

Queenship of Mary - 22nd August

Prayer to Mary, Queen of Heaven by Pope Pius XII

From the depths of this vale of tears
where sorrowing humanity makes weary progress,
through the surges of this sea of ours,
endlessly buffeted by the winds of passion,
we raise our eyes to you, O most beloved Mother Mary,
to be comforted by the contemplation of your glory
and to hail you as Queen of heaven and earth, Queen of mankind.



Reign, O Mother and Queen, by showing us the path of holiness
and by guiding and assisting us that we may never stray from it.

Reign over the Church, which acknowledges and extols your gentle dominion
and has recourse to you as a safe refuge amid the calamities of our day.
Reign especially over that part of the Church which is persecuted and oppressed;
give it strength to bear adversity, constancy never to yield under unjust compulsion,
light to avoid falling into the snares of the enemy, firmness to resist overt attack,
and at every moment unwavering faithfulness to your kingdom.

Reign over men's minds, that they may seek only what is true;
over their wills, that they may follow solely what is good;
over their hearts, that they may love nothing but what you yourself love.

Reign over individuals and over families, as well as over societies and nations;
over the assemblies of the powerful, the counsels of the wise,
as over the simple aspirations of the humble.
Reign in the streets and in the squares, in the cities and the villages,
in the valleys and in the mountains, in the air, on land and on the sea;
and hear the pious prayers of all those who recognize that yours is a reign of mercy,
in which every petition is heard, every sorrow comforted,
every misfortune relieved, every infirmity healed, and in which,
at a gesture from your gentle hands, from death itself there arises smiling life.

Obtain for us that all who now in every corner of the world
acclaim and hail you Queen and Lady may one day in heaven enjoy
the fullness of your kingdom in the vision of your Divine Son,
who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, live and reign forever and ever.

Amen.

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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 Mrs Lilli Brice-Bateman. They can be contacted at sg.lol.kingswinford@racob.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.

20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

18TH AUGUST 2024

PSALM RESPONSE

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us;

to all who did accept him

he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy;

in him is plentiful redemption.

| Ordinary B1 | Ordinary | Intention/Info |
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| Sunday 17th/18th 20th Sunday of the Year | 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH | Elizabeth Burton People of the Parish |
| Monday 19th | 10am Mass KF | |
| Tuesday 20th St Bernard, Abbot | NO MASS | _____ |
| Wednesday 21st St Pius, X | 10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH | Doris and Jim McNally Adoration and confessions |
| Thursday 22nd Queenship of Mary | NO MASS | _____ |
| Friday 23rd St John Wall | 10am Mass KF 10.30am-11am KF | Fr Brendan Carrick Adoration and Confessions |
| Saturday 24th | 5pm Mass KF | Viv Clark |
| Sunday 24th/25th 21st Sunday of the Year | 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH | Viv Clark Tess and Paddy Healy |

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially those on our August 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 Joyce Southall, 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 £28.00 Loose £247.67 Maintenance £103.82 Teas £30.25 Sound system £143.75
KF GA £70.00 Loose £230.82 Maintenance £67.33

SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Church maintenance, next week for our Sisters.

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 9th September 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.

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.

Sound system at BH The sound system at St Mary's has now been replaced . It has cost £3500 but will be much better for everyone. If anyone who like to make a donation, however small, towards this cost it will be greatly appreciated. There is a box at the back of Church for any donations. Thank you.

Offices/shops at BH our current tenants are leaving on the 30th September. If you know anyone who would be interested in renting these please speak to Fr Shanju or Stephanie. Landlord is lovely, rent negotiable.

Annual Harvington Pilgrimage Mass - Sunday 1st September 2024 Mass will be at 3pm and it is essential you bring your own chair and packed lunch. For more information please see the poster at the back of Church.

March for Life: Sat 7th Sept 24. Come to London to meet and walk alongside thousands of others - old and young - who joyfully profess the preciousness of all life. The coach will be picking up from Our Lady and All Saints Church in Stourbridge this year at 6.45am and we are hoping that more local people will feel able to join us. Seats £25.00 pp contact Alice on 07845 706362. Check out the website for pics and videos of previous years. <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/the-annual-march/>

Foodshare gang at OH want to say a huge thanks to all parishioners and friends for their generosity over the past few months. Without your kindness we certainly could not continue to function, so thanks and God bless you all"

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

The Novena starts to day and lasts until Monday the 26th of August, his feast day. Blessed Dominic Barberi was born in Italy and ordained in 1818. He taught theology in Rome. He long believed he had been called to be an instrument for the conversion of England and in his final years he was given the opportunity of labouring tirelessly in this country, despite facing much opposition. On 8th October 1845 he received Blessed John Henry Newman into the Church at Oxford. Pray that he will continue to watch over the church in England.



Pope's prayer intention for August For political leaders - We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those that have lost their jobs. Amen.