

SUNDAY BULLETIN

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 26TH, 2020

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	Saturday July 25 th <i>Feast of St James, Apostle</i>			Mass in Private	Special Intention
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	Monday 27 th <i>Feria</i>			Mass in Private	Special Intention
	Tuesday 28 th <i>Feria</i>			Mass in Private	Special Intention
	Wednesday 29 th <i>Memorial of St. Martha</i>	9.30am		Holy Mass	Special Intention
	Thursday 30 th <i>Feria</i>			Mass in Private Funeral Service of Anthony Sweeney	Special Intention
	Friday 31 st <i>Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	9.30am 10.00am - 10.30am		Holy Mass Rosary and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament	Special Intention
	Saturday 1 st August <i>Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	4.30pm 5.00pm		Confession Holy Mass	Special Intention
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IMPORTANT MESSAGE AS WE OPEN OUR CHURCHES FOR PUBLIC LITURGY

After four weeks of the reopening of our churches following the coronavirus lockdown our parishioners are gradually returning to our normal parish activities. Thanks to you all for your understanding in going through the rigorous safety rules of hand sanitizing and social distancing. So far all have been compliant and we are worshipping safely to the best of our ability. We thank our dedicated stewards both at St Joseph's and the Sacred Heart. They have been helping us keep the set-out safety measures and in sanitizing the pews after every liturgy. We are still in need of volunteers in this area as we increase our parish activities. Let us know if you wish to help out.

In the month of August, we are happy to resume the Saturday 5pm Evening Mass (in anticipation of Sunday Mass) at Sacred Heart and the Wednesday 6.30pm (formerly 6pm) Adoration and 7pm Evening Mass at St Joseph's. We have to reduce the time for adoration to 30minutes to prevent parishioners staying too long in church following Diocesan directives. The Altar Servers will also gradually start serving following the laid-out rules.

Please let us continue to follow the laid down rules for safety in public worship and follow the directions of our church stewards. Thanks!

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

1. Face Coverings

Face coverings are currently mandatory on public transport and will be mandatory in shops and in supermarkets from 24th July 2020. People are also strongly encouraged to wear face coverings in enclosed public spaces where there are people they do not normally meet, such as a church.

2. Track and Trace

For the safety of all who attend Mass, the government has advised that a contact phone number be kept for everyone who comes to Mass, for a period of 21 days. That information will be destroyed after 21 days. It will be made available to NHS Track and Trace if they contact the parish to request that information. It will only be made available to any third party if that is required by law. If you come to Mass in a group or as a family only one contact number will be needed. The legal basis on which the parish will hold this information is your consent. If you do not wish to provide your phone number for these purposes, you will still be able to attend Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS

of Anthony Sweeney, Margaret Sargeant and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in perfect peace.

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE

For all enquiries for Catholic Marriage and Baptism, kindly contact us at the parish office.

FR STAN'S DROP IN

If you need to speak with the Parish Priest you can come to the Sacred Heart Presbytery on Tuesday evenings 6-7pm (Sit-out at this time). No appointment needed.

PRAYER A DAY FOR VOCATIONS

Please email or Facebook Carol to choose a day in August to pray for vocations during the month on behalf of the parish.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST. The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

OFFERTORY AND FUNDRAISING July 19th Sacred Heart

Gift Aid £89.50, Non-Gift Aid £114.35, Total £203.85

St Joseph's

Gift Aid £262, Non-Gift Aid £136.20, Total £398.20

Bonus Ball £377 Zip Wire Challenge £10

MARRIAGE MATTERS

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Discover what loving really means

Instead of praying for 'treasure', King Solomon prayed for wisdom 'to discern good from evil'. When discerning what 'loving' really means, you find 'hidden treasure' in these weekly reflections on Scripture. They will also help you to discover the 'hidden treasure' in each other. Sharing this, you sow 'seeds' of love in the minds and hearts of others.

SAFEQUARDING ADVISOR

The Birmingham Diocesan Trust (BDT) is looking to appoint an experienced and qualified social worker or an alternatively qualified professional with significant multiagency safeguarding experience, to its Safeguarding Team. Please email gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org for a copy of the job description and details on how to apply for this role.

PARISH DIARY 2020

AUGUST

August 2 Baptism of Nixon James Clare, St Joseph's 12.15pm
August 4 Funeral Mass of Margaret Sargeant RIP, St. Joseph's 10.30am. Reception into the church on August 3, 5pm.

OCTOBER

October 3 Concluding rite of Baptism of Stacy - our RCIA 2020 Candidate, Sacred Heart, 5pm.
October 17 Sacrament of Confirmation, Sacred Heart 5pm
October 18 Sunday Mass with Bishop David McGough, Sacred Heart 9.30am.
October 18 Sacrament of Confirmation, St Joseph's 11.30am

KENEL YOUTH TRUST

SUMMER CAMP ONLINE:

This year, Summer Camp is going online. Join us online from July 31st - August 2nd, from wherever you are, for times of prayer, Holy Mass, talks from our amazing speakers, praise and worship, and so much more. If you've been before, you'll still have a chance to be part of small group sessions, silly games and praise with Sarah. You can even purchase some merchandise and wear your camp t-shirt to online sessions! Summer Camp is aimed at young people in secondary school but this year we will have a young adults small group for those who fall just out of the usual age group. Fill out a registration online and we will be in touch with you. Visit: kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk for more information.

CAFOD: Coronavirus appeal

Coronavirus is a crisis that affects us all. Help families in poor communities survive. Give now to save lives: cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal.

STANDING ORDER AND GIFT AID

In this ever-changing world we would like to appeal to as many parishioners as possible to consider sign up for STANDING ORDERS offertory contributions. The benefits to the Parish have grown especially during the last six months. From a financial side, paying by standing order means we pay no bank charges. Yes, the bank charges us for cash and cheque deposits. Standing Order also gives the Parish the knowledge that should Masses stop again we will retain an income. The big help standing orders give us is limited contact and security. With Standing Orders, the bringing in of envelopes or loose cash which may increase the chances of spreading the virus, will be reduced or eliminated. It means less exposure for the collectors, counters and bank staff. Please all of you that pay tax, Gift Aid your contributions. The Parish gets an additional 25% on your donations and it doesn't cost you anything, it is your right to decide where some of your tax money goes. Forms are available from the back of the Church. If you have online/app banking please let Carol in the Parish office know and she can give you the specific details.

CONFESSIONS

We have Confessions / Sacrament of Reconciliation before every weekend Mass and on Tuesday during my drop-in session or by appointment. But for now, we can only celebrate it in the open air, at Sacred Heart in front of the Parish Office, at St Joseph's in front of the old Presbytery. I will wear my mask; I hope you do likewise.