Dedication Georg Otte RIP (A&C K)
30.5 Thu	10.00am	Feria Margaret Moran RIP (J&A C)
31.5 Fri	10.00am	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Kathleen Mitchell RIP (KW)
1.6 Sat	10.00am	First Holy Communion

2nd June– Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday	5.30pm	George & Margaret Wright RIP (T&J T)
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Leon Rafnson RIP (D&I M)
	4.00pm	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

This week	E Linker	E Parker
Next week	M Harris	T Lester

READERS	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	M O'Dwyer	V Chapman	M Heap
Next week	B May	C Saum	C Loughran

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

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

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26th May 2024 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Reflection: Holy Trinity

I wonder who taught you to make the sign of the cross. Have you taught others to make that powerful sign? Anyone who has been involved in schools will know the importance of mirroring so that children learn to make the sign the right way round.

The lesson goes deeper than bodily co-ordination. Tracing on our bodies the reality of the cross and the promise of resurrection we learn how God touches our humanity; that we are personally embedded in God's eternal love, which we are called to incarnate.

The cross is visible in more places than we realise. Nearly every village has a cross at its heart with a memorial dedicated to the war fallen. Athletes and footballers often make the sign of the cross as they begin games, and the poet priest John Donne noticed how we make the shape of the cross every time we stretch our arms when swimming.

Emperor Constantine witnessed a cross in the sky with the words: "in this sign, conquer". While we might remove the cross from the theatre of war, we see the sign of the cross in the name of the Trinity as a triumph that says 'I hope' and 'I believe'. It's an Amen writ large and whatever battles we face, let us rest in the knowledge of Christ's victory over sin and death.

Fr Ryan Service, Assistant Priest at Holy Trinity, Sutton Coldfield

Youth SVP - Are you aged between 11 -18 (Years 7-13)? We are holding our first meeting on Saturday the 1st of June at 4.30pm or one hour in the Parish Centre conference room to plan how we can support those in need through our own fundraising. If you can not make this meeting but would like to get involved please email the Parish office. All welcome.

Strolling Players present: "Great British Musicals" on Saturday 1st June at 7.30pm at Knowle Village Hall. Do join us! Tickets are £10 each, available from Joan Ransom, tel 01564 777 634.

Corpus Christi Procession, Sunday 2 June: Mass at 1pm at St Michael's Catholic Church, Moor Street, Birmingham, celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Then the Corpus Christi Procession moves from St Michael's, Moor Street, to St Chad's Cathedral.

Are you looking to study Catholic theology? Recruitment for Bachelor of Divinity (BDiv) and Licence Programmes is now open for 2024/25, for those looking to study with the Maryvale Higher Institute of Religious Sciences (HIRS), the only ecclesial institute of this kind in the English-speaking world.

Maryvale HIRS operates both the BDiv and Licence Programmes, theology qualifications recognised by the Holy See. Now recruiting for:

Ecclesiastical Bachelor of Divinity Programme

Ecclesiastical Bachelor of Divinity Programme: Oscott Diaconal Pathway

Ecclesiastical Licence in Divinity: Pathway in Catechetical Sciences Programme.

Parish Barbecue 23rd June 12.45pm for 1.30pm: Following the success of last year's event we are pleased to confirm the above. This year Eric Lyons are providing a choice of Pulled pork hog roast- same as last year or Jumbo hot dogs - giant hot dog with fried onions and sauces or XL steak burgers - large steak burger with onions and cheese and sauces or vegetarian option. To cover the cost of this, plus salads and desert, we are asking for a donation of £10 per adult and £5 for children, if possible please. Please provide your own drinks.

The format will be much the same as last year in asking for you to bring tables and chairs, although some will be available for those who cannot do that. Some gazebos will also again be provided although you may possibly wish to bring your own. Who Let the Ukes Out are also keen to join us again and provide the musical background, with audience participation as desired!

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for what hopefully will now become an annual parish community event. Please add your names and menu choice to the list which will be in the narthex this weekend and following weekends with a view to having a good idea as to numbers by Monday 10th June please. Hopefully we will be as fortunate as last year with the weather, although perhaps without the rain at the end, but in the event of more significant rain the event will still take place in the parish centre.

It would also be appreciated if we could increase the numbers of helpers on the day, before and during the event, in a variety of ways to suit and if you are happy to be involved please email svpstgt@btinternet.com or phone Steve Worrell on 07740 935527.

Vacancy: Lay Chaplain and Pastoral Officer role at St Peter's Catholic Secondary School. Permanent role required from September 2024. Closing date Monday 3rd June 2024 at 9.00am. For more information please visit the school website. [St Peter's Catholic School - Lay Chaplin and Pastoral Officer \(st-peters.solihull.sch.uk\)](http://st-peters.solihull.sch.uk)

ARE YOU New to the parish or have you changed any of your contact details?
Please complete a form for our parish records.

Made me smile!.....

If you get pet insurance do you get a courtesy dog when yours goes to the vet?

Top tip use those leftover pinenuts, garlic, basil leaves and parmesan by mashing together and hey pesto.

Just been to London Zoo...saw a baguette in a cage, apparently its bread in captivity.

A Shepherds pie walks into a pub. "I'd like a pint please" "Sorry, we don't serve food".

My wife thinks I'm obsessed with Salad Lunches. I said, "not nececelery".

A man threw some butter, cheese and milk at me.....how dairy!

So I was on holiday in the French capital and I went into a convenience store where people were fighting over this single bottle of orange carbonated soft drink, apparently it was the last Tango in Paris.

Offertory: 22.5.24:

Gift Aid Envelopes £418, Loose Plate £209. Av standing order and online p.w. - £680.

CAFOD Sudan Emergency appeal: Loose Plate £397.

Many thanks for your generosity.

✠ 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, Tessa Waters as well as our parishioners in hospital and nursing homes.

Recently Deceased: Sheila Randall RIP: Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 18th June at 12.30pm.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years: Peter White, Christine Wallace, Georg Otte, Catherine Maguire. *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**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sandy Walmsley and Daphne Morgan. They can be contacted at: sg.stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.