

MASSES AND SERVICES

23rd June– Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	5.30pm	Rena Murray RIP (JM)
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Clive Foster
	4.00pm	Due to Party NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Quiet Hour

Weekday Services

24.6 Mon	10.00am	The Nativity of St John the Baptist Johnson Association Mass
25.6 Tue	10.00pm	Feria Fr John Burns (Johnson)
26.6 Wed	10.00am	Feria Chris Kadow Int (KH)
27.6 Thu	10.00am	Feria Adrian Treacy RIP (KW)
28.6 Fri	10.00am	St Irenaeus Anne Porter RIP (FL)
29.6 Sat	10.00am	Our Lady on Saturday Fr David Lloyd (Johnson)

30th June– Ss Peter and Paul

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

Saturday	5.30pm	Fr Christopher Greaney RIP
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Ken Proud RIP (Byrne family)
	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	H Grosvenor	S Chester
Next week	M Fitzpatrick	A Robinson

READERS

	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	J Musgrave	Yr 4	J McDonald
Next week	N Damms	Yr 6	D Walmsley

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**

**23rd June 2024
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dear Parishioners,

Today we have our Parish BBQ and party. I am pleased to see we now have 150 or more bookings, and I look forward to seeing you from 12.30pm onwards. You will need some cash (it is a church event) to pay for the lunch provided by Eric Lyons Outdoor Catering. £10 adults and £5 children, bring something to drink of your choice and something to sit on. Collect your meal ticket from the stall behind the Parish Centre. Price includes a dessert of fresh strawberries and cream. You can sit anywhere on the grass.

Here are the results of the Sunday Mass Consultation. 8.45am – 30 votes; 9am – 15 votes; 9.15am – 9 votes; 9.45am – 7 votes; 10am – 31 votes; 10.15am: 1 vote; 10.30am – 21 votes; 10.45am - 0 votes; 11am – 1 vote. In total 139 votes were cast. One vote return had written on it “any time as long as there is more Latin”, two had more than one time requested. I won't do anything this year but will keep a close eye on the attendance at our 2 morning Masses during the holidays.

In October the new translation of the Lectionary will be released. The new altar books are very expensive. There are 4 volumes of each Lectionary at £175 each and the Book of the Gospels is £275. Could anyone donate the cost of the Altar Lectionaries? All our Parish Mass Books will be obsolete on First Sunday of Advent. Currently we have a stock of over 1200 books, 6 volumes covering the three year cycle. It is £30 per set of 6 books per person to replace. Here are the alternatives 1) don't bother” 2) reduce the newsletter to one side of A4 and have the reading on the reverse. We have to pay for these sheets. 3) Spend £3000 for 600 Parish Mass Books (100 sets). Use your App, or 5) Every person buys their own missal. I get a discount for a certain number. My preference is option 5. I suppose we could have a vote on it?

The Diocese has updated the guidance for web/live streaming to comply with new rules concerning safeguarding and data protection. I have updated the Live Stream camera notice and this is situated in the Narthex. Clergy, altar servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers and anyone who can be seen on the altar will need to complete a form if they haven't already done so. Under 16's will need to ask their parent/guardian to sign for them. If we took it out we wouldn't need to sign any forms but since Covid it has proved to be essential.

Every Blessing, Fr John

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 14th July.

Knowle, Dorridge and Bentley Heath Churches Together

Meriden and Solihull East Hustings

an opportunity to question the candidates standing in **your** constituency

Tuesday 25th June at 6pm
St Philips Church

Voters in the constituency **ONLY**,
please **BRING YOUR POLLING CARD** to gain admission



Questions to be submitted in advance to
parish.office@stphilipsandstjames.org
No questions will be accepted on the night

Parish Barbecue Sunday 23/6 12.45pm for 1.30pm

We now have 150, the weather is booked (!?) so we should have a great lunch and afternoon. Just to remind you:

1. Please bring your own drinks and glasses
2. There will be some tables and chairs but please bring your own where possible.
3. Entry donation, if possible please, £10 adult and £5 children (the portions are the same). CASH ONLY please. We will pay for the booked numbers with Lyons and this just about covers our costs. The vegetarian option is lasagne.
4. This is a community event and we would encourage everyone to meet/mix with new people.

Please join us at the St George and St Teresa School for the Summer Fayre on Friday 5th 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 11th 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 6th July.

Ukrainian Afternoon Tea Wednesday 19th June: This was a great and very successful event. The cakes were fantastic and we were very enjoyably entertained with English and Ukrainian songs by Nadiya Fot. In addition Nick Wormald played a very enlightening video of some of his times in Ukraine and he has asked me to thank those who donated, or bought gifts, to the fantastic sum of £381 towards the work that he does.

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/

Job Vacancies: Part Time Community Projects Admin Assistant – Fr Hudson' Care. Senior Administrator at St John the Baptist Primary School, School Receptionist & Administrator at St Anthony's Primary School, Office Manager at St Anthony's and St John the Baptist, Nursery Teacher at St Andrew's, Nursery Teacher at St Anthony's. These school vacancies are 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)).

Chandos Choir are having a Summer Concert at Shirley Methodist Church on Saturday, 29th June 2024 at 7.30 pm. It will consist of Songs and Sonnets (words by Shakespeare and Music by Sir George Shearing) along with The Sprig of Thyme English Folk Songs arranged by John Rutter. The cost is £15.00 (includes programme). Under 18s free.

Makes Me Smile 😊 😊 😊 A rare worn down pencil has been found at Shakespeare's home. Is it 2B or not 2B? That is the question.

- * If anyone gets a message from me about tinned meat don't open it. It's Spam.
- * Just had an interview for a new job. The interviewer asked if I could perform under pressure? I said "I don't know all the lyrics but I'll give it a go."
- * What is the name of a camel with one hump? Dromedary. What is the name of a camel with two humps? Bactrian. What is the name of a camel with three humps? Humphrey.
- * Policeman: Can you tell me where you were between 5 and 11?
Criminal: Primary School.
- * Darth Vader went into a French bakery for 3 loaves and two desserts:
He said: Pain, pain, pain, tarte tatin, tarte tatin! 😊 😊

Offertory: 16.6.24:

Gift Aid Envelopes £316, Loose Plate £151. Av standing order and online p.w. £680.

Day for Life: Gift Aid Envelopes £214, Loose Plate £132.

Many thanks for your generosity. Mass attendance: 214.

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

Recently Deceased: Margaret Cunningham RIP, Sheila Randall RIP:

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years: Patrick Murray, John Reid, James Dillon. *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 oksanzurak@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-steresa.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.