

beforehand for an application form.

Rosary for Vocations. The Rosary group meets in church on Mondays at 3pm to pray for vocations. All welcome. If you cannot attend why not pray the Rosary at the same time but at home.

Scripture group 7.30pm, Mon 17th July in parish house to discuss Chapters 18 to 21 of Luke's Gospel. All welcome.

Travelling Solo lunch All who 'travel solo in life' for whatever reason are warmly invited to meet at front of church after the 11am Mass this Sunday then join the group for a pub lunch.

Church Cleaning Can you spare one hour a month to help with cleaning the Church? At present four teams clean the Church, but because of ill health one team is down to one person. That team could do with one or two new recruits. If you are available to help, please contact either Fr Allen or Mick Doogan on 0121-439 9684.

Diocese

St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre have vacancies a Data Manager (Grade 4), closing date 10 July 2019 and an Attendance Officer (Grade 3), closing date 15 July 2019. Application Pack and further details available on the school website at www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk or from Mary Finnegan, PA to Headteacher, on 0121 464 7040.

School Places at Holy Cross Catholic Primary School, Walmley Some school places available from September 2019 (Early Years (Reception), Year 1 or Year 2). Interested? Contact the school office – 0121 675 2158.

Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall. 1st Sept. Details in porch.

St Joseph's Home, Coleshill, offers residential care to older people and those living with dementia in a Catholic setting, (Mass said daily by resident priests). Respite bedrooms are also available for those who could benefit from a short stay. Call Father Hudson's Care on 01675 434500 for an informal chat or to arrange a visit.

Parish Book Club:

Stock-piling tins ready for Brexit? Come to a book club meeting with a difference. Read the book **and bring a dish to share.**

Next meeting of the Book Club is at 8pm on Monday 29th July in the parish house.



Bishop Walsh Catholic School

An Information Evening for parents applying for a place at Bishop Walsh Catholic School for Sept 2020. At BW school on Mon 8th July at 6:30pm

Pray with Pope Francis

The Pope's prayer intention for July is that those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



To find the Pope's other current prayer intentions please visit <https://www.popesprayer.va>

Other

41st Annual Justice and Peace Conference 26-28 July 2019, Swanwick. <https://bit.ly/2WfZluR>

A Lifeline for Marriages Is your marriage stressed, unloving, cold? Do you want to improve your communication? Have you separated, divorced, or are you thinking of doing so? Do you want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme may

be what you need! Info from 0788 729 6983 or www.retrouvaille.org.uk

New servers/readers training

Youngsters in present Year 3 of above who would like to begin to serve at Sunday Mass or in Year 4 or above who would like to read at Sunday Mass are invited to a meeting with Fr Allen immediately after 6pm Mass next Saturday, 13 July.

Applications for Bishop Walsh & St Nicholas Schools

Families applying for a school place for September 2020 who believe they meet the new 'practicing Catholic criteria should speak with Fr Allen after any Sunday Mass between now and the end of July to request a signed Certificate of Catholic Practice.

First Holy Communion Preparation 2019-20

The draft timetables for next year's First Holy Communion programme are now available in the porch. There are two timetables. One is the whole parish programme - for all families and children; and the other only for children not at St Nicholas School, who will come to the Saturday morning classes.

Application forms for the programme will be available at the parents' meetings on 7 / 9 September.

One difference in the programme this year is (taking the place of the series of parents' meetings with Fr Allen) there will be - for parents - one introductory meeting and then a series of small group meetings, for their own discussion and reflection. These sessions are designed to support parents' own continuing faith formation, and support to one another at this important time for them and their families. There will be more details regarding these meetings in September. *In the meantime it would be very helpful if five or six parents would volunteer to lead these groups. Leading a group might sound daunting - but it really simply means making sure the group starts on time and finishes on time, and stays on task! The resources for each meeting are for the group as a whole to deal with... The big advantage of leading a group is that the leader chooses when and where it meets!*

Meetings can take place most anywhere - in the Benedict and McEvilly rooms, or in a local coffee shop or pub, or in the leader's home - and at a time of the leader's choice. Groups will be for five or six people. Leaders choose the where and when, and others will get the chance to choose from the available groups.

A chance for parents to deepen and develop their faith and still better support their children as they take the next steps toward full participation in the life of the Church.

Whole Community Catechesis: 14th Sunday C

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear the crowds question Jesus' identity, what words or phrases in the reading catch your ear? What image do you take away from this reading today?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

- Question for Children:** What helps you have deeper faith in Jesus?
- Question for Youth:** When have you struggled to speak the truth among your friends? What makes this difficult? What are the consequences?
- Question for Adults:** Name a time when you placed your trust in God even though those around you did not believe.



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Repair works are now underway

From today the Benedict and McEvilly rooms are out of bounds due to their being handed over to the company carrying out and supervising the long-planned for repair and restoration work - including repairs to the roof; building a new porch; dealing with water ingress in the cellars and tweaking the layout of and access to the Benedict Room. Most of the work will be carried out during the school holidays and - please God! - will be completed by the end of August, and we can resume normal service. **NB the works will not interrupt the usual access to the church itself.**

Parish

Thank you!!! Last week's Retiring Collection raised £252.62 for Peter's Pence (The proceeds go to support the work of the Holy Father)

St Nicholas World Development Group make their annual appeal at Mass today.

