

## Goodbye

Dear Parishioners of Old Hill,

Saying goodbye isn't an easy task. You will always find it hard to say goodbye to someone you really care for and cared for you.

I would like to say a **Big Thanks** to all of you as it is the last Sunday mass of mine as your parish priest. I tried my level best to keep the community even though I am busy. Because I don't want to lose you. But just as you know, I also hope this transfer is good for the congregation here.

I am very grateful to you all... I still remember when I first came here, I lived in the presbytery here with Fr Stephen. I am grateful to Fr Stephen also. You all welcomed me, cared for me, and in a way tolerated me (though you don't understand my language and a I was a stranger). I like the community here as you are all lovely, helpful, dedicated and charitable.

Though I am leaving this parish today, I am not leaving you. I am around here and of course hope to see you sometime in the parish here and there. Keep in touch with us ...And I hope you will care for and love your new parish priest, Fr Stefan as you cared for and loved me, and also the parishioners of Halesowen.

Keep up the spirit, grow in faith, love each other...

All the best for the growth of the parish...and pray for me!

Lovingly,

Fr Shanju John



### **Catholic Parishes of St Mary, Lady of Lourdes**

St. Mary's Brierley Hill,  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswinford and  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Cradley Heath.

Fr Shanju John  
The Presbytery, Summerhill,  
Kingswinford, DY6 9JG.  
01384 274520

Email: [stmarylol.blackcountry@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmarylol.blackcountry@rcaob.org.uk)

Website: [www.stmaryladyoflourdes.co.uk](http://www.stmaryladyoflourdes.co.uk)

Deacon John Brindley (*Retired*)

Convent - Daughters of Divine Love 01384 380155

*Part of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham: Reg. Charity No. 234216*



### **7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**29TH MAY 2022**

#### **PSALM RESPONSE**

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;  
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Father I pray that they may be one  
as we also are one, alleluia.

### **Today is World Communications Day**

Christ is our peace. In him we are one (cf. Ephesians 2:14). Let us together break down the dividing walls of hostility and build up the communion of love according to the designs of the Creator made known through his Son! (Pope Benedict xvi)



Easter (C2)	Psalter week 3	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 28th/29th</b> <b>7th Sunday of</b> <b>Easter</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b> <b>11.30am Mass OH</b>	People of the Parish  Maxine Guy
Monday 30th	<b>12.30pm Funeral Mass OH</b>	
Tuesday 31st Visitation of BVM	<b>10am Mass OH</b> <b>10.30am-11am OH</b>	Adoration and Confessions
Wednesday 1st St Justin	<b>10am Mass BH</b> <b>10.30am-11am BH</b>	Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 2nd		
Friday 3rd St Charles Lwanga and Companions	<b>6.30pm-7pm KF</b> <b>7pm Mass KF</b>	Adoration and Confessions Joan Jeavons
Saturday 4th	<b>5pm Vigil Mass KF</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 4th/5th</b> <b>Pentecost</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b>	People of the Parish The Queen

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

Collections BH GA £95.00 Loose £137.17, Sisters £119.70 KF GA 39.00, Loose £164.35, Sisters £64.80, Hall hire £1458.75

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group** Mon 6th June May 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre  
**OLD HILL FOODSHARE** Tuesday mornings 11am -1pm  
**KINGSWINFORD:** Friday 9.30 - 11.30am **Foodbank** .

Please pray for all those who are sick including Gary Buckley, Audrey Berry, Roger Ward, Fr George Grynowski, Pauline Bant, Jeanette Amphlett, Dorothy West, Margaret Gilroy, Harold Shackley, Michael Rose, Jill Rowe, James Kearney, Barbara Masterman, Tess Barnsley, Steve Dunn, Lynsey Cooper, Alec Huffer, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Peggy Tromans, Rob and Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Connie Birch, Stella Jones, Margaret Marlowe, Don Neale, Jackie Spittle, David Barnsley and Dawn Russon. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

**FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations. The need is growing so donations are much needed and gratefully received.**

## SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Catholic Communications, next week for Parish debt at BH

### CONFESSIONS

It is your duty to go to Confession between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost - please do not delay in receiving the Sacrament. Confessions are normally available on Tuesday 10.30am to 11am, Wednesday 10.30am to 11am and Friday 6.30pm to 7pm. I will be pleased to hear your confession at any other suitable time if you cannot make these times. Please just ask.  
*Fr Shanju*

**Tea/coffee at KF** - now Mass is returning to Saturday evening volunteers are needed to serve tea and coffee after Mass in the hall. Please let Fr Shanju know if you can help.

**Mass offerings** - please give any requests for Masses to Fr Shanju in an envelope clearly marked. We have lots of availability for the Mass you would like for your intention.

**Old Hill Jumble sale** raised a fantastic £200.00. Big thanks to Madge and the team.

**Online Rosary on Wednesdays at 7pm** These are via zoom each week - meeting ID: 784 3490 6257 Passcode 1111.

**School Jubilee party** - Thank you to those who attended from the Parish and to school for making us very welcome. A good time was had by all!

**Holy Land Pilgrimage-** 26th Sept to 6th Oct £1790.00 pp. This has been organised by a Catholic travel company and is recommended by Fr Shanju. The tour will visit Holy places along Israel and Jordan including, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Petra and the dead sea. Please see Fr Shanju if you are interested.

**Old Hill** - thank you for your support in the last four years . We have made many friends and shared many happy times together. Please pray for us as we will pray for you, from all at St Marys and Our Lady of Lourdes, KF

**Pope's prayer intention for May: For faith-filled young people** *We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service. Amen.*

**Pope's prayer intention for June: For families** *We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives. Amen.*