



# St Mary's Willenhall & St Joseph's Darlaston Parish Newsletter - 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019



## MASS TIMES

## ST. JOSEPH'S DARLASTON

## ST. MARY'S WILLENHALL

### 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL MASS)

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	1:00 pm	Marriage of Rayan Daniel and Stacie Jane Price	
	4:00 pm	Julie [Sick]	---
	6:00 pm	---	Susan Titley. R.I.P.

### 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00 am	Sr Ita Keane. R.I.P.	
	10:30am	---	People Of our Parishes
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00 am	---	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30 am	Eucharistic Service	---
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00 am	Eucharistic Service	---

### The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation \*\*\*

#### \*\*\* No Vigil Mass

Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May (P277)	11:00 am	Sheila Sadler. [A]	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	10:00 am	---	Eucharistic Service

### 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL MASS)

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	4:00 pm	Deceased Mem. of Yate's Family	
	6:00 pm	---	Mary Thomas. R.I.P.

### 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	9:00 am	People of our Parishes	
	10:30am	---	Veronica Paliksiene. R.I.P. [A]

### TODAY'S MASS

Mass Readings 273

Order of Mass	Profession of Faith	Preface	Eucharistic Prayer	Communion Rite
7	12	75	24	56

### HYMN NUMBERS

	Entry	Offertory	Communion	Exit		Entry	Offertory	Communion	Exit
	449	141	326	51		602	172	72	62

### Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	- Readers	Ms. J. Page & Mrs. J. Myatt	Mr. C. Sims & Mr. A. Daniels
	- Eucharistic Ministers	Mr. I. Dawes	Ms. L. Hillier & Mrs. B. Hickman
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	- Readers	Mrs. C. Dipple & Mrs. L. Galt	Mrs. P. Saunders & Mrs. M. Sims
	- Eucharistic Ministers	Mr. R. Dalton & Mr. S. Jones	Mrs. C. Jasper & Mrs. M. Lloyd
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	- Readers	Mrs. M. Wilkes & Mrs. Mrs. C. Kemp	Mr. A. Daniels & Mrs. B. Hickman
	- Eucharistic Ministers	Ms. J. Page	Mrs. M. Lloyd & Mrs. P. Saunders
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	- Readers	Mrs. C. Dipple & Mrs. L. Galt	Mr. R. Bayada & Mr. C. Sims
	- Eucharistic Ministers	Mr. R. Dalton & Mr. S. Jones	Miss. S. Alexander & Mrs. M. Sims

### Confessions

Saturdays  
Sundays

Before Saturday evening Mass  
Before Sunday morning Mass

Before Saturday evening Mass  
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### Word of God this Week

As Eastertide unfolds, we feel the power and influence of the Spirit growing. This is the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and who brings the Church to birth at Pentecost. As we journey towards Pentecost - the climax of the Easter Season - we should be considering the presence of the Spirit in the Church today: the reconciler of disputes, the solver of problems, true inspiration for the family of God on our journey to the New Jerusalem!

### For Your Prayers:

Continue to pray for all those who are sick at this time, those at home and in hospital. We also remember their carers and the sacrifices they humbly offer.

We pray to the merciful Heart of Jesus for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries occur this week including: **Derek Horton, David Galt, Margaret Jefferson, Maggie Wilson, Samantha Callaghan, Christopher Cooper, Sam Palmer, Clarice Richards & Peter Yates.** Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine...

"At His Ascension our Lord entered Heaven, and He keeps the door open for humanity to enter." - Oswald Chambers

# PARISH NOTICES



Why not join us for a coffee, biscuit and a chat every Sunday?  
St. Joseph's after 9 AM Mass and at St Mary's after 10:30 Mass – **every Sunday!**

**Holiday:** I am on holiday from this Sunday. In my absence, Eucharistic Services will be held at the normal mass times during the week. If you wish emergency services of a priest during this period, please contact Fr Brendan Carrick. Ph. No. 01902339507.

**The Ascension of the Lord:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord – **A Holy Day of Obligation.** There will be **no vigil mass on Wednesday Evening** and the **Thursday Mass will be at 11 am at St. Joseph's Darlaston.**

**Friday Adoration:** During my holiday there will be no Friday Adoration. A Eucharistic Service will be held at 10 am at St. Mary's.

**Children's Liturgy:** The Children's liturgy will take place during Sunday Mass at St Joseph's Church, Darlaston. Please send your children.

**Preparation for First Holy Communion:** Classes will take place after Sunday Mass at St Joseph's Darlaston.

**Summer Fete Meeting (Darlaston):** A further meeting is planned to discuss this event at 6.00pm on 3rd June. All welcome.

**Darlaston Summer Fete - 29th June:** This will take place from 11.00am until 3.00pm. A list will be displayed on the notice board for donations for the main raffle and we also welcome items for the stalls.

**The Olive Wood Carves from the Holy Land (Bethlehem):** Thank you for the support you gave last weekend. They raised £ 726.50.

**New Carpet at St. Mary's:** The new carpet is now installed at St. Mary's. Thank you to all the people who gave their help and support during the fitting.

**Recommissioning of Readers:** **At the weekend masses of Pentecost (8 / 9<sup>th</sup> June)** all **Ministers of the Word** (Readers) will be recommissioned. Will readers please ensure that they attend a parish mass that weekend. We have an urgent need for additional readers (especially for Saturday evening mass) so, if you feel you would like to be considered, please contact Fr. Amal.



**Missio "Red Box":** The Spring collection is now underway – Please bring your boxes to the church for emptying. If you wish to have a new "Red Box" please contact Fr. Amal or your "Red Box" local secretary.

**Next Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Catholic Communications.** World Communications Day was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication (the press, motions pictures, radio, television and the internet) afford the Church to communicate the gospel message. This year Pope Francis will focus on the harmful effects of fake news against journalism for peace, in his message for peace for World Communications Day. This year's theme is *“We are members one of another” (Eph 4,25). From social network communities to the human community.*”

**Offertory Planned Giving: Are you a UK tax payer?** Have you considered “Gift Aiding” you weekly contribution to the parish? If the “loose” portion of our collections had been “Gift Aided” our parishes could have claimed back money in the order of £3,000 in a year! Please see Fr Amal or our Gift Aid organiser for details.

**Bible Study Class:** The next meeting will be on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** at 3:30 pm in St. Mary's Church hall. We will be commencing **the Book of Wisdom**, so join us and give it a try.

Collections etc.	St. Joseph's	St. Mary's
Weekly Offering 19 <sup>th</sup> / 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>£295.95</b> (Gift Aid: £114.50 & Loose: £181.45)	<b>£231.45</b> (Gift Aid: £139.00 & Loose: £92.45)
<b>This Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Organ Maintenance</b>		
<b>Next Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Catholic Communications</b>		
100 Club Winner –12 <sup>th</sup> May	--	No.37. Clair Jasper -- Congratulations
100 Club Winner –19 <sup>th</sup> May	--	No. 91 Michael Harvey –Congratulations
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