

Prayer For Our Church

Dear Father God, we desire as a church to take hold of the vision You have for us and pray that You would lead and guide us to take a collective step of faith, in the direction that You would have us go. Help us we pray, to grasp the church vision that You have for us, and may we be sensitive to Your leading and guidance. Prevent us from seeking to implement our own inferior ideas, or substitute our own manmade notions for Your plans and purposes.

Draw us closer to each other and to You, as we seek Your face together in prayer. May we be strengthened in the inner man, united together in the unity of the faith and prompted to carry out Your plans and purposes to Your greater glory. We pray that the church vision that emerges in our hearts will have been prompted by the Holy Spirit, for the edification of the saints and to Your praise and glory - this we ask in Jesus name. Amen

Prayer for healing

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you. Allow Your healing Hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others; touch my heart with Your courage and infinite Love for all; touch my mind with Your Wisdom, and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs, and help me to lead others to You by my example.

Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever. Amen.



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14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

4TH JULY 2021

PSALM RESPONSE

Our eyes are on the Lord
till he show us his mercy.

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!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

In today's gospel: Jesus is the Son of God. But the people he had grown up with could not accept that Jesus was special. They did not believe in him.

Sometimes when we know someone really well we can forget how special they are. It can be hard to see past all the things we know about them, to what they are really like. And sometimes we forget how special the things that we do are, because they just feel ordinary to us.

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Ordinary (B1)	Psalter week 2	Intention/Info
Sunday 3rd/4th 14th Sunday of the Year	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	Catherine & Roger Meredith People of the Parish Mary Edwards
Tuesday 6th St Maria Goretti	10am Mass OH 10.30am-11am OH 7.30pm KF	John Blee Adoration Novena
Wednesday 7th	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Jack Doherty Adoration
Thursday 8th		
Friday 9th	9am Mass 10.30am-11am KF 11am Mass KF	School Adoration Personal Intention
Saturday 10th		
Sunday 10th/11th 15th Sunday of the Year	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	Chantelle, Freya, Naomi Southall People of the Parish Valerie Kelly

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

Collections: KF 13/6 GA £74.00 Loose £119.20, 20/6 GA £72.00 Loose £93.10, LIFE £90.01, 27/6 GA £72.10, Loose £113.06, Peter's Pence £90.07

Please pray for all those who are sick including Dorothy West, Margaret Gilroy, Jess Shaw, Eva McCall, Harold Shackley, Michael Rose, Jill Rowe, James Kearney, Barbara Masterman, Margaret Shipley, Tess Barnsley, Steve Dunn, Lynsey Cooper, Alec Huffer, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris Rylands, Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Peggy Tromans, Rob Bryan, Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Lily Petford, Connie Birch, Stella Jones, Margaret Marlowe, Don Neale, Anne Peters, Jackie Spittle, David Barnsley and Dawn Russon. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

FOODBANKS - both our foodbanks have now reopened to help those in need. If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations - the need is growing and donations are much needed at this difficult time for so many people

SECOND COLLECTIONS Next week there is a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Parish email address - To comply with legislation we have a new email address stmarylol.blackcountry@rcaob.org.uk. Please use this from now on to email the Parish. Thanks.

St Mary's Parish Centre - we urgently need a volunteer (or several !) to clean the Parish Centre once a week. After years of excellent service Margaret is unable to carry on due to injury. It's not a major time consuming job but is appreciated by all those who use the hall. Please see Fr Shanju or Stephanie if you can help. Thank you.

Flowers at St Mary's: Is anyone willing to go on the rota for flowers on the Lady chapel please? Just a bunch of simple flowers in a vase is fine but the more people on the rota the less often you have to do it. Male or female all are welcome. Both Our Lady of Lourdes parishes would welcome help too if anyone is willing. Please speak to Fr Shanju or Stephanie, thanks.

Fr Stephen -Congratulations to Fr Stephen on his new appointment to Coventry. May God grant him health and holiness in this new beginning. Please keep him and his new Parish in your prayers. If you would like to donate to a leaving gift please put it in an envelope clearly marked and give it to Fr Shanju. Thank you. More details when we have them!

Stewards and cleaners as we move forward to hopefully a more normal way of celebrating Mass please pray for all those who have worked tirelessly in our Churches throughout the last 18 months to ensure our safety. We owe them a huge big **"THANK YOU"**. Your hard work and dedication is appreciated by all of us.



Pope's prayer intention for July:

We pray that, in social economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship. Amen.