

Queen's Jubilee - St Mary's School

Our school are hosting a street party on the 25th May to celebrate this momentous occasion and would love some of our Parishioners to join them. The Express and Star are coming to take photographs and write an article so it would be lovely to demonstrate our caring, Catholic Parish/school links. You don't have to have any children in school just join them as part of our Parish. Please arrive at school by 12.25pm for lunch at 12.30pm along with choir singing and large garden games. Please wear red, white or blue for the occasion. You won't be on your own as Stephanie, our Parish Secretary will be there!



CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

Our Lady of Lourdes, Old Hill will join Our Lady and St Kenelm, Halesowen from 1st June 2022, with Fr Stefan saying his first Mass there on Sunday 5th June, Pentecost. With this in mind leaving Mass at Kingswinford on Sunday doesn't help my workload as I would still be saying four Masses and travelling a lot. It makes more sense to move the Mass at Kingswinford back to Saturday evening so I can spend time after Mass with parishioners and also after Mass on Sunday with the Parishioners at Brierley Hill. We can restart tea and coffee after Saturday evening Mass to give us all a chance to chat as a family community. Parishioners wanting or needing to attend Mass on Saturday can go to Kingswinford and those wanting to go on a Sunday can go to Brierley Hill. You are very welcome to attend both and will be welcome to stay for tea and coffee afterwards. So with this in mind, **from Saturday 28th May Mass at Kingswinford will return to 5pm and 11.30am at Old Hill on Sunday 29th May** in preparation for them leaving us on the 1st June. Mass at Brierley Hill will be at 9.45am as usual. I hope you understand my reasons for the change. Please let me know if you have any concerns or comments regarding this.

Fr Shanju

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.*

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Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswinford and
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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

22ND MAY 2022

PSALM RESPONSE

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word,
And my Father will love him, and we shall come to him."

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
And I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
To abide with you forever, alleluia.

In today's Gospel Jesus gives his disciples the gift of peace and tells them "do not be afraid"

Living God, may we bring the light of your peace to those we meet. Help us all to find a peaceful way to solve our problems, so that the world may be a safer place for everyone to live in. Amen. (CAFOD)



Easter (C2)	Psalter week 1	Intention/Info
Sunday 21st/22nd 6th Sunday of Easter	Sat 5pm Mass OH 9.45am Mass BH 11.15am Mass KF	People of the Parish Dolores & Joseph Camilleri Beryl Curran
Monday 23rd	NO	MASS
Tuesday 24th	NO	MASS
Wednesday 25th St Bede	7.30pm Vigil Mass BH ASCENSION	
Thursday 26th ACSENSION	9am Mass School 10.30am Mass OH 12.30pm Mass KF	School Intention Ireland Edwin Geach
Friday 27th St Augustine of Canterbury	6.30pm-7pm KF 7pm Mass KF	Adoration and Confessions Joan Jeavons
Saturday 28th	5pm Vigil Mass KF	People of the Parish
Sunday 28th/29th 6th Sunday of Easter	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	People of the Parish Maxine Guy

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

Collections BH GA £65.00 Loose £131.57, Ukraine £76.22, Hall hire £60.00, teas £147.10
KF GA £89.00, Loose £168.46, Ukraine £154.10

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 23rd 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 Sisters next week for Catholic Communications

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

NB No Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning as Fr Shanju is away at a Diocesan meeting

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION - Holy day of Obligation

Wednesday 25th Vigil Mass 7.30pm at BH

Thursday 26th Mass 9am School, 10.30am at OH and 12.30pm at KF

Today at BH - we welcome the children from St Mary's who will be making their commitment promises in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in June. Please make them and their families welcome.

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.

Organ recital by Dr Bruce Burbidge ARCO an evening of music in honour of our Lady at Oscott College, Sunday 29th May, Tickets £10.00 to include a cream tea. All proceeds to Tabor House charity.

Shroud of Turin exhibition -please see poster regarding this event at St Mary and St Chad Church, Brewed from 13th May to 27th May, 1pm - 5m daily.

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

Foodshare donations The demand for help is ever increasing - If anyone would like to see first hand please feel free to visit Our Lady of Lourdes any Tuesday between 11am and 1pm. Thanks for your continued support.

School Governor our Catholic Academy wants to recruit Catholic Foundation Governors. Please see poster for more details on this rewarding opportunity