

St. Mary and St. John's Church

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MASSES INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 14th August.

6.30pm: VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION: **Agnes & Alan Clay RIP**

SUNDAY: 15th August. SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10.00am: (Sung Mass) **James & Marie Davies RIP**

11.30am: **Parishioners**

MONDAY: 16th August. Feria or St. Stephen of Hungary

10.00am: **Robert Tayo & Gertrude Mafotsop RIP & In Thanksgiving for all the graces given to Maria NGueffo**

TUESDAY: 17th August. Feria

10.00am: **Dr. Kelechi's Family**

WEDNESDAY: 18th August. Feria

10.00am: **Dr. Kelechi's Family**

THURSDAY: 19th August. Feria or St. John Eudes

10.00am: **Dr. Kelechi's Family**

FRIDAY: 20th August. St. Bernard, Abbot

11.00-11.45 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 noon: **Dr. Kelechi's Family**

SATURDAY: 21st August. St. Pius X, Pope

9.30am: **Witolas Aksamajtis RIP**

6.30pm (Sunday Vigil) **Oke Okoji RIP**

SUNDAY: 22nd August. 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00am (Sung Mass) **Tom & Jane Luxton's 25th Wedding Anniversary**

11.30am: **Dr. Kelechi's Family**

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AT SUNDAY MASSES

10.00am: Bro. Rafal, Emmanuel Bastian

Next week: Bro. Stephen, Tom Luxton

11.30am: David Lashford

READERS AT SUNDAY MASSES

6.30pm Saturday: This week: Jan Wynn

Next week: Verna Doyle

10.00am Sunday: This week: Rachel & Madeleine Blount

Next week: Jane Luxton

11.30am This week: Emma Flanagan, David Lashford

Next week: : Abin Thomas, Jude Joseph Gubral

COUNTING TEAMS:

This week: Mr. & Mrs. Lennox, Father Dawid

Next week: Mr. & Mrs. Wynn, Father Kazimierz

COLLECTIONS LAST SUNDAY:

Offeritory: Covenants: £174.20 Loose: £380.40

Flowers: £1.57

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. Leslie McCallum, ordained here 1956; Agnes Clay, Tony Groom, Kathleen Homer, Joseph Milano, Mrs. Moloney (mother of Sister Johanna)



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CONFESSIONS:

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

ROSARY

Mon. – Thurs.: following 10.00am Mass. Fri.: 11.30am

Sat.: following 9.30am Mass.

Sunday at 5.00pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY recommences on Sunday 12th September, at 10.00am Mass

OUR TUESDAY CLUB will recommence at 1.30pm on Tuesday 14th September.

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.

PAPAL VISIT: If you have signed the list to attend the Papal Mass on Sunday 29th Sept., could you please pay the £25 for each Pilgrim's ticket as soon as possible. Jan Wynn will be collecting the money following each Sunday Mass. Thank you.

PAPAL VISIT OF POPE JOHN PAUL II IN 1982 – were you a pilgrim at the Mass at Coventry and would like to share your memories of the day to Alex Homer at Express & Star, 01902 319466 or e-mail Wolverhampton@expressandstar.co.uk

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.

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY: Two meditations on this great mystery: POPE JOHN PAUL II: In contemplating the mystery of your Assumption, O Mary, let us learn to evaluate earthly affairs in the proper light. Help us never to forget that our true dwelling-place is in heaven, and support us in our effort to live together here below in ever greater brotherhood. Blessed Virgin, as you guide us like a bright star, grant that every man and woman may recognise Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb, as their own Saviour. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin. BLESSED JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN: As soon as we apprehend by faith the great fundamental truth that Mary is the Mother of God, other wonderful truths follow in its train; and one of these is that she was exempt from the ordinary lot of mortals, which is not only to die, but to become earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. Die she must, as her Divine Son had died, for He was made man; but although her body was for a while separated from her soul, and consigned to the tomb, yet it did not remain there, but was speedily united to her soul again and raised by Our Lord to a new and eternal life of heavenly glory. We confidently say that Our Lord, having preserved her from sin and the consequences of sin by His Passion, lost no time in pouring out the full merits of that Passion upon her body as well as her soul.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT BERNARD (Friday) was a great Abbot of Clairvaux; famous as a spiritual writer, he reformed monastic life and founded 65 monasteries, in that great surge of spirituality and religious life that gave, among many other things, the cathedrals and churches we call Norman. His reforms made the Cistercian Order a powerful source of prayer and sanctity. He died in 1153, aged 63. We have a fine stone statue of St. Bernard in the North aisle, which is a memorial to Bernard & Gertrude Clark, who generously paid for many improvements in our church. The original floor of the church was coarse black and white quarry tiles, very cold and damp, and impossible to keep clean. Mr. & Mrs. Clark paid for it all to be taken up and replaced by the high quality parquet floor that we now have.