

Pope's prayer intention for August:

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel. Amen.

Pope's prayer intention for September:

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this. Amen.

Prayer of St Gregory the Great, Feast day Friday 3rd September

Acclaim To The Suffering Christ
O Lord, You received affronts without number from Your blasphemers,
yet each day You free captive souls from the grip of the ancient enemy.

You did not avert Your face from the spittle of perfidy,
yet You wash souls in saving waters.

You accepted Your scourging without murmur, yet through your meditation
You deliver us from endless chastisements.

You endured ill-treatment of all kinds, yet You want to give us a share
in the choirs of angels in glory everlasting.

You did not refuse to be crowned with thorns, yet You save us from the wounds
of sin.

In your thirst You accepted the bitterness of gall, yet You prepare Yourself to
fill us with eternal delights.

You kept silence under the derisive homage rendered You by Your executioners,
yet You petition the Father for us although You are his equal in Divinity.

You came to taste death, yet You were the Life
and had come to bring it to the dead.

Amen.



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22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

29TH AUGUST 2021

PSALM RESPONSE

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. (Roman Missal)



Ordinary (B1)	Psalter week 2	Intention/Info
Sunday 28th/29th 22nd Sunday of the Year	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	People of the Parish Tony and Sheila O'Dwyer (Golden Wedding) John Olyarnyk
Monday 30th Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward, Martyrs		
Tuesday 31st	10am Mass OH 10.30am-11am OH	Benjamin Fernandez Adoration and Confessions
Wednesday 1st	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Beryl Curran Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 2nd		
Friday 3rd St Gregory	10.30am-11am KF 11am Mass KF	Adoration and confessions
Saturday 4th St Cuthbert		
Sunday 4th/5th 23rd Sunday of the Year	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	People of the Parish John Floyd Vera Roberts

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

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 30th August 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre
OLD HILL FOODSHARE Tuesday mornings
KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am **Foodbank** .

Please pray for all those who are sick including Jeanette Amphlett, Garry Partridge, Dorothy West, Margaret Gilroy, Jess Shaw, 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 and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Peggy Tromans, Rob and 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

Collections: KF 8/8 GA £191.00, Loose £151.20, Wedding £219.00, Baptism £100.00, 15/5 GA £200.00, Loose £96.02, Donation £10.00, 22/8 GA £58.00, Loose £112.65.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK - FOR THE SISTERS

Summer fete at OH Saturday 4th September 11am to 3pm - handmade crafts, tombola, cake stall and refreshments with thanks to the knit and natter ladies especially. Please try and support them.

Heritage open day Saturday 11th September - St Mary's our grade 11 listed Church will once again be open to the public from 11am to 3pm on Saturday 11th September as part of the National Heritage week. Please come and take a look at our Church, the displays on it's history and join us for tea, coffee and homemade cakes. Come and find out about the Nun, the pig and the Nazis! There will be an organ and harp recitals during the day. Donations of cakes will be gratefully welcomed either the Sunday before on the day. All will be made very welcome.

March for life Saturday 4th September - MARCH FOR LIFE will take place on Saturday 4th September in central London from approx. 10am – 4.30pm. A coach will be leaving from the Oratory, Hagley Road, Birmingham at 7.30am. To book a seat please contact alice.grennan@gmail.com or phone 07845 706362. More information is available at marchforlife.co.uk or from Isabel on 07773 501721 or email at izzyvs@gmail.com.

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Sunday 12th September - Mass at 3pm please take own chairs and any refreshments as these will not be available this year. There will also not be any guided tours of the hall itself.

House blessings - If you would like a blessing for your home please speak to Fr Shanju as he is very happy to come and do this now

Raffle a young autistic girl has kindly donated a new cuddly dog as a raffle prize for our Foodshare. Tickets for this and other prizes will be available after Mass at KF on Sat 4th, BH on Sun 12th and OH Sun 19th. The dog will also make his appearance on those dates! Please support this worthwhile cause.

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage - Saturday 9th October at noon at St Chad's Cathedral with Bishop David Evans. Please see poster at rear of Church for more information.