

Flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement are holding their annual conference on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of August at Ampleforth Abbey. Please see poster at back of Church for more details.

**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 issues around this political hot potato are complex but we are called to be courageous and to be witnesses to the truth. God gives us life and it is only He who can take it away. The mother's womb is one of the most dangerous places to be in our modern world and we have to fight to change that. 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/>

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## Today is Sea Sunday

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Today is the day when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Our second collection will be to support the work of Stella Maris. Your support will make a big difference to those in need. For more information please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk).

*Father in your mercy, accept the prayers we make for ourselves and our neighbours, especially those who work at sea. We make our prayer through Christ, our harbour of peace. Amen.*



**Pope's prayer intention for July** For the pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all. Amen.

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



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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.olol.kingswinford@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olol.kingswinford@rcaob.org.uk) or [sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## 15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

**14TH JULY 2024**

**PSALM RESPONSE**

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:

You have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young;

by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house forever singing your praise.

Ordinary B1	Ordinary	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 13th/14th 15th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH</b>	Private Intention (VC) Peter Baba Family
Monday 15h St Bonaventure	<b>10am Mass KF</b>	People of the Parish
Tuesday 16th	<b>NO MASS</b>	_____
Wednesday 17th	<b>9am Mass School 10am Mass BH</b>	Leavers
Thursday 18th	<b>NO MASS</b>	_____
Friday 19th	<b>10am Mass KF 10.30am-11am KF</b>	Bessie Kelly Adoration and Confessions
Saturday 20th	<b>5pm Mass KF</b>	Canon Mark Hackeson
<b>Sunday 20th/21st 16th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH</b>	Canon Mark Hackeson People of the Parish

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially those on our July 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, 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 £23.00 Loose £169.32 Maintenance £76.40 Hall hire £350.00 Donation £50.00 Donation to Lectionaries £500.00 Donation for Sound System £100.00

KF GA £82.00 Loose £228.80 Maintenance £56.97 Hall hire £180.00 Donation £100.00 Funeral £190.00

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group** Mon 15th July 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.**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Apostleship of the Sea, next week for Church maintenance.**

**NB. NEW LECTIONARIES AND MISSALS**

Thank you to the Parishioners who have donated £500.00 to KF and £500.00 plus two £50.00 donations to BH for the New Lectionaries which we have to buy at a cost of £759.00 each Church. If anyone else would like to make a **donation towards these costs it would be much appreciated.** Anyone using personal Missals will need to buy a new one. They are available from the Catholic Truth Society at £9.95 each.

**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.

**Church cleaning at KF** Tuesday 23rd July at 9.30am. Any helpers very welcome.

**Sunday Mass at KF** Some parishioners have asked if it would be possible to have Mass on Sunday morning in addition to Saturday evening at KF. Fr Shanju has a very busy schedule after Mass at 9.45am at BH but he has offered to say Mass at 8.30am at KF on a Sunday starting in September. This would be without music or singing and would not be covered during his absences. So we can gauge interest in this possible Mass please tick one of the boxes on the form at Mass today and return it to Fr Shanju.

**Sound system at BH** The sound system at St Mary's will be replaced hopefully at the end of July. It will cost £3500 - £4000 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. Thank you.

**Volunteer needed at KF** is there anyone who can by opening the Church hall for occasional parties etc to help Maya? Please speak to Fr Shanju as soon as possible. Thank you.

**VP Annual Raffle** - Tickets will be on sale after Mass at both Churches at £1 each. Prizes are £5,000, £1,000 and many more.

**Healing Mass with lunch - Thank you to** all those who attended and helped in any way. It was a lovely Mass and a very enjoyable lunch. Special thanks to the SVP.

**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.