

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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Sunday 16 January Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time Peace Day PTO

09:30: **Natalina Ball**

Monday 17 January Feria in Ordinary Time

09:30: Celebrants Intention

Tuesday 18 January Feria in Ordinary Time

09:30: Celebrants Intention

Wednesday 19 January Feast of St Wulstan

09:30: Marcus & Doris Munro (66th Wedding Anniversary 14th January)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows until 11:00

Dedicated to Christian Unity

Thursday 20 January Feria in Ordinary Time

09:30: People of the Parish

Friday 21 January Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

09:30: Audrey Goulding RIP

Saturday 22 January Feria in Ordinary Time

09:30: Celebrants Intention

Sunday 23 January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

09:30: Eric John Haines RIP

Please wear a mask, sanitise and do not come to church if you are displaying symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has. Wrap up warmly!

Sunday 16th: Peace Day year C

Weekday readings Year 2 in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 2

In Advent the Archdiocese of Birmingham issued a ' Handbook for the Synodal Journey.' It was also entitled 'Walking Together.'

What has this to do with our parish here in Uttoxeter?

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local parishes. He and Archbishop Bernard Longley would like to know what individuals think we should all be doing to help make our parishes better.

All parishes in the Archdiocese are asked to hold parish meetings to enable parishioners to consider the concepts that shape Walking Together. Our meetings here will be held on Mondays, January 24th, 31st and February 7th, all at 7.30 pm in the Guildhall.

The meetings will be structured to discuss and respond to a given list of questions that have been provided in the Walking Together document. Our responses to these questions will go to the Deanery level meetings which will begin in February.

Let us all, as a Parish, respond to the request of the Holy Father and of Archbishop Bernard, so that they can know how we think we should 'Walk Together.'

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the

parish: Angela & Andrew Dartnell and family, Marilyn Goodge, Natalina Ball, Janette Colclough, Beth Munroe, Stella Roberts, Jamie McLaughlin, Marie Sowter, Brenda Hammersley, Joan Mern, Josie Goodwin, Hannah Prince, Mary Hackney, Agnes Bradbury. Fr. Fred, Betty Chadwick, Paul Gascoigne, John Parsons, Julie Broadbridge, Marilyn Goode, Kevin McAuley, Eamon Dooley.



Children's Liturgy has resumed during Sunday Mass in the Guildhall

behind church. We look forward to welcoming you all back!

**CURSILLOS IN CHRISTIANITY:
SUPPORTING THE DIOCESAN VISION**

'Cursillo' began in Spain in the 1940's, and the name simply means 'a short course'. It has become a world-wide, tried and tested method of adult faith development. It is a way of making our discipleship effective and furthering the mission of the Church. The movement has papal approval and the support of our Archbishop.

There are two events taking place in the next few weeks:

An **Encounter Day** on Saturday 22 January at St. Mary's the Mount Pastoral Centre, Glebe Street, Walsall. It runs from 10.30am to 2.30pm. Please contact the parish priest, Fr. Jobin Kollappallil, SDV to book (or see below)

A three day **Cursillo Weekend** from the evening of Thursday 24 to Sunday 27 March in the afternoon. This will be at Shallowford House, near Stafford.

If you would like to be involved in either or both of these events and for further information please contact:

Canon Michael Leadbeater: email: canon.michael.leadbeater@rcaob.org.uk or, 07734 681 060.

Vocations Rota from 16th -22nd January

Sunday Veronica, **Monday** Mark, **Tuesday** Susan, **Wednesday** Shirley, **Thursday** Laura, **Friday** St Joseph's School. **Saturday** Suzanne.

To join the rota please contact Veronica

This physical contact which we have with the Lord at Mass is indispensable and irreplaceable, vital, for us as Catholics.

If you can help us by setting up a direct debit/standing order. We will send you all the necessary information to do so. A standing order remains the most cost effective way to donate. Our contact **Eileen Jones** at: eileenjones717@gmail.com will provide all the help you need.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 16th – 22nd January:

Rosa Fallows, Harry Fern, Edward Huckfield, Rose Curley, Stephen Birch, Ethel Baxter, Joseph Eing, Malcolm Harper, Lawrence Hudson, Oonagh White-Spunner, Bartley Gorman, Robert Sim, Arthur Kinder, Dorothy Doran, Mary Philips, Kames Moore, Norah Pike, Edna Crutchley and Tony Wain.



Peace Sunday – 16 January 2022 Theme of Pope Francis' World

PeaceDay: Education, work and dialogue between generations:

tools for building lasting peace. In his message to parishes the National President of Pax Christi, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, says: *"This year has been one of unprecedented and continuing challenges. We are all conscious of the need to restore and rebuild our communities here and around the world, accepting that we need new ways of working and relating to each other. The Christian message of peace, through reconciliation, justice and nonviolence, can offer hope and direction in these times.*