

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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Father Michael is not
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I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

**Weekdays: Year B 11th - 18th August 19th week in ordinary
time** Cycle of Readings Year 2 Psalter Week 3

Mass Intentions would be GREATLY appreciated.

Sunday 11th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass – 9.30 Mick and Sue Deville

Monday 12th August Feria in ordinary Time

9.30 Mass-

Tuesday 13th Mass – Feria in ordinary Time

9.30

Wednesday 14th August Mem' St Maximilian Kolbe

**9.30 Mass – Deceased members of the Gillett
family.**

Thursday 15th
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of
Obligation



09.30 Mass

18.30 Rosary

19.00 Mass – Margaret Waugh RIP

Friday 16th August Feria in ordinary Time

9.30 Mass – Graham Cann RIP

Saturday 17th August Feria in ordinary Time

Mass 9.30 – Reconciliation

Mass 17.00 Plows and Edginton families

Sunday 18th August Twentieth Sunday

Mass – 9.30

Mass for Peace.

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory
Safeguarding Guidance and National Archdioceses
policies and procedures at all times. At present if you
have any concerns, please contact the Diocesan
Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or
email safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk
More information www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk*

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, not just that of
the few. We all need to play our part to keep people safe.**
At present we do not have a safeguarding officer – could
you find time to help? If so, or for more information,
please see Father Michael.

Bottles of Holy Water are available at the back of Church.
These do NOT contain water for drinking.

There are still numbers available for the 100 Club Draw

The next draw is on Sunday 31st August in the Guild
Hall after Mass.

Please fill in the application form at the back of
Church if you would like to take part.

The message of a father and a mother, their most
precious legacy, is not money. It is the love with which
they give their children everything they have, just as God
does with us, and in this way, they teach us to love. Let
us ask ourselves, then: what kind of relationship do I
have with material things? Am I a slave to them, or do I
use them freely as instruments to give and receive love?
Am I able to say «thank you» to God and my brothers
and sisters for the gifts I have received. And do I know
how to share them with others? May Mary, who gave
Jesus her whole life, teach us to make everything an
instrument of love.

Pope Francis - Zenit.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Terry Allen, Peter Edginton, Tori Roberts, Chloe Baker, Eileen Jones, Sheila Morrell, Annemarie Thomas-Banyard, Sean Devlin Margaret Mitchell, Stella Roberts, Holly Lindley, Mary Copestake, Natalina Ball, Janette Prince, Janette Colclough, Beth Munroe, Marie Sowter, Brenda Hammersley, Joan Mern, Josie Goodwin, Hannah Prince, Fr. Fred, Betty Chadwick, Paul Gascoigne, Julie Broadbridge, Kevin McAuley, Eamon Dooley, Bernard Weetman and John Wood.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time 12th – 18th August

Kathleen Prince, Edna Day, Doris Lavin, Edith Martin, June Yates, Bernard Hall, Michael Wilson, Lawrence Smith, Pat Pooler, Joseph Lavin, Terry May, Catherine Roberts, Joseph Ball, Patricia Mace, Nora Freeman, Father terence Smith and Monica Mulliner.

Sunday 4/8/2024

Gift Aid	£110.00
Non Gift Aid	£191.42
Total	£301.42

Vocations Rota

Sun 11th August Sun. Barbara H; Mon. Doris; Tues. Anne; Wed. Joyce; Thurs. Michael; Fri. Jean E; Sat. Andrew.

FOOD BANK: Tinned goods - vegetables, tuna, custard.

Many thanks, Stella.



Youth 2000 Summer Festival



The annual Youth 2000 Summer will take place from

Friday 23 - Monday 26 August 2024

in the beautiful surroundings of Ampleforth Abbey, North Yorkshire.

This festival is an opportunity for young people (aged 16-35) from across the UK to grow in their relationship with God, form friendships and be inspired to live out their faith! The programme will include input from incredible speakers, a wonderful variety of workshops, and loads of opportunities to be with Jesus and encounter His love.

Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups.

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/youth-2000-summer-festival-2024>

<https://youth2000.churchsuite.com/events/k45q4o3q>

Tickets include food and accommodation

50,000 European altar servers meet with Pope at Vatican Pope Francis expressed his gratitude to the young altar servers for their dedication and for making the pilgrimage to Rome to celebrate their faith. "Thank you, dear young friends. Have a good journey with Jesus!" he concluded in German

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RESPONDING TO THE CALL OF CREATION - AUGUST 2024

A NEWSLETTER INSPIRING AND ENABLING CLIMATE ACTION IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

Did you know?...

The 2024 Paris Olympics is aiming to be the most sustainable Games to date. This includes:

- Offsetting the predicted climate footprint of spectators and athletes alike
- Calculating and reducing the material footprint of every venue
- Creating venues out of recycled materials
- Renting sports and electronic equipment
- Sourcing 80% of food ingredients from local agriculture production
- Implementing more than 400km of new bike lanes

Source: International Olympic Committee



NEWS, EVENTS, OPPORTUNITIES

International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

Friday 9th August 2024

Indigenous Peoples across the world live closely dependent on the environment. This means they face serious challenges and are often most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.

For more information visit:

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day>

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to research their stories. As a starting point you could explore the music and story of This is our Home, who are Pacific musicians campaigning for climate justice. They have recently supported Coldplay on their world tour.

LIVE SIMPLY

Grow your own herbs. To reduce your plastic waste and food waste, why not invest in herb plants to flavour your cooking? What's more they're a great stepping stone into gardening and moving towards growing your own fruit, vegetables and flowers.

LIVE SUSTAINABLY

Eco friendly laundry. In the spirit of reflecting on and minimising our climate footprint, as demonstrated by the Paris Olympics organisers, reflect on how you do your clothes washing. Do you wash on low temperatures? How environmentally friendly are your laundry detergents? Do you use a tumble dryer or a washing line or clothes airer?

LIVE IN SOLIDARITY

Increase your awareness of International climate campaigns. People across the world are continuing to promote climate action in a multitude of ways. To inspire your own action