

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, long-life milk, coffee, tea, biscuits and treats (no gelatine or meat if possible). Toiletries, such as shower gel, toothpaste, shaving foam, razors.

ST. JOHN'S WEBCAM:

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

ST JOSEPH'S WEBCAM:

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*

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION - *My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*
 (Sr Alphonsus Liguori)

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

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	
Tues	12	9.30 am	Julie Donaldson RIP	
Thur	14	9.30 am	John Villafranca	
Sat	16	10.00 am	Marcella Howard	

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 17th January 2021 ~ Psalter Week 2 ~ Year B

Sat	16	4.00 pm	John Bako RIP	<i>Vigil Mass</i>
Sun	17	8.45 am	Giovannia & Gabrielle Di Cuffa RIP	
		11.15 am	Jerzy Galeza RIP	

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

Sun	10	8.30 am	Holy Souls	<i>Wroxton. St Thomas</i>
		10.00 am	Thomas Eileen Fleming	
		3.15 pm	~ ~ ~	<i>Polish Mass</i>
		5.30 pm	People of the Parish	
Mon	11	9.30 am	Jane Hatfield & Family	
Wed	13	9.30 am	Antony & Jay Sapid Ints.	
Fri	15	9.30 am	Shibo Abraham Ints.	

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 17th January 2021 ~ Psalter Week 2 ~ Year B

Sun	17	10.00 am	People of the Parish	
		5.30 pm	Mary K Curran	

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

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

Fundraising Co-ordinator - *Jain Stirling*. Email: jain.stirling8@me.com

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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 Boscott 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:

- 10 Hermione Courage 2009; Peter Strong 2007; Ann Sharpe 2006
- 11 Catherine Bimson 2019; Shirley Westbury 2017; Barbara Mitchell 2015; Ersilia Iannotta 2012; Dorothy Freemantle 1995; Christopher White 1988
- 12 Christopher Griffin 2004; John Webb 2002; Jessie Hemmings 1999; Catherine Forrest 1984
- 13 John Ake 2018; Hannah Marshall 2011; Lillian Herbert 2003; Thomas Whitman 1990; Peter Leahy 1989
- 14 William Jacob 2016; Patrick Donovan 2012; Mary Ryman 2011; Francis Humphries 2002; Thomas Houston 1993
- 15 Sheila Thornton 2017; Eilish Houlihan 2015; Mary Lowe 2003; Irene Smith 1994; Joseph Turczinski 1985
- 16 Joan Broadhead 2017; Maria Kudlik 2007; Alf Jones 2002; Agnes Maxwell 2000; Wilfred Waddoups 1986

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

NATIVITY CRIBS - The cribs will remain up in our churches until Candlemas Day, Tues 2 February. The crib offerings this year are being donated to our local food bank.

PRIVATE PRAYER - St John's Church is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays from 12.00 noon to 2.00pm.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place at the following times:

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

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

JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA) - Will continue on Mon 11 Jan from 7.00-8.00pm, behind closed doors. The talks will 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. Due to the current lockdown restrictions, these classes will now be taking place online, using Zoom. The participants will be sent the necessary link to join in. The class dates are as follows - 12, 19 & 26 January; 2, 9 & 23 February and 2 March. The dates for the Confirmation Mass 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 take place on Saturday mornings from 10:45-11:45 am, commencing on Sat 9 Jan. Due to the current lockdown restrictions, these classes will now be taking place online, using Zoom. The participants will be sent the necessary link to join in.

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, WROXTON - Monthly Mass will recommence at St Thomas' church, Wroxton, on Sun 10 Jan at 8:30 am. Thereafter, Mass will be celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at 8:30am, until further notice.

CHRISTIAN UNITY OCTAVE: 18-25 January. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "*Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit*", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN - Public liturgy IS permitted during the current lockdown, within restrictions.

You must follow the guidance on the safe use of places of worship and must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when attending church.

Please adhere to all restrictions and follow the guidance of the stewards at all times: 1m+ social distancing, face masks and hand sanitising on entry and exit of church.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have suggested that those who feel nervous about attending Mass at the moment might like to come when the church is open for private prayer, as there will be fewer people in the church.

The obligation for people to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is temporarily suspended and live streaming of Masses will continue.

All churches have a maximum capacity of people who are allowed in, and once that number is reached, no more can enter. Please understand this is for everyone's safety.

STEWARDS - We **urgently** need more stewards to help with cleaning our churches after each Mass. Please 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.

Please DO NOT attend if you, or someone in your household, has: A high temperature or new, continuous cough or loss, or change, to your sense of taste or smell. You must stay at home.