

# 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.*



## 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### Twenty-First 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.)

- There is no Mass on Monday this week.
- Weekday Masses: Friday, Saturday 10:00am. Saturday Mass is followed by Exposition and Confession.

Feast Days and Saints' Days this week:

- Tue: Saint Monica
- Wed: Saint Augustine of Hippo
- Thu: Passion of St. John the Baptist

### Collect

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. **Amen.**



**Tea & coffee** will be served after 10:30am Mass today. Rota: JC / SR

**Children's Liturgy** will resume next Sunday (1st September.)

**The Food Bank collection** is next Sunday (1st September.). Particularly needed are rice puddings, custard, tinned tomatoes, soups, tinned fruit. Last month's weight was a super 151.4kg, thank you for your continued generosity.

### The Pope's Prayer Intention for August: For Political Leaders

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

## Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Caretaker Vacancy

Band B SP2 (£6,044 per annum) 10 hours a week (52 weeks of the year) The MAC Directors of the Our Lady of the Magnificat Multi Academy Company are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated Caretaker/Cleaner for Our Lady's Catholic Primary School. We are looking for a person who will actively support the Catholic ethos of our school. Applications from non-Catholic people are welcomed. We are a friendly school of 94 pupils and a dedicated teaching and support team of 12 staff.

We strongly encourage a tour of the school to see what a vibrant and happy environment our pupils learn in. Please contact Mrs Chamberlain in the school office to arrange a visit: 01789 762555

[ola-office@ola.magnificat.org.uk](mailto:ola-office@ola.magnificat.org.uk) All applications must be on the CES forms.

Application Closing Date: Friday 6th September 2024 Interview Date: TBC

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**The annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall**, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on **Sunday 1st September**. This year the principal celebrant will be The Right Reverend Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai Abbey. Mass is at 3pm with Confessions from 1.45pm – 2.30pm. Make sure you bring a chair! Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to pilgrims on the day.

**“Adoremus in My Parish” – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. The Catholic Church in England and Wales - bishops, priests and people from all dioceses - will gather at St Mary’s College, Oscott, on Saturday 14 September for a day to renew and deepen our devotion to the Eucharist. St Mary’s College was the venue for the first Eucharistic Procession since the Reformation. Unlike Adoremus in Liverpool in 2018, this is not a public event, although each diocese will send pilgrims. On **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**, the Bishops of England and Wales invite all parishes across our countries to have a period of Exposition to unite the faithful in focusing on the Eucharist in anticipation of the Jubilee Year with renewed and deepened devotion. Please remember we have adoration after our Saturday Masses, everyone is welcome to attend.