

St. Mary and St. John's Church

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MASSES INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 10th July.
6.30pm (Sunday Vigil) **Private Intention**
SUNDAY: 11th July. 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
10.00am: (Sung Mass) **Harriet, Richard & Lisa Percival RIP**
11.30am: **Gladys Reade RIP**
MONDAY: 12th July. Feria
10.00am: **Anthony Kinsella's Intentions**
TUESDAY: 13th July. St. Henry
10.00am
WEDNESDAY: 14th July. Feria or St. Camillus de Lellis
10.00am **Tony Hedgecox RIP**
THURSDAY: 15th July. St. Bonaventure
10.00am:
FRIDAY: 16th July. Our Lady of Mount Carmel
11.00-11.45 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.00 noon:
SATURDAY: 17th July. St. Kenelm or Blessed John Sugar & Robert
Grissold, English Martyrs
9.30am: **Parishioners**
6.30pm (Sunday Vigil) **In Thanksgiving**
SUNDAY: 18th July. 16th Sunday in ordinary Time
10.00am (Sung Mass) **Simon Payne**
11.30am: **Jim Bowers RIP**

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AT SUNDAY MASSES

10.00am: Emmanuel Bastian, Mary Smith
Next week: Bro. Stephen, Jane Luxton
11.30am: David Lashford

READERS AT SUNDAY MASSES

6.30pm Saturday: This week: Yvonne Wilson
Next week: Jan Wynn
10.00am Sunday: This week: Mary Smith
Next week: Keith Wycherley
11.30am This week: Abin Thomas, Jude Joseph Gubral
Next week: Alan Thomas

COUNTING TEAMS:

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

COLLECTIONS LAST SUNDAY:

Offertory: Covenants: £164.31 Loose: £458.31
Flowers: £2.00

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: Sister Mary Aidan ;John Thomas Brady, Evelyn Cooke, John Gradwell, Tony Jones, Carmina Reade, John Russell, Mary Josephine Statham.

CONFESSIONS:

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



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in church !

ROSARY

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

VOCATIONS: This week we are asked to pray for Ben Kelly, Craig Szmidt & Michael Puljic, studying for the priesthood at St. Mary's College, Oscott.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY takes place every Sunday at the 10.00am Mass.

COME AND JOIN OUR TUESDAY CLUB – in the hall, 1.30pm until 3.30pm. Everyone welcome. **Please note that the Tuesday Club will be closing for a Summer break on Tuesday 20th July and will reopen on Tuesday 14th Sept.**

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 wish to attend the 10.00am Papal Mass in Cofton Park on September 19th, please sign the list. Unfortunately, however, because of restricted numbers at the Mass, we are not certain how many tickets we are going to receive, but we do need to know the number to apply for when further information is received.

HYMNBOOKS – it is hoped that 200 hymnbooks can be ordered in the next week or so. However, we have not yet received enough funds for the 200 books. Donations would be gratefully received. Please give either your donation or dedication to Jan Wynn at Saturday Vigil Mass or Margaret Percival after the Sunday Masses.

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.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

BLESSED JOHN SUGAR & ROBERT GRISSOLD, English Martyrs (Saturday). John Sugar (or Shuker) is our local martyr, for he was born in Wombourne in 1562. After studying at Oxford, he became a minister of the Church of England, and preached very strongly against the Catholic Faith as a heresy. Reading more about the Church (initially to find more heresy) he gradually became convinced that the Catholic Faith was the only true faith. He went abroad to be trained as a priest, and after ordination he was sent back to England in 1601. He travelled everywhere on foot, working among the poor people of Staffordshire & Warwickshire and in daily danger of being caught and executed barbarously under the Penal Laws, which treated priests as traitors to their country. On all his journeys he was accompanied by Robert Grissold, a layman from near Stratford-on-Avon. Robert's cousin, Clement Grissold, reported them to the authorities, and they were captured and sent for trial at Warks. Assizes. Both were condemned to be executed. On the scaffold John Sugar proclaimed that his Faith was that of his Mother, the Catholic Church, and that the Faith was first brought to England "when it was called Britain, but this new religion crept into this country at the time of Henry VIII". They were martyred on 16th July, 1604. Blessed Robert & John, who both valued the Faith so as to die for it, help us to live for Christ. Amen

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL (Friday). The Carmelite Order began in 1156AD when a group of hermits settled on Mount Carmel, in the Holy Land. The Order flourished; the English Carmelites being accepted formally by the year 1226. Remember today a prayer for our Carmelites in Penn Fields, who have given up their lives to pray continuously for us and for the Church. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.