

General election - the Bishops' Conference have created a webpage on their website with information about the issues important to Catholics. His Grace would encourage parishioners to visit the webpage which can be found here:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

St Anthony of Padua The parish of St Anthony of Padua in Wolverhampton will celebrate the feast of their Patron Saint from Tuesday, June 4th through Saturday, June 15th, with nine days of Masses, Novenas, prayers, International Mass and community fellowship. Hearty welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Church, 41 Bee Lane Fordhouses, Wolverhampton WV10 6LE. For more details please see poster at back of Church

Job vacancy - Father Hudson's Homes are looking for a Caritas development lead to be responsible for encouraging social action across the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham. Please see poster for more information.

Father Hudson's Care – new CEO Joanne Watters will start her new role on 1st June 2024. Previously working as Head of Community Projects, working with partners on projects including Tabor Living which accommodates individuals experiencing homelessness, Brushstrokes Community Project supporting refugees, asylum seekers and migrants, and others, including Young at Heart in north Staffordshire, Sophia House, Fatima House, and the refugee community sponsorship initiative. Joanne commented 'I am proud as a Catholic to be the first female CEO for such an important and longstanding charity. I am committed to continuing the mission of our founder Fr George Vincent Hudson, working in partnership with the archdiocese, parishes, schools, and supporters.' We are pleased to have a new CEO with a background in frontline and management roles in both local and national charities.

Prayer to St Anthony of Padua

*O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.
Amen.*

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Catholic Parishes of St Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes

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Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswinford
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SAFEGUARDING - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Epi Pfunde and Miss Lilli Pace. They can be contacted at sg.lol.kingswinford@rcaob.org.uk or sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.



10TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

9TH JUNE 2024

PSALM RESPONSE

With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.

Alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God is my saving strength.

Ordinary B1	Ordinary	Intention/Info
Sunday 8th/9th 10th Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	People of the Parish Wayne Hackeson
Monday 10th	10am Mass KF	Donald
Tuesday 11th to Thursday 13th	NO MASSES	_____
Friday 14th	10am Mass KF 10.30am-11am KF	Private Intention (CS) Adoration and Confessions
Saturday 15th	5pm Mass KF	Sheila Rowley
Sunday 15th/16th 11th Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Sheila Rowley People of the Parish

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially those on our June deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Fr Brendan Carrick, Becky Lodge, Fr Cecil, Irene Brown, Christine Holding, Brian Saunders, Christine, Marlene and Tony Lyons, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Czuk, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob Bryan, Betty Storey and Connie Birch May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

Collections BH GA £33.00 Loose £252.40 Maintenance £112.84 Teas £62.00 Piety £130.00
KF 25/5 GA £52.00 Loose £246.75 Sisters £80.99.
1/6 GA £112.00 Loose £604.71 Maintenance £89.26

SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Church Maintenance next week for day for Life.

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 10th June 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre
KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am Foodbank .

FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations as the need is growing.

**NB. There are no weekday Masses on Tuesday to Thursday this week.
The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual help will be on Tuesday 18th June at 7pm at KF.**

Tea/coffee after Mass - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up. No teas at KF until further notice.

Church cleaning KF - Tuesday 11th June at 9.30am. All welcome to help. Thanks

De fib training If you would like to know how to use the defib machine in the event of a heart attack there will be a short training session on Saturday 15th June at 4pm at KF Church hall. It is much better if we have several parishioners who are trained to use the machine across both Churches. Please let Fr Shanju, Maya Garbett or Stephanie know if you will be attending. Thanks.

Confirmation - The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Friday 21st June at St Mary's at 7pm for the children from St Mary's school. Please pray for the candidates, their families and their teachers as they prepare for this Sacrament.

Mass intentions There are vacancies for Mass intentions on weekdays. If you would like the Mass offered for your intention please write the name and Church requested on an envelope and give it to Fr Shanju. Masses can also be requested for weekends but may take longer to be said. Thank you.

Multi-cultural Mass - We will be having a multi-cultural Mass at BH on **Sunday 23rd June**. If you would be willing to sing or say a prayer in your native language please add your name to the sheet at the back of Church or let Fr Shanju know. On the day we would welcome donations of different types of food from the various cultures if possible. Thank you.

Friends of St Mary's school Summer Fair at St Mary's on Mill Street on Saturday 29th June from 11am-2pm and will be called 'GlastonMary.' Volunteering is open for anyone in the parish community who is able to lend a hand planning, running a stall or even performing a musical talent to keep with the festival vibe. Speak to Megan after mass or ring/text 07949 189257.

Day for Life 2024 The celebration of Day for Life will take place over the weekend of 15/16 June 2024. Resources for the Day can be found here:
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

Pope's prayer intention for June For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of violence and danger, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.. Amen.