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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 21.06.20

9:00 am

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Bill Hannon RIP

Monday, 22.06.20

9:00 am

Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs

Mass: Parishioners

Tuesday, 23.06.20

9:00 am

Feria

Mass:



Wednesday, 24.06.20

9:00 am

Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist

Mass: Mariam Ozhackle RIP (at St Mary & John's)

Thursday, 25.06.20

9:00 am

Feria

Mass:

Friday, 26.06.20

9:00 am

Feria

Mass:



Saturday, 27.06.20

9:00 am

Feria

Mass:

Sunday, 28.06.20

9:00 am

Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles

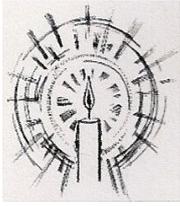
Mass:

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 JUNE

(part 4): George O'Donnell, William Hannon, Baby Alfonso Mongiovi, Kathleen Brown, John Davis, Dwayne Lyttle, Annie (Nancy) Snape, Patrick Wright, Molly Wesley, Maureen Swain, Roy Parker, David Walsh, Tony Simpson, Julia Curran, Austin Cassell, Sarah Williams, Charlotte Washaya, Mariam Ozhackle.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS 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.

KEEP FR. DAWID IN YOUR PRAYERS Since Fr. Dawid's recent scans have shown that he now needs a further operation to, hopefully, complete his cure he will be having the operation next Tuesday, 23rd June, and asks everyone to remember him in their prayers. He will probably have to have some extra treatment following the operation so, please remember to pray for him both before and after the operation.

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>. 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.

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.

FATHER'S DAY is about honouring all of the special male role models in our life, and it's a day that so many get a massive amount of joy from. But how did it all start? Unlike Mother's Day, which is a traditional Christian holiday in the UK, known as 'Mothering Sunday', the premise behind Father's Day is a lot more modern. It also took a lot longer to become acknowledged. Britain actually followed America in celebrating Father's Day, so when the date was set to the third Sunday in June, the Brits quickly followed suit. The history of Father's Day in America – and therefore in the UK – has a couple of different origins. The first ever Father's Day happened in 1908, when a West Virginian Church held a special sermon honouring fathers, after 362 men were killed in a mining accident. Parishioners gave out flowers, both red and white, to honour the living and the dead, in commemoration of all that our fathers do for us. However, the church community here didn't celebrate it again, and it seems that it was more linked to the mining accident than a serious attempt at a national holiday. In 1909, the year after the 'Father's Day' in West Virginia, a woman called Sonora Smart Dodd made it her mission to set up a national Father's Day. Upset by the fact that there was a Mother's Day, but no corresponding day for fathers, Dodd petitioned her local community and government to change this. Originally, she wanted Father's Day to be on June 5th, which was her own father's birthday, as a way of honouring him. He was a Civil War veteran who had raised six children on his own after his wife died during childbirth. Washington state celebrated its first Father's Day in June 1910, although it was delayed until June 16th. Father's Day slowly spread to other states, however it was never really as popular as Mother's Day. That all seemed to change in World War II, when advertisers grabbed an opportunity to use Father's Day to promote the troops out on the field. By the time the war was over, Father's Day was a national institution. Richard Nixon finally declared Father's Day a national holiday in 1972 when he signed it into law in the middle of his re-election campaign. The UK by this stage was already celebrating Father's Day after following America's example. Now it's the day that we all know!

REOPENING OF CHURCHES IN WOLVERHAMPTON DEANERY (STATEMENT FROM MGR MARK CRISP, OUR DEAN) As you will have heard, the Government has permitted places of worship to open from Monday 15th June. For a church to open, there needs to be a system in place to ensure the safety of all who come to pray, and also the safety of those who will volunteer as stewards and cleaners (at present this excludes those who are deemed vulnerable: over 70 years, and/or with certain pre-existing health conditions, self-isolating or shielding).

A church also needs to be large enough to allow plenty of ventilation and have a one-way system for entry and exit. Each church must have a sufficient supply of hand gel and personal protective equipment for the stewards and cleaners.

Not all of our churches in the deanery are yet in a position to be able to make all these necessary arrangements, including St Patrick's. This means that only some of the churches will be opening this week and only for certain hours.

The Parish Priests of our Deanery are in constant communication with each other and are sharing good practice as we learn how best to provide safe places for you to pray. It is a great blessing that some of the churches are ready to open this week and over the next weeks we will share our experiences with each other so that more churches may open.

Let us continue to pray for each other as we begin to find the way forward during this difficult time. Particularly, let us pray for those who are feeling isolated and for those who have lost loved ones.