

SACRAMENTS AND OTHER LITURGIES

St. John's: Reconciliation Fridays at 6.00-7.00pm & Saturdays at 12.00pm - 12.30pm
 Baptisms Saturdays at 5.00pm; Sundays at 1.00pm
 Weddings By appointment

St. Joseph's: Reconciliation Sundays at 5.00-5.25pm
 Baptisms Sundays at 12.00 noon
 Weddings By appointment

The Rosary is said 30 minutes before each weekday Mass



St. Chad's Sanctuary

If you are able to help this project in Birmingham, the following items can be delivered to St John's presbytery.

Food especially rice, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, cereal, longlife milk, coffee, tea, biscuits and treats (no gelatine or meat if possible). Toiletries such as shower gel, toothpaste, shaving foam

ST. JOHN'S WEBCAM:

The link is on the website and is live 24/7

All Masses at St John's Church are live-streamed.

ST JOSEPH'S WEBCAM:

All Masses at St Joseph's are live-streamed. The link is on the website and is live 24/7

FINANCIAL MATTERS

*Thank you to everyone for their ongoing support during this difficult time.
 Fr John & Fr Ryan*

MARY'S MEALS - As we are unable to have our monthly fundraising meal for Mary's Meals, you can donate online, or send a cheque to Mary's Meal. Account number 00609134, sorting code 83-26-24. Phone 1838200605. Address: Mary's Meals, Craig Lodge, Damally, Argyll, PA33 1AR. All donations from now to the 31 Jan will be doubled by the government.

PRAYER IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

Merciful God, come to the help of your people. Be our shelter in this time of peril and strengthen the bonds of our community. Bring healing to all who suffer the ravages of disease and assist those whose skill and art can put an end to this affliction. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST & SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

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SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY ~ 3rd January 2021 ~ Psalter week 2 ~ Year B

Sat	02	4.00 pm	Deceased Members of Sullivan Family	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
Sun	03	8.45 am	Eileen Hall Ints.	
		11.15 am	Sr Marie Grady Ints.	
Tues	05	9.30 am	Bella Ints.	
Weds	06 (nb)	7.00pm	People of the Parish	<i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>
Thur	07	9.30 am	Nicolau Ribeiro Dos Santos	
Sat	09	10.00 am	Barbara Williams RIP	

BAPTISM OF THE LORD ~ 10th January 2021 ~ Psalter week 1 ~ Year B

Sat	09	4.00 pm	Helen Deakin	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
Sun	10	8.45 am	Jinu John Ints.	
		11.15 am	John F G Cook	

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY ~ 3rd January 2021 ~ Psalter week 2 ~ Year B

Sun	03	10.00 am	People of the Parish	
		5.30 pm	June & Ken Cullimore	
Mon	04	9.30 am	Marron Family	
Wed	06	9.30 am	Helen Doyle & Family	<i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>
Fri	08	9.30 am	Jozsef Mak	

BAPTISM OF THE LORD ~ 10th January 2021 ~ Psalter week 1 ~ Year B

Sun	10	8.30 am	Holy Souls	(nb) in St Thomas', Wroxton
		10.00 am	Thomas Fleming	
		3.15 pm	~ ~ ~	<i>Polish Mass</i>
		5.30 pm	People of the Parish	

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN FOR EMAIL & PHONE ENQUIRIES ONLY.

Parish Secretary - *Anne Mold*; Office & Pastoral Assistant - *Nicola Mollard*.

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Parish Safeguarding Representatives: St. John's: *Nicola Mollard* 01295 262073
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Please pray for the sick of our Parishes ...

Gilbert Allen, Audrey Anthistle, Cora Barnard, Douglas Bond, Eileen Bristoll, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Carole Cooper, Ken Cullimore, Anne Dagger, Mary Dant, Oliver Davies, Alan Fitchett, Pauline Gossage, Pat Heritage, Betty Higgs, Stephanie Higham, Eileen & Michael Jordan, Catherine Ley, Tom Mannion, Bridget Mason, Christine Napier, May Partyka, Trish Rossenrode, Danielle Semple, Eileen Shea, John Smith, Rachel Smith, Patrick & Lalla Stevens, Ruth Taylor, Peter Woodman.

Please pray for the dead ...

