

Our Lady and St Joseph Catholic Church Priory Road, Alcester. B49 5DY

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Masses are held in the Church, for exceptions see below.

23rd June 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Masses are at **08:30am and 10:30am**

Unless otherwise stated the second collection is for the Parish Development Fund (PDF.)

Next Sunday the 2nd Collection is for Peter's Pence.

- Weekday Masses (in Church): Monday, Saturday 10:00am. Saturday Mass is followed by Exposition and Confession.
- Friday 21st June 10:00am at Our Lady's Catholic Primary School. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Feast Days and Saints' Days this week:

- Mon: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Thu: St. Cyril of Alexandria
- Fri: St. Irenaeus

Collect

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. **Amen.**



Children's Liturgy takes place during 10:30 Mass today. The final session before the Summer holidays will be on Sunday 7th July, and will resume on Sunday 1st September.

Tea and Coffee will be served after 10:30 Mass next week, rota: SR/JH

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June: For Those Fleeing Their Own Countries

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

You are cordially invited to the Ordination to Permanent Diaconate of Andrej Rusnak at St. Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham on Sunday the 14th of July 2024 at 3:00pm. The Ordination Mass will be also livestreamed and you can access it at: <https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/>

Stratford Life Charity is celebrating its 50th anniversary on Saturday 6th July with a get-together and afternoon tea at Our Lady of Peace Church, Church Lane, Shottery, Stratford from 2-5pm. Over the years parishioners from Our Lady and St Joseph's have provided crucial support to the services Stratford Life offers in the area. Anyone with any connection to Stratford Life or anyone wanting to know more about the charity's work would be most welcome.

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Church Cleaning Rota

There will be a new church cleaning rota beginning in August. If there are any additional volunteers willing to go on the rota please contact Jenny Holmes jennyholmes2014@gmail.com or 078101 414 66. This could be an opportunity for anyone looking for a service project for Duke of Edinburgh award.

Time is running out.

Is there really no one in this parish able or willing to take over the garden maintenance? It will be such a shame to allow it to go back to the state it was in. The more the merrier, can you help? Let Father Geoffrey know, or Karen on 01789 765089.

Steadfast Peacemaking Justice and Peace Retreat 29th June 2024



Led by: Ann Farr
Pax Christi UK

St Pauls' Convent, Selly Park Road
Birmingham B29 7LL

Time: 10:30am to 4:30pm
(refreshments from 10am)

'Sumud', is the Palestinian concept of steadfastness, resilience, persistence and non-violence. We will: share our experiences of responding to the Gospel call to work for justice and peace in times of brokenness, violence and conflict; and have time for quiet reflection and prayer.

Light refreshments will be provided. Bring your own lunch.

Donations on the day towards costs – most welcome

St Pauls' Convent is a 16 minute walk from Selly Oak station or 10 mins from nearest bus stops <https://www.traveline.info>



For more information and to book go to:

<https://bit.ly/JandP2024>

Find out more about this retreat

<https://www.birminghamjandp.org.uk/retreat.html>

The Parish Hall and Meeting Room are available for hire and bookings.

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