



St Mary's Willenhall & St Joseph's Darlaston Parish Newsletter - 20th January 2018



MASS TIMES

ST. JOSEPH'S DARLASTON

ST. MARY'S WILLENHALL

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL MASS)

Saturday 20 th January	4-00 pm	Randolph Sutton. R.I.P.	---
	6-00 pm	---	Jean Blundell. R.I.P.

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 21 st January	9-00 am	Faith Mary Jones. R.I.P.	---
	10-30am	--	People of Our Parishes. R.I.P.

Monday 22 nd January	10-00 am	Eucharistic Service	--
Tuesday 23 rd January	10-00 am	-	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 24 th January	10-00 am	Eucharistic Service	-
Thursday 25 th January	9-15 am	No School Mass	--
Friday 26 th January	10-00 am	-	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 27 th January	10-30 am	-	No Adoration or Confession

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL MASS)

Saturday 27 th January	4-00 pm	Winifred Fardoe R.I.P. (Aniv)	---
	6-00 pm	---	Clarice Caddick R.I.P. (Aniv)

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 28 th January	9-00 am	Kathleen Burden. R.I.P. (Aniv)	---
	10-30am	--	Robert Jones. R.I.P.

TODAY'S MASS

Mass Readings	129	Order of Mass	7	Profession of Faith	11/12	Preface	68	Eucharistic Prayer	24	Communion Rite	56
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HYMN NUMBERS

	Entry	Offertory	Communion	Exit		Entry	Offertory	Communion	Exit
	145	104	116	51		175	128	72	62

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 20 th January - Readers	I. Dawes & I. Gutteridge	Mrs. P. Saunders & Mrs. M. Lloyd
	- Eucharistic Ministers	J. Myatt
Sunday 21 st January - Readers	C. Dipple & L. Richards	Mr. H. Carroll & Miss. S. Alexander
	- Eucharistic Ministers	S. Jones & T. McCann
Saturday 27 th January - Readers	G. Linton & J. Page	Mr. A. Daniels & Mrs. M. Deeming
	- Eucharistic Ministers	V. Wilkes
Sunday 28 th January - Readers	T. McCann & I. McCarthy	Mrs. C. Jasper & Mrs. M. McAndrew
	- Eucharistic Ministers	R. Dalton & S. Jones

Confessions

Saturdays	Before Saturday evening Mass	Before Saturday evening Mass
Sundays	Before Sunday morning Mass	---

Word of God this Week

Where does Jesus begin his ministry? Where John the Baptist left off - preaching a message of repentance, of change, to welcome the new Kingdom of God. Today's Gospel has these simple words from Jesus, and then the story of his calling more disciples to follow him and share in the work of spreading this message. To follow Jesus, and to accept the Kingdom of God, demands that we make a radical choice, which might well change our lives.

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: **Ron Dearn, Winifred Perks, Eleanor Bradshaw, Sarah Hampson, Florence Phipps, Lynne Cambell, James Ahern, Hilda Stanyer, Frederick Dunk, Robert Jones, Patrick Biggins, Simone Moustathe, George Burden, Joseph Davies & Winifred Fardoe.** Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine...

"Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried." - G.K. Chesterton

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 now on my holiday. In my absence, Eucharistic Services will be held at the normal mass times during the week. If you wish any emergency services of a priest during this period please contact Fr. Paul Lester at St Mary on the Hill, Wednesbury - 0121 505 7927 or the Dean, Fr Malcolm Glaze, on 01922 682542.

Weekday Mass at St. Mary's Wednesbury: Please note there will be no mass at St Mary's Wednesbury on **Wednesday 24th January.**

Keys: A bunch of keys has been found outside the church. If they are yours, please visit the sacristy.

Preparation for First Holy Communion & Confirmation class: Classes will take place after Sunday Mass at St Joseph's.

Old Blessed Palms: Please bring your old blessed palms to church in order to use on **Ash Wednesday {14th February}**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is being held between the 18th and the 25th January. This year's themes covers abuses of human rights, human trafficking and modern-day slavery, addiction to pornography and drugs Family life continues to be challenged by the economic restrictions which lead to migration, domestic abuse and violence. Reconciliation demands repentance, reparation and the healing of memories. The whole Church is called to be both a sign and an active agent of this reconciliation.

Women's World Day of Prayer (inter-faith celebration of women): Will be hosted this year at St Joseph's on **Friday 2nd March 2pm.** Anyone interested in participating in this service will be most welcome to attend a meeting on **Wednesday 24th January 2pm** in St Joseph's meeting room or contact Val Waddell.

Jumble Sale At St Mary's Parish Hall: Saturday **27th January 2018** at 11.00am. Good quality Jumble required please. Volunteers required to sort the jumble on **Friday 26th January** at 6:30 pm in the church hall.

Dinner Night: St Thomas More 2018 Lourdes group are holding a 3-course dinner night with live entertainment on Friday **9th February** at 7-30pm. For further information please see the notice board.

Also on the same day they have a coffee morning between 10-30 and 12-00 for anyone who wishes to join them please do so. No charge for admission.

Skittles Night: We are planning to have a "**SKITTLES NIGHT**" Friday **9th February 2018** at 7.30pm Corpus Christi Social Centre, Ashmore Avenue, Wednesfield. Tickets: Adult £5.00 and Child £3.00. No charge for children under 8years. Drinks Bar Available.

Bible Study Class: The next meeting will be on **Friday 2nd February** at 3:30 pm in St. Mary's Church hall. We will be continuing with **Judges 1-9** so join us and give it a try.

Condolences: We offer our condolences to the family and friends of:

Ellen Daly. Her Requiem Mass will take place at 10.00am Monday 12th February at St Mary's Church, Willenhall.

John William "Bill" Till. He will be received into St Joseph's church on Monday 29th January at 4.00pm. His funeral Mass will be held at St Joseph's on Tuesday 30th January at 1.30pm.

Mrs. Doreen Bayliss of Darlaston. who passed away recently. Funeral arrangements to be confirmed.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Next Week 2nd collection for Racial Justice On this day Catholics are called to pray for those who experience unjust discrimination or are marginalised because of their race and ethnicity. All the money raised will go towards supporting the Church's work on racial justice issues. The theme this year is "Belonging", emphasising that we are called not only to ensure our parishes welcome newcomers, strangers, and those from different backgrounds, but also that all people will know they will find a welcome in our parishes

Collections etc.	St. Joseph's	St. Mary's
Weekly Offering 13 th / 14 th January	£281.15 (Gift Aid: £91.50 & Loose: £179.65)	£252.20 (Gift Aid: £156.50 & Loose: £95.70)
Last Week's 2 nd Collection Pax Christi	£83.49 (Gift Aid: £19.50 & Loose: £63.99)	£101.85 (Gift Aid: £61.03 & Loose: £40.82)
Next Week 2nd collection for Racial Justice		
100 Club Winner -14th January	--	No.22.- Mary Jones - Congratulations
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