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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 17.05.20

9:00 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass: Betty Nolan RIP

Monday, 18.05.20

9:00 am

Easter Feria

Mass: Sarah and Isaiah Martin RIP

Tuesday, 19.05.20

9:00 am

Easter Feria

Mass: Parishioners

Wednesday, 20.05.20

9:00 am

Easter Feria

Mass: Mariam RIP

Thursday, 21.05.20

9:00 am

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Mass:

Friday, 22.05.20

9:00 am

Easter Feria

Mass:

Saturday, 23.05.20

9:00 am

Easter Feria

Mass:

Sunday, 24.05.20

9:00 am

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass: Gerald Mills RIP



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:



My Jesus, I believe that You are 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 if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri, Norma and Marivic Orenca. *Names may be added to this list only with the specific permission of the infirm person for whom prayers are requested.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN MAY

(part 3): Patrick Kennedy, Frank Jadowski, Kathleen Parker, Frances Vickers, Maureen Watson, Rosetta Harwood, Peter Hamilton, Ethel Cummins, Albert Clancy, Sandra Keaveney, Elizabeth Tunstall, Dorothy Mason, P. I. Joseph, Philomena Buckley, Mark Breen, Kathleen Elliot.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers and all those who have been infected with Covid-19 at this difficult time. Also please continue to keep in your prayers all those working in the NHS and other key areas. Please take good care of yourselves so that you are able to care for others.

MASS INTENTIONS Fr. Dawid will say Masses in the chapel for all the booked Mass intentions. If anyone wishes to book a new intention, please write the purpose of the intention along with your name and contact details and either a cheque made payable to THE PAULINE FATHERS WOLVERHAMPTON or cash, enclosed in a sealed envelope. For safety, please put cash intentions, personally, through the letter box at the Presbytery. Cheques may be safely sent through the post.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Anyone in need of the Sacrament and can get to SS. Mary & John's is asked to call 07857 462527 and make arrangements with Fr Dawid.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES For all parishioners able to access the internet and wish to join in a live streamed Mass, many opportunities can be found at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>. If you know parishioners who do not have access to the internet but have Sky television, Masses can be found on EWTN Catholic Channel – Sky channel 588. There are many online resources where you can follow the Holy Mass and the readings for the day if you do not possess a Missal of your own or a copy of My Day by Day, perhaps www.universalis.com is among the best. When it comes to the time of Holy Communion, we should unite ourselves with Our Lord by making an Act of Spiritual Communion.

FR. DAVID DUGGAN RIP Please pray for Fr. David Duggan who sadly died on Monday 4th May aged 94. We pray for all who mourn. Born in 1926, Fr. David was ordained on 19th May 1951. Until his retirement in 2002, he served at: Longton 1951-54; Chasetown 1954-55; Diocesan Youth Council 1955-58; Headington, Oxford 1958-64; St. Anne's Stafford 1964-70; Cannock 1970-81; Wombourne 1981-2002. Most recently he was resident at St. Joseph's Home, Harborne and we express our thanks for the prayers and care of the Little Sisters of the Poor and all the staff. We commend Fr. David to the Lord, in gratitude for his long, faithful and greatly appreciated service as a priest. May he rest in peace.

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR EASTERN CHRISTIANS will take place on Sunday 17 May 2020. Around 20 million Eastern Christians will be praying for Western Christians on Sunday and, conversely, a similar number of Catholics and Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, the Horn of Africa and India will be praying for Eastern Christians at the same time. Organised by our sister charity Oeuvre d'Orient in France, this occasion offers Eastern Christians and Western Christians an opportunity to unite in prayer during the Easter celebrations. Today, the Eastern Christians, already an oppressed minority group in their Arab societies, now face the added crisis of the Coronavirus epidemic, with its concomitant threat to their livelihood, health and well-being. For them, this is yet another crisis: a crisis within an already existing crisis!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD On Thursday, 21st May, we celebrate Christ's ascension to his eternal glory in heaven and express our Christian hope that where he, our Head, has gone before us, we, his Body, will one day follow, to live forever in the Kingdom of God. Under normal circumstances, all Catholics are obliged to hear Mass on the Feast of the Ascension, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Therefore we are requested to make the same arrangements as for Saturday/Sunday Mass eg. online or on television.

FINANCIAL/MATERIAL CONCERNS There is considerable concern about parish finances as a result of the lockdown: obviously there are no offertory collections to report, and parishes have little income with which to continue to exist at the present time. Some Parishioners have mentioned the question of Offertory Collections at the present time. There are two ways in which we can try to continue our offertory giving:

1. **Online giving:** Go to the Diocesan Website, <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work>, and click on the yellow "donate" button. A window appears, and you enter your details; there is a drop-down menu on the second window for you to indicate the parish which should receive your offering: Wolverhampton Newcross (St Patrick).
2. **Standing Order.** If you have a form, then you can fill in your details, put in an envelope and send to the Presbytery and the Parish can "do the rest." If you do not have a form, please download it from the diocesan website (<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/FAQS/category/finance-resources>), print it and fill in the relevant parts and return to the Presbytery. You may wish to contact the presbytery by phone and ask for the account number and sort code and you can then either send the form directly to the bank or using internet banking. Please remember, you do not need to be a tax payer to make your offerings by Standing Order.
3. **Bring your Offertory envelope to the Presbytery** (place them through the letterbox) at your convenience.