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**THE YEAR OF THE WORD**



DATE

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
2020**

SUNDAY

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A**

DIVINE OFFICE

**Week 2**

**Live-streamed Masses: 9.30am Sunday, and all weekday Masses.**

<u>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</u> Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	Int. of Maureen & Francis Patton <sup>(M&amp;FP)</sup> Int. of all NHS Staff & Keyworkers Winnie Lythall <sub>RIP</sub>
<u>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</u> Feria	9.15am	Int. of Tony & Beryl Meehan <sub>Wed Ann</sub> <sup>(JT)</sup>
<u>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August</u> St. John Marie Vianney <sub>Priest</sub> <sup>Memorial</sup>	9.15am	John Borg <sub>RIP</sub> <sup>(YD)</sup>
<u>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August</u> Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major <sup>Memorial</sup>	9.15am	No Services Today
<u>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August</u> Transfiguration of the Lord <sup>Feast</sup>	7.30pm	Int. of the Kerrigan Family <sup>(SK)</sup>
<u>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August</u> Feria	9.15am	Patricia Conboy <sub>RIP</sub> <sup>(HC)</sup>
<u>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August</u> St. Dominic, <sub>Priest</sub> <sup>Memorial</sup>	9.30am 6.00pm	Colin & Gary Watson <sub>RIP</sub> <sup>(AW)</sup> Int. of Emma & Gary Reynolds <sup>(J&amp;AT)</sup>
<u>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August</u> Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	People of the Parish Eliz McCabe <sub>RIP</sub> <sup>(SK)</sup> Fr. David Barry <sub>RIP</sub>

## Pope Francis

Men and women who pray know that hope is stronger than discouragement. They believe that love is more powerful than death, and that love will surely triumph one day, even if it be in times and ways we do not know.

### Data Protection – Live-streaming

Sunday 9.30am Mass, and all weekday Masses will continue to be live-streamed for those who at this time cannot be with us in church. The camera is situated at the front of the church so that only the Sanctuary is visible. If, however, you are sitting on the right side of the church you will become visible, in a way in which you might be recognisable, for a brief moment as you return from receiving Holy Communion. If you do not wish to appear on the live-stream please inform one of the stewards who will ensure that you are seated on the left of the church.

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Now that our church has re-opened for Mass it is also possible to resume some other aspects of our Sacramental life. Whilst it is not possible for us to return, at the moment, to our normal routine of Exposition and Confessions, it is possible for people to come to confession by appointment. If you would like to avail yourself of this Sacrament please do not hesitate to contact me at the Presbytery.

### 50-50 Club

The winners of the draw for June entrants drawn on 26<sup>th</sup> July:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	PH	105	£150
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	MQ	92	£70
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	MC	62	£30
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	MH	55	£22.50

Total prizes this month £272.50

**All monies will be paid when things get back to normal.**

## Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of August: **The Maritime World**. We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.



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### Live Simply Prayer – Week 36

Lord Jesus, we thank you for the opportunity to return once again physically to mass, to receive you bodily in Holy Communion and once more regularly build our relationship with you.

CAFOD has joined with the UK Disaster Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as Coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Coronavirus-response> to help CAFOD scale up its Coronavirus response through our global Church family. Or use CAFOD's Summer of Hope fundraising ideas with your families and friends to transform lockdown and raise money for the appeal: <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/School-fundraising/Summer-of-Hope>

**Please support in whatever way you can.**

### Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Joan Lavin** and **Fr. Joseph Tynan** who passed away recently. Fortified by the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church, on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. May they Rest in Peace. Joan's mortal remains will be received into church on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 4.00pm**, and the Requiem Mass will be celebrated on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am**.

### Sick in the Parish

Please pray for all the sick in the parish, that God will bless and comfort them. Please remember especially:

**Deirdre McLeary, David Goodwin, Jo Jones, Nancy Levell, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia <sup>(Dotty)</sup> Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Mark Desorgher, Anna Morgan <sup>nee Meehan</sup>, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawkley, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Marguerite Baxendale, David Piggott, Mary Ellis, Clare Cooksey & Aine McDonagh.**

Pray also for all suffering as a result of Covid-19, and those still isolating at home.

