



St Mary's Willenhall & St Joseph's Darlaston Parish Newsletter - 12th May 2018



MASS TIMES

ST. JOSEPH'S DARLASTON

ST. MARY'S WILLENHALL

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL MASS)

Saturday 12 th May	4-00 pm	Randolph Sutton. R.I.P.	---
	6-00 pm	---	People of Our Parishes.

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 13 th May	9-00 am	Thomas Ralph Purshouse.	---
	10-30am	--	John Molly. R.I.P.

Monday 14 th May	10-00 am	Tony Farley. R.I.P.	--
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Tuesday 15 th May	10-00 am	-	Tony Farley. R.I.P.
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Wednesday 16 th May	10-00 am	Dec Mem of Jones & Cotgrave Families	---
	4-30 pm	---	Reception of Mr William Alfred Morgan

Thursday 17 th May	10.00 am	No School Mass	Holy Mass
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	11-00 am	---	Funeral service Mr William Alfred Morgan
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	3-30 pm	Confession & Rehearsal for 1st Holy Communion Children	
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Friday 18 th May	10.00 am	---	Jonie Purcell & Eilen Dilany. R.I.P.
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Saturday 19 th May	10-30 am	---	Adoration and Confession
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PENTECOST (VIGIL MASS)

Saturday 19 th May	4-00 pm	William Morgan. R.I.P.	---
	6-00 pm	---	People of our Parishes

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Sunday 20 th May	8.45 am	First Holy Communion Mass. J Whiston's Ints. [Thanks giving Mass]	---
	10-30am	--	Monica Higginson. R.I.P.

TODAY'S MASS		Order of Mass	Profession of Faith	Preface	Eucharistic Prayer	Communion Rite
Mass Readings	277	7	11/12	74/75	24	56

HYMN NUMBERS		Entry	Offertory	Communion	Exit	Entry	Offertory	Communion	Exit
		449	320	57	218	602	377	72	263

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 12 th May	- Readers	J. Myatt & C. Kemp	Mrs. B. Hickman & Mrs. M. Lloyd
	- Eucharistic Ministers	I. Dawes	Mrs. P. Saunders & Ms. L. Hillier

Sunday 13 th May	- Readers	L. Galt & C. Dipple	Mrs. M. Sims & Mrs. M. McAndrew
	- Eucharistic Ministers	T. McCann & R. Dalton	Miss. B. Alexander & Miss. S. Alexander

Saturday 19 th May	- Readers	I. Gutteridge & I. Dawes	Mrs. M. Deeming & Mr. A. Daniels
	- Eucharistic Ministers	J. Page	Mrs. M. Lloyd & Mr. M. Kay

Sunday 20 th May	- Readers	K. Durkin & I. McCarthy	Mr. R. Bayada & Mrs. P. Saunders
	- Eucharistic Ministers	S. Jones & T. McCann	Mrs. B. Hickman & Ms. L. Hillier

Confessions		Saturdays	Sundays
		Before Saturday evening Mass	During Adoration and before Saturday evening Mass
		Before Sunday morning Mass	---

Word of God this Week

Today Jesus prays to his father with His departure in mind. He recognises that His work on earth was almost done, and that He is on His way to heaven and would no longer remain in the world, but His disciples would remain in it, exposed to its temptations without His accustomed counsel and defence. They therefore needed the protection of the Father. He also prays that they should be "consecrated in truth" (made holy, set apart from the corruption of the world and for God's use)

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: **Howard Saunders, John Molloy, Karunanayaka Kulasekara, Arthur Kitson, Brian Holmes, Harold Shaw, Frederick Phipps, Cyril Mansell, Brian Waddell, Fred Cowley & Lil Taylor.** Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine...

"What has a person to fear who lives in the arms and bosom of God?" -

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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!**

Receiving into Church: Cassey Elizabeth Clews, Harrison Matthew Clews and Maddison Clews are going to be received into Catholic Church during this Sunday's Mass at Darlaston. Please keep them in your prayers.

Confession & Rehearsal: There will be a rehearsal and confession for all Holy Communion children on Thursday 17th May at 3.30pm in church [St Joseph's Church, Darlaston] and the children will be able to go to confession. as well as preparing them to receive the Body of Christ on Sunday. **All children must attend.**

First Holy Communion Mass: Next Sunday [*PENTECOST SUNDAY*] **Twelve of our children are going to receive Jesus first time in their life**, Please keep them in your prayers.

Darlaston, St. Joseph's Summer Fair Raffle Tickets: Raffle tickets are available now so please take some. And also we appeal for donations for the raffle, (list is on the noticeboard).

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 & Confirmation class: Classes will take place after Saturday and Sunday Masses at St Joseph's.



Missio "Red Box": The Spring collection at St. Mary's and St Joseph are now underway – Please bring your boxes to the church for emptying. If you wish to have a new "Red Box" contact Tony Daniels or Fr. Amal. Please Collect your "empty" from the back of the church.

St Joseph's, Darlaston Jumble Sale Thank you to all who organised and supported this Saturdays sale.

Willenhall Bridging the Gap Foodbank. We now have a permanent bin in the porch at St. Mary's for non-perishable foods for the foodbank. If you can occasionally bring a tin or packet, it will really help the needy people of our town. Thank you.

This Week's 2nd 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 "The truth will set you free' (Jn 8:32). Fake news and journalism for peace."

Bible Study Class: The next meeting will be on **Friday 25th May** at 3:30 pm in St. Mary's Church hall. We will be continuing with the **Second Book of Samuel 9 - 24**, so why not join us and give it a try.

Condolences: We offer our condolences to the family and friends of: **Mr William (Bill) Alfred Morgan.** Reception into Church **Wednesday 16th May** at 4.30pm. Funeral service on this **Thursday 17th May** at St Mary's Church, Willenhall at 11.00am followed by Burial at Willenhall Lawn Cemetery at 12.00 noon. Please remember them in your prayers

Collections etc.	<i>St. Joseph's</i>	<i>St. Mary's</i>
Weekly Offering 5 th / 6 th May	£227.93 (Gift Aid: £102.00 & Loose: £125.93)	£206.95 (Gift Aid: £129.50 & Loose: £77.45)
This Week's 2nd Collection: Catholic Communications		
100 Club Winner -6 th May	--	No.67. T Boland [Ser] - Congratulations
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