

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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Weekdays: Year B 22nd - 28th September
25th week in **ordinary time**

Cycle of Readings Year 2 Psalter Week 1

Mass Intentions would be GREATLY appreciated.

Saturday 21st September St. Matthew Apostle

9.30 Mass –

17.00 Mass – John Wood RIP

Sunday 22nd September 25th Sunday

9.30 Mass – Safety from Hurricanes

Second Collection for Father Hudson's Society

Monday 23rd Sept' Mem' St. Pius

9.30 Mass- Mrs Cath Guyatt

Tuesday 24th Sept' Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham

10.00 Mass

Wednesday 25th Sept' Feria in Ord' Time

9.30 Mass- Sister Frances Lally

Thursday 26th Sept' Feria in Ord' Time
18.30 Holy Rosary 19.00 Mass

Friday 27th Sept' Mem St Vincent de Paul

10.00 Mass –

Saturday 28th Feria in Ord' Time

9.30 Mass followed by Exposition and Confessions

17.00 Mass - Marcus Munro RIP (Anniv')

In an emergency if
Father Michael is not
available, please ring
Cannon Neylon:
01785-223553 Saint
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**SECOND COLLECTION FOR FATHER
HUDSON'S SOCIETY TODAY 22ND SEPT'.**

Sunday 29th September 26th Sunday

9.30 Mass

Coffee and cakes after

Mass today in Aid of MacMillan



CAFOD envelopes available for next week.

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day, Friday, October 4th The Fast Day Appeal will be made at both Masses on the weekend of September 28th & 29th. Gift Aid envelopes will be available after each Mass.

CAFOD Harvest Prayer 2024 - 'Praise be to you, O God, source of life and goodness. You fill the earth with abundance and love all that you have made. As we join creation in singing our glory, teach us to care for our common home.'

Pope's Intention: Pray that we each commit to care for our earth and for all victims of natural disasters.

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 cont'd

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

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Terry and Barbara 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. Kath Guyatt.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time 22nd – 28th September

Cyrus Mellor, Ian Wainwright, Imogen Evans, Thomas Archer, Mgr R.L Smith, Arthur Wheat, Samuel Shaw, Wilf Jones, Joseph Pietrzak, George James, Stephen Peaty, Robert Steventon, Mary Brandrick and Joseph Maquire.

Sunday 15/9/2024

Gift Aid	£75.00
Non Gift Aid	£136.70
Total	£211.70

Catholic Evangelisation

Gift Aid	£80.22
Non Gift Aid	£58.26
Total	£138.48

August 4th to 11th 2024. Any newsletter Inserts to sallypmh@btinternet.com by Thursday please.

Vocations Rota

Sun. 22nd September Sun. Chris; Mon. Georgina P; Tues. Alan P; Wed. Tina M; Thurs. John Wilkes; Fri. St Joseph's Sch; Sat. Peter A.



'Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.' Stella and Veronica ask you to join them, wherever

you are, whatever you're doing, at mid-day every day, in this little prayer for our worried, troubled world.

This Tuesday is the **Feast of our Lady of Walsingham** – please take a moment to look at the stained-glass window in the Lady Chapel.

Reflection: National Eucharistic Congress at St Mary's College, Oscott

In the upper room (the Cenacle) in Jerusalem on the eve of His passion, Jesus gave His disciples six words: "Do this in memory of Me."

Since that night, Christians throughout the ages have been faithful to that command every time they have gathered to celebrate the Eucharist. The Church draws life and energy for her mission from the Eucharist. Whenever we gather together at Mass or adore the Blessed Sacrament, we are united not only with each other but with our Risen Lord, who is truly present before us.

We are truly privileged to encounter the Lord, who comes to us as our friend and Saviour. Jesus reaches out to us and shares His life and His love with us in the Eucharist, so that we are empowered to reach out to others in love.

St Thérèse of Lisieux expresses this reality in her poem "Heaven for Me" when she writes: "You come, my Beloved, to transform me into Yourself."

The Mass and the time we spend in Eucharistic adoration will always empower us to love and adore Jesus in our brothers and sisters whom we are called to serve.

Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that the Eucharist is at the heart of the Church's life. He desired that we should develop a deeper sense of awareness of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and so deepen our love for this great gift.