



# St Mary's Willenhall & St Joseph's Darlaston Parish Newsletter - 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019



## MASS TIMES

## ST. JOSEPH'S DARLASTON

## ST. MARY'S WILLENHALL

### **20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL MASS)**

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	4:00 pm	Doreen Dipple. R.I.P.	---
	6:00 pm	---	Thanksgiving Mass

### **20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:00 am	People of our parishes	---
	10:30am	---	Cyril & Gertrude Netto R.I.P.

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10:00 am	---	Tom Bradley R.I.P. By S V P
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10:00 am	For Holy Souls	---
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug.	10:00 am	Doreen Dipple. R.I.P.	---
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	10:00 am	---	No Mass
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	10:00 am	---	Adoration
	10:30 am		Forgotten Souls in Purgatory.

### **21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL MASS)**

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	4:00 pm	People of our parishes	---
	6:00 pm	---	Ann Geraghty. R.I.P.

### **21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:00 am	Margaret & Terry Jefferson. R.I.P.	---
	10:30am	---	Terry Reeves. R.I.P.[A]

### **TODAY'S MASS**

Mass Readings 124

Order of Mass	Profession of Faith	Preface	Eucharistic Prayer	Communion Rite
7	11 / 12	66	23	56

### HYMN NUMBERS

	Entry	Offertory	Communion	Exit		Entry	Offertory	Communion	Exit
	190	226	556	426		233	128	272	238

### **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> August - Readers	I. Dawes & I. Gutteridge	Mrs. M. Lloyd & Mrs. P. Saunders
	- Eucharistic Ministers	J. Myatt
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August - Readers	J. Galt & K. Durkin	Miss. S. Alexander & Mr. T. Boland
	- Eucharistic Ministers	S. Jones & J. Page
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> August - Readers	J. Page & J. Myatt	Mrs. M. Lloyd & Mr. A. Daniels
	- Eucharistic Ministers	I. Dawes
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August - Readers	C. Dipple & L. Galt	Mr. T. Boland & Mrs. P. Saunders
	- Eucharistic Ministers	R. Dalton & S. Jones

### Confessions

Saturdays	Before Saturday evening Mass	Before Saturday evening Mass
Sundays	Before Sunday morning Mass	---

### Word of God this Week

The Scriptures remind us today that Christian life must be lived in the midst of a world which is filled with more negative terms: division, distress, cruelty and death. Jesus says that he comes to bring "division, not peace", and this seems totally contrary to the message of the Gospel! And yet, Jesus is not announcing his desire but is showing his understanding of the world in which we live. He is inviting us to weigh up the cost of the Kingdom, a cost he was willing to embrace.

### For Your Prayers:

Continue to pray for all those who are sick at this time, those at home and in hospital. We also remember their carers and the sacrifices they humbly offer.

We pray to the merciful Heart of Jesus for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries occur this week including: **Irene Jones, Teresa Podesta & Sheila Aglae**. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine...

*"The day will come when, after harnessing space, the winds, the tides, and gravitation, we shall harness for God the energies of love. And on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, we shall have discovered fire."*

—  
**Pierre Teilhard de Chardin**

# PARISH NOTICES



Why not join us for a coffee, biscuit and a chat every Sunday?  
St. Joseph's after 9 AM Mass and at St Mary's after 10:30 Mass – **every Sunday!**

## Parish Novena

Loving Father, you renew your church in every age by raising up priests outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of your unchanging love.

Grant us we pray the gift of a new Parish Priest, one filled with spirit of courage and love, so that by his guidance and example, your holy people, here in this place, may be blessed by your abundant grace and so become worthy witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Holy Mary Mother of God: Pray for us.

**Parish Changes:** Please continue to pray for Fr. Amal and Fr. Craig as they work on the preparations for the changes to our parishes to take place at the beginning of September.

**New Mass Times (w.e.f. 7<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup> September):** As you know from Bishop David's and Fr. Craig's recent letters it has been agreed that **beginning the weekend of September 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup>** the plan for the four churches working together as a cluster will come into operation. Beginning that weekend, the Mass schedule will be:

	St Joseph's Darlaston	St. Mary's Willenhall	Holy Trinity Bilston	St. Joseph's Wolv'ton
<b>Saturday (Vigil Mass)</b>	4:00 pm (Sung Mass)	6:00 pm (Sung Mass)	---	---
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 am (Said Mass)	---	10:00 am (Sung Mass)	11:30 am (Sung Mass)

Fr. Craig would like to place the cluster of four churches under the patronage of Blessed John Henry Newman, soon to be declared a saint.

**Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman:** The Archdiocese of Birmingham is preparing to celebrate the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**. Archbishop Bernard says "Together with everybody in the Archdiocese of Birmingham I am delighted with the recent news about the forthcoming canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman." "While this is news of international and national significance it has a particular importance within the Archdiocese of Birmingham".

**First Communion and Confirmation 2020:** Plans are in hand for the preparation of committed young children for receiving the sacraments of Confession and First Holy Communion (year 3 and above) and the sacrament of Confirmation (age 10 years plus) in the year 2020. Initial meetings are proposed for Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at Holy Trinity Bilston, 6pm for First Holy Communion and 7 pm for Confirmation.

If you have any children suitably committed in their faith to receive these sacraments (and attend a non-Parish school), then please pick up an application forms from the back of church. **These must be handed in by the deadline of Sunday 15th September.**

**Children's Liturgy:** The Children's liturgy **will not take place during school holidays** at St Joseph's Church, Darlaston.

**Bible Study Class:** The next meeting will be on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August** at 3:30 pm in St. Mary's Church hall. We will be continuing **the Prophecy of Isaiah with Ch 10 – 15**

Collections etc.	St. Joseph's	St. Mary's
<b>Weekly Offering 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>£259.21</b>	<b>£213.20</b>
	(Gift Aid: £111.50 & Loose: £147.71)	(Gift Aid: £108.50 & Loose: £104.70)

### **This Week's 2nd Collection for Organ Servicing**

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