Apostleship of the Sea - retiring collection next week. For details of AOS's important work go to www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Teas & Coffees on Sunday morning. Resume after building work is completed.

Jesus and living faithfully. Tuesday evening sessions for those wishing to explore our Catholic faith - perhaps with a view to joining the Catholic Church. Next meeting Tuesday 9 July in the parish house at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Preparation for Baptism of Infants The next preparation programme starts on Saturday 11th Sept from 11am-12 noon in the Benedict Room. Please Fr Allen

Baptised and Sent

The Extraordinary Missionary Month seeks to encourage a genuine missionary conversion to Christ in the life of young people. On October 19th 9:30am - 6pm young adults (aged 16+) are invited to an event of encounter. An opportunity to engage in mission projects in the heart of the city of Birmingham.

Young people will then be invited to share and reflect during an celebratory event of celebration, to which every parish in the Diocese is invited to send representatives. Any young parishioner interested if you're interested in representing our parish please contact Fr Allen as soon as possible. Places are limited.



Parish Outing 1pm, 14th August

Visit to the BBC studios birmingham. Join us on a tour behind the scenes of TV and radio studios, including Midlands Today, BBC WM and if we're lucky, the studio which is home to the longest running soap opera in the world, The Archers (production schedules permitting)

Adult £12.50 (18-59); Child £8.50 (9-17); Concession (60+) £10.25.

Tickets must be booked in advance. If you wish to come please fill in in form (in porch and give together with payment to Fr Allen by Sunday 21st July.



Church with a purpose...

Come and be part of a conversation about the life, purpose and future of our parish, i.e. be part of a **New Evangelisation** reflection group. Collect a copy of the book *Divine Renovation* from Fr Allen and read chapter 1 in readiness for the first meeting of the group which will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 8 July (Follow-ups on 15 and 22 July (and further follow-up meetings in September/October.))

Masses Week 14 in Ordinary Time

| S | 6 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 1700 | Exposition and Sacrament of Confession |
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| | | <i>Psalter Wk 2</i> | 1800 | Betty Sawbridge RD (Ord) |
| Su | 7 | | 0900 | Ints of Fr Gabriel Maguire (Kenny) |
| | | | 1100 | For the Parish |
| M | 8 | | 1000* | Sean Maloney RIP (Hennessy) |
| | | | 1500 | Exposition and Rosary for Vocations |
| T | 9 | | 1000* | For the parish |
| W | 10 | | 1000* | Decsd of Barron & Delap families (Barron) |
| Th | 11 | | | |
| F | 12 | | 1000 | Mass with St Nicholas School - all welcome |
| | | | 1900 | Sandra McCrann RIP (Leese) |
| S | 13 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 1700 | Exposition and Sacrament of Confession |
| | | <i>Psalter Wk 3</i> | 1800 | Bridget Quinlisk RIP |
| Su | 14 | | 0900 | For the Parish |
| | | | 1100 | Zainab El Eljerbi RD (Parkes) |
| | | | 1800 | Exposition and Evening Prayer |

Scripture readings for Mass next Sunday

Dt 30:10-14 / Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37

Morning/Evening Prayer 20 mins before weekday Masses, as indicated above *

Exposition: & Vespers 2nd and 4th Suns of month, 6-7pm; **& Rosary** Mon at 3pm

Reconciliation Sat. 1700-1730 (Exposition until 1740) and by arrangement.

Baptism, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick: by arrangement.

Nourishing prayer at home: liveeucharist.wordpress.com/

Please pray for sick parishioners including Michael O'Brien; Joan James; Thomas Stevenson; Peter & Olwyn Foster; Lea Burke, Margaret Stroud and Peggy Gallagher. **Please pray** for Daniel O'Connor who has died recently for Josie Newman whose funeral Mass is at Erdington Abbey, at 1130, Thurs 11 July; and for David Finnegan, Tony Prescott, Teresa Astley and all whose anniversaries of death are at this time: **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they rest in peace.** **NB** To include names on the list of sick parishioners please complete the form available in the porch and pass to Fr Allen so we meet the requirements of current Data Protection legislation.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Song

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

This is the day, this is the day
when he rose again, when he rose again;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when he rose again,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day when he rose again.

This is the day, this is the day
when the Spirit came, when the Spirit came;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came.

Gloria

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.*

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen, amen, amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Psalm 65(66):1-7,16,20

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.

Galatians 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. *Alleluia!*

Luke 10:1-12,17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road.

'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house.

'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out

into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

The Prayer of the Faithful

We pray to the Lord. Through our lives and by our prayers, Your kingdom come.

The Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

At the following words, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Song

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;

where there is darkness only light;
and where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
In giving to our neighbour we receive;
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death O Lord,
until you come again, until you come again

Communion Rite

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. (x2)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Communion Song

*Lord, how can I repay all you ever give to me?
Your endless love, an eternal flame;
Lord, if you say the word, I will take your blessing cup,
And I will call on your holy name.*

I trusted, went on trusting
through the night of pain;
In my anguish and affliction
human help was vain.

In the service of your people
I will spend my days;
Giving freely of my life-blood
as I walk your ways.

You unbound me, gave me freedom,
you I gladly serve;
In thanksgiving I will offer
praise without reserve.

In the service of your people
I will spend my days;
In your temple, in your church, Lord,
singing endless praise.

Concluding Rites

Final Song

*Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas,
Deus Ibi est*

(Where there is charity and love, there is God.)