

St. Mary and St. John's Church

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Fr. Dawid Piskorz and Brother Rafal Smaga,
Fr. Michal Bortnik – Parish Priest of St. Joseph's (all OSPPE)

MASSES INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 4th September.
6.30pm (Sunday Vigil) **Margaret O'Connor's Intentions**
SUNDAY: 5th September. 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.00am: (Sung Mass) **Parishioners**
11.30am: **Charles McCrae RIP**
MONDAY: 6th September. Feria
10.00am: **Private Intention**
TUESDAY: 7th September. Feria
10.00am: **Luke Campbell RIP**
WEDNESDAY: 8th September. Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary
10.00am: **Private Intention**
THURSDAY: 9th Sept. Feria or St. Peter Claver or St. Osburg
10.00am: **Fr. Patrick Brannigan RIP**
FRIDAY: 10th September. Feria or St. Egwin or Blessed Agnellus of Pisa or St. Ambrose Barlow, English Martyr
11.00-11.45 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.00 noon: **Andrew Grennan RIP**
SATURDAY: 11th September. Feria or Our Lady on Saturday
9.30am: **Veronica Mary Constable RIP**
6.30pm (Sunday Vigil) **John Hayes RIP**
SUNDAY: 12th September. 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.00am (Sung Mass) **Harriet Percival RIP**
11.30am: **Tony Barker RIP**

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AT SUNDAY MASSES

10.00am: Bro. Rafal, Emmanuel Bastian
Next week: Tom & Jane Luxton
11.30am: David Lashford

READERS AT SUNDAY MASSES

6.30pm Saturday: This week:
Next week: Yvonne Wilson
10.00am Sunday: This week: Keith Wycherley
Next week: Tom Luxton
11.30am This week: Emma Flanagan, David Lashford
Next week: Abin Thomas, Jude Joseph Gubral

COUNTING TEAMS:

This week: Jane Luxton, Father Kazimierz
Next week: Mr & Mrs Lennox

COLLECTIONS LAST SUNDAY:

Offertory: Covenants: £180.60 Loose: £380.12
Flowers: £1.00

Thank you for your very generous contributions

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

This week: Church Maintenance
Next week: Church Maintenance

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE SICK OR

HOUSEBOUND: Leon Stefek (Father Kazimierz's Father), David Deller, Bridget Ryan, David Barlow, Bridget Keane, Gerard Lawlor, Kathleen Reynolds, Pauline Ryan, Molly Ball, Tim Shee, John and Vona Smout, Hilda Westwood, Iris Duncan, Margaret Kenny, Pat Burton, Peter Blackwell, Keith Basudev, Ken and Hazel Harris, Bridget Lawrence, Anil Basudev, June Randles, Colleen Nicholas, Ann Proffitt, Joan Lindsell, Floss Jenkins, Sister Kay, Frances Page, Frances Butler, Mrs. MacDonald, Marie Matthews, Sister Dominic, Mary Landers, David Lashford, Margaret Davies, Olga Borowa and all those who are physically or mentally handicapped.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. David Hutt, assistant priest St. Michael's 1967-71; William & Annie Ball, John Burford, Joanne Stirling.

CONFESSIONS:

Friday 11.00 – 11.45am Saturday: 10.00am – 10.30am
AND BY REQUEST



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ROSARY

Mon. – Thurs.: following 10.00am Mass. Fri.: 11.30am
Sat.: following 9.30am Mass. **Sunday at 5.00pm**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY starts next Sunday 12th September.
Please Note that on Sunday 19th Sept. as there is NO Mass at 10.00am there will be no Children's Liturgy.

OUR TUESDAY CLUB will start again on September 14th, 1.30pm until 3.30pm. Everyone welcome.

GENTLE KEEP-FIT in our hall every Tuesday, 11.00am until 12 noon. If you wish to join, just turn up, you will be made very welcome.

FUND RAISING – Please note that the **AUCTION** announced in last week's bulletin will now take place on Friday 1st October, not 8th Oct. This is because the well-known Wolverhampton person who is going to open it is only available on that date. If you have anything you can donate to this auction could you please give to one of the priests.

THE NEW HYMNBOOKS which have now arrived will be put in use as soon as the dedications have been put in them.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY to Father Michal whose birthday is on Saturday.

MASS INTENTIONS – If you wish for a Mass to be said for either a relative or friend, living or deceased, please see one of the priests.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ON SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER THERE WILL ONLY BE THE 11.30am MASS said here as it is the day of the Pope's Visit, and Father Kazimierz will be the only priest available to say Mass here, at St. Teresa's and Saint Joseph's. The Saturday evening Mass will be as usual.

WE AT SS. MARY & JOHN'S have a special connexion with **BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**, for he presided as Cardinal at the Opening of our Chancel in June 1880. He was then 79, and had been made Cardinal just a year before, in May 1879. He was received with great joy, and he spoke very warmly at the celebratory luncheon afterwards.

PAPAL VISIT will all pilgrims who are going to the Mass at Cofton Park, please collect your pilgrim packs at the back of the Church. These can only be given to those who have paid the £25 required. If you have not yet paid, could you please do so today.

PLEASE NOTE you will need to be at St. Patrick's Church, at **5.00am** on 19th Sept. You will be given your passes and identification bracelets when you arrive.

You will also need to carry with you some identification with a photograph on, e.g. passport, as these will have to be shown at the gate.

If possible, can you be dropped off at St. Patrick's. If you are using your car, could you please include other pilgrims, as we need to reduce the number of cars parked at St. Patrick's as they will be there all day. The return times from Cofton Park has to be staggered, so our Deanery coaches will be leaving there at 5.30pm. There will be more information in your Pilgrim Packs – so please read thoroughly.

Please do not leave handbags unattended – sadly not everyone may be in church for the same reason you are.