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

28th July 2024

Seventeenth 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 29th July
- There is no Mass on Friday 2nd August
- Mass on Saturday 3rd August 10:00am followed by Exposition and Confession.

Feast Days and Saints' Days this week:

- Mon: Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus
- Wed: Saint Ignatius of Loyola
- Thu: Saint Alphonsus Di Liguori

Collect

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. **Amen.**



Tea & coffee will be served after 10:30 Mass today. Rota: SF / CF

The Food Bank collection is next week (Sunday 4th August).

Particularly needed are tinned fruit, breakfast cereals, tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes.

Due to storage problems in the heat no chocolate biscuits please, but would welcome custard creams, malted milk biscuits, shortcake. Last month's weight was a super 104.6kg, 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.

Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 1st September.

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 All applications must be on the CES forms.

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

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is David Sullivan. He can be contacted on sg.olasj.alcester@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Please send any messages for next week's bulletin to Bruce Hanley by Weds. evening bjh2025@yahoo.com