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, particularly John O'Carroll and Madeline Wilson, and all those who have lost their lives as a result of COVID-19. Pray also for those whose anniversaries occur during this coming week:

- 03 Eileen Davis 2019; Charles Schoales 2018; Vince Grossi 2015; Douglas Preece 2011; George Taylor 2000; Paul Brocklesby 1987
- 04 George Emmerson 2019; Greta Lyng 2018; Geoffrey Andrews 2009; Joseph Mangan 2008; Kevin Kiernan 2000; Josephine Rentema 1988
- 05 Terence O'Connor 2015; Henry Tustian 2005; Kate Heath 1996; Alice Egan 1994; Patrick McElhinney 1984
- 06 Sheila Lawrence 2019; Edith Sharpe 1993; Lawrence Gaffney 1990; Robert Saich 1989
- 07 Michael O'Sullivan 2005; Una Jones 1997; Charles McLaughlin 1986
- 08 Louise Kempley 2016; Dennis Cassidy 2012; Margaret Wallace 2003; Paula Walsh 1998; Reginald Buttler 1993; Winifred Jakeman
- 09 Angela Burch 2018; Peter Langan 2013; Julie Donaldson 2012; John Wilson 2004; Alice French 2000; Michael Madigan 1999; Sarah-Ann O'Neill 1993; Samuel Smith 1988

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.***

THANK YOU- to everybody who helped in any way with our celebration of Christmas. It was a great joy despite all the restrictions.

Fr Ryan and Fr John are very grateful for your most generous offerings and gifts that have been received over Christmas. Dougal the dog is also enjoying his Christmas gifts!

We wish you every blessing for the New Year 2021 and we look forward to continuing to work with you.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION

St Joseph's: Wednesday, 10.00-11.00am.

St John's: Friday, 6.00-7.00pm, with confessions.

ST. JOHN'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL is now accepting applications for the new intake in September 2021. There are places available in Reception and Years 1, 3 & 4.

JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA) - Will continue on Mon 11 Jan from 7.00-8.00pm and all are welcome at the meeting in St John's Church. It will also be transmitted on the webcam

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - The preparation classes for those children not at Catholic schools will be run by Fr John Peyton and Sr Therese O'Neill. They will be held on Tuesday afternoons, from 4.15 - 5.15 pm, in the Dupuis Centre next to St John's church. The class dates are as follows - 12, 19 & 26 January; 2, 9 & 23 February and 2 March. The dates for the Confirmation are as follows:

St Joseph's: Tues 2 March

St John's: Thurs 4 & 11 March

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION— The preparation sessions for children in Year 3 and above at non-Catholic schools will commence on Saturday 9th. January. They will take place at St John's church on Saturday mornings from 10:45 am-11:45 am.

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, WROXTON

Monthly Mass will re-commence at St Thomas' church, Wroxton, on Sunday **January 10th.** at 8:30 am. Thereafter, Mass will be celebrated on the **first** Sunday of each month at 8:30am- until further notice.

BAPTISMS We welcome into the family of our parishes Filip Talas and Adam Jarosz who were baptised recently

The **FUNERAL MASS** for John O'Carroll will take place at St John's on Tuesday, January 5th at 1pm. Due to Coronavirus restrictions, only invited guests can attend. The Mass will be live-streamed, accessible through our website.

STEWARDS - We need more stewards to help with cleaning our churches after each Mass. Contact the parish office if you are willing to help us with this necessary requirement. Without stewards, it will not be safe to celebrate our Masses. We are very grateful to the stewards for their support and help during this difficult time.

PRIVATE PRAYER - St John's Church is open this week on Thursday & Saturday from 12.00 noon to 2.00pm.

TIER 4 RESTRICTIONS - Please adhere to all restrictions: 1m+ social distancing, face masks and hand sanitising at all times.

Public liturgy **IS** permitted within Tier 4.

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

During the current pandemic the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation has been suspended. For those who are able to attend, we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Epiphany on Wednesday 6 January at **9:30 am at St Joseph's Church and 7pm at St John's Church.**

PRAYERS- Are requested for the repose of the soul of Anthony Leighton, Fr Ryan's grandfather, whose funeral is celebrated on Thursday 7 January in Birmingham.

BIRTHDAY WISHES- Happy birthday to Fr Ryan, who celebrates his birthday on Friday 8 January!