### Prayers for the Unborn

Whilst we cannot gather in church to pray the Rosary for the unborn before the Blessed Sacrament, we can still pray the Rosary at home. The Intention for August is: **For women and families expecting a child at this time.**

### Archdiocese of Birmingham

The Archdiocese is advertising the position of 'Safeguarding Advisor'. This is a full time post, and they are looking for an applicant who is an experienced and qualified social worker, or an alternatively qualified professional with significant multiagency safeguarding experience. If you are interested in this role more information is available at: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=624f2fec-5830-40c7-a658-3e786095b4c7>

### Walsall LIFE

We thank all our supporters for their past generosity. At this time our help station is effectively closed, and are regretfully unable to take donated items. Once we are over this current crisis, we will hopefully once more, be able to advertise again in the newsletter.

### Instructions for attending Weekend Mass

- Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
- Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am, 4.30pm

Once you have submitted a form and have been allocated a Mass, this is the Mass that you must attend for the foreseeable future.

#### **Attendees must:**

- Follow the queuing system outside and wait to be admitted by a steward.
- Wear a facemask at all times.
- Remain at least 1 metre and preferably 2 metres apart.
- Sanitise their hands on entering and exiting the church.
- Remain in their places at all times, only moving when instructed to do so by a steward.
- Listen to, and follow, the instructions of the stewards.

#### **During Mass there will be No...**

- Altar Servers.
- Readers.
- Children's Liturgy.
- Eucharistic Ministers.
- Offertory Procession.
- Physical sign of peace.
- Distribution of the Precious Blood.
- Parish Missals or hymn books.
- Singing.
- Collection.
- Congregating outside of the Church.

## **Distribution of Holy Communion**

- Come forward in single file at the instruction of the stewards.
- Remove mask before receiving the host, and replace mask after consuming it.
- Communion will be given in silence.
- Receive communion in the hand with your arms fully outstretched and hands flat.
- Return to your places via the side aisles.

### **Please Note:**

- There will be no kneeling during the celebration of Mass.
- The Church will be cleaned and sanitised after each celebration of Mass.
- All parish meetings, catechesis, and other events will remain suspended until further notice.

### **Please stay at home if...**

- You have a pre-existing medical condition that would render you vulnerable, or you are immunocompromised.
- You are feeling ill.
- You have a sick relative at home.

- You suspect you may have, or have been exposed to, Covid-19

### **If after attending Mass you...**

- Become ill and test positive for Covid-19 you must contact the Parish Priest and inform him of the date and time that you attended Mass.

### **Booking in to attend Mass**

There are still many of our parishioners for whom coming to Mass is still not an option, either because they are still having to follow strict instructions given by the government, or they are simply not yet ready to make that commitment. If you do fall into either of these two categories I want to assure you of my continued prayers at this time. I can also assure you that you will not be abandoned, the live-streaming of the 9.30am Sunday Mass, and all weekday Masses will continue for as long as is necessary. Once you feel ready, and are able to return to Mass, the 'Booking in form' will remain on the 'Covid-19' page of the parish website until we can resume a more normal practice of public worship, you simply need to complete it and click 'Submit'.

**And finally:** Over the past week the news agencies have been reporting the rise of 'new Covid-19 cases' affecting many towns and cities in mainland Europe. With the rise of cases in Europe many of us, I'm sure, now have growing concerns over the possibility of a 'second spike' here in the UK coming so soon after the release of Lockdown. This will be especially true for the many thousands of people in our society who, as yet, have not been able to leave their homes since March, those most vulnerable to the effects of the virus. These are indeed worrying times, as we face the uncertainty of what lies ahead. However, today St. Paul offers us words of great encouragement, words to which we can cling in these strange and difficult times: 'Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ'. May the love of Christ, whose power conquers all things, strengthen us in hope, and protect us all with His grace.

*May God bless you all. Fr. Craig*