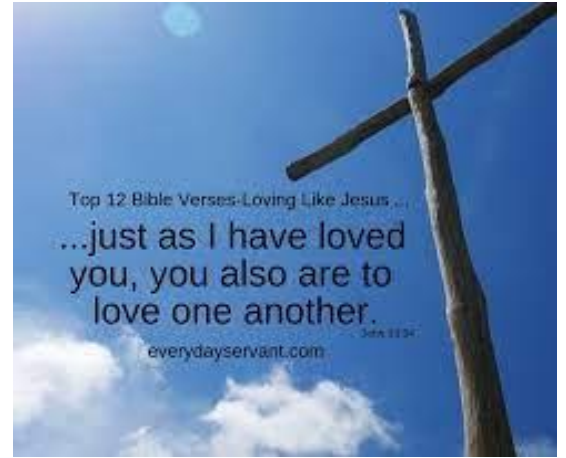


Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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Saturday 14th May feast of St Matthias Apostle

17:00 People of the Parish (First Mass for Sunday)

Sunday 15th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

09:30: Eileen Joyce Wood RIP

Monday 16th May

No Mass

Tuesday 17th May Easter Feria

19:00: Celebrant's Intention

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows until 20:00

Wednesday 18th May Easter Feria

09:30 Celebrant's Intention (Directly after Mass today, First Confessions are to take place transferred from last week at the request of school)

Thursday 19th May Easter Feria

9.30: Celebrant's Intention

Friday 20th May Easter Feria

09:30: Terry and Jean Doudican RIP

Saturday 21st May Easter Feria

17:00 People of the Parish (First Mass for Sunday)

Sunday 22nd May Sixth Sunday of Easter

09:30: First Holy Communion Children



Mass Intentions: We would welcome Mass Intentions; we have none to offer at present.

Envelopes for Mass Intentions are on the Piety Stall and the notice board at the back of church.

Next Sat/Sunday 14/15th May
Annual Second collection for Christian Aid

Sat/ Sunday 21/22nd May Archbishop Bernard Longley has asked for a second collection for a Diocesan Fund administered by Father Hudson's Care to help refugees from Ukraine who come into the Birmingham Diocese .
Full details on the notice board.

Forthcoming Events:

First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 22nd May this year during the regular 9.30 Mass.
(There will be coffee and a cake stall afterwards in the Guild Hall.)

Confirmation with Bishop David McGough will be on Sunday 12th June also during the regular Sunday 9.30 Mass.
There should be room for all at both Masses.

Important: If there are any children who have not been baptised or baptised other than Catholic and wish to make their First Holy Communion please contact Father Paul sharpish!



URGENTLY NEEDED

A willing handyman/woman with experience of D.I.Y
The tasks are painting, general maintenance, and upkeep of the Guildhall and Church.

The tasks are fairly simple, but much needed to keep the buildings in fine fettle.

Please contact Ross on (07410942535)
Thank you!



Please pray for the sick and housebound of the

parish: Peter Edginton David Tyrrell, Barbara Hamill, Stella Roberts, Holly Lindley, Mary Copestake Marilyn Goodge, Natalina Ball, Janette Colclough, Beth Munroe, Jamie McLaughlin, Marie Sowter, Brenda Hammersley, Joan Mern, Josie Goodwin, Hannah Prince, Agnes Bradbury. Fr. Fred, Betty Chadwick, Paul Gascoigne, John Parsons, Julie Broadbridge, Marilyn Goode, Kevin McAuley, Eamon Dooley.

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. Please contact **Eileen Jones** at: eileenjones717@gmail.com will provide all the help you need.

Always needed for the Renew Foodbank

Tinned rice pudding fruit and custard also tinned meat, fish, vegetables, soup, always welcome (not in bulk) and can be brought straight to church.

Volunteers needed:

Ministry of Music - Organist: We are looking for a charitable soul to play the organ/keyboard/guitar during Sunday Mass. Please let Fr Paul know if you are willing.

Adult Altar Server: Seeking a committed adult to serve at the altar during every Sunday Mass with a view to supervising and safeguarding the younger altar servers when they return.

Uttoxeter Church's Together: We continue to seek two volunteers to represent St. Mary's. Please let Fr Paul know if you are willing.

Vocations Rota from 15th – 21stMay

Sunday Chris **Monday** Ann H **Tuesday** Steve
Wednesday Belinda **Thursday** Tina **Friday** St Joseph's School **Saturday** John W.

Many thanks to all those parishioners who have offered to join the Prayer Rota

Please pray for those whose anniversaries

occur at this time: 15th – 21st May

Hetty Draycot, Joyce Wood, George Webb, James Johnson, William Halpin, John Tipper, Vera Callaghan, Bernard Brandrick, Leo James, Marjorie Chapman, Terence Doudican, Dorothy James, Father Meath, Betty Wilks, Dorothy Snape, Matilda

Morris, Sheila Millington, David Sutton, Dorothy Kee;ling, Nora Mountford.

Quo Vadis? (Where are you going?)

A series of **three Zoom sessions for university students** on the theme of **discernment**, including a presentation on the life of the *beatus* (blessed) by a speaker working within university chaplaincy, followed by a time of prayer.

Please pass this information on to anyone relevant.

- **Tues. 10th May – Bl. Carlo Acutis** by Mgr. Marl Crisp (Wolverhampton University Chaplaincy)
- **Mon. 16th May – Bl. Chiara Badano** by Alvea Fernandes (Oxford University Chaplaincy)
- **Thurs. 26th May – Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati** by Fr. Ray Corbett (Aston University Chaplaincy)

Sessions run 8:00 - 8:45 p.m. For more information and to register for Zoom links, visit: www.vocations.org.uk/quo-vadis



Before the madness of war, please, let us continue to pray the Rosary for peace each day.

As volunteer parish youth ministers we met last week to plan our summer programme. It is always refreshing to focus on our young people and reassess how we can best support them in growing in faith and friendship. As a reminder, **Edge@Alton is a youth hub** (or group) run by leaders from, and serving the young people of, the parishes of the Staffordshire Moorlands. Please know how much we would love you to be a part of this! You are always welcome to come along to any of our meetings. Our final meeting of the school year in July is an open Mass (all are welcome and invited) - this is a real opportunity for yourselves and parish communities to come together in being with the young people as we share and celebrate our faith which makes us one family. **Poster at the back of church**



There will be a cake stall on Saturday 14th May from 10am – 12noon to support

Christian Aid.

This will be held at 84, Hawthornden Avenue.

Please support! Cakes may be taken on Friday 13th during the day or on the Saturday morning.

Queries to Hazel 565876