



As we enter the 'Exam Season' let us spare a thought for the candidates and all who support them.

In Saint Luke's Gospel we read:

Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies.

*Luke 2:46-48*

Let us pray for all students undergoing examinations:

Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students:

help them to remain calm,

to attend carefully to the questions asked,

to think clearly, to remember accurately,

and to express themselves well.

Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work they have done

and the best of the teaching they have received.

Accept their best efforts in these examinations

and in the great test of life on earth.

May your love be upon them, O Lord,

as they place all their trust in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Taken from *The Veritas Book of Blessing Prayers*

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2013/06/04/prayer-students-sitting-examinations/>

**ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:**

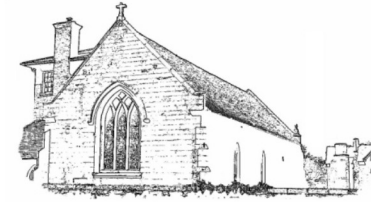
**EMERGENCY EXIT:** This is via the sacristy and through the house

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions  
(YEAR B Readings)**

**Sunday 13 May**

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -

\* *There will be a second collection today, Sunday 13 May, for the Catholic Communications Network.*

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

*World Communications Day*

For the People of The Parish

Jean & Tom Wilcox R.I.P.

**Monday 14 May**

8.30 am -

**Feast of St Matthias, Apostle**

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

**Tuesday 15 May**

8.30 am -

**Easter Feria**

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

**Wednesday 16 May**

8,30 am -  
9.00 am -

**Easter Feria**

Anthony Francis-Flores R.I.P.

#Discussion Group in The Stable

**Thursday 17 May**

11.30 am -

**Easter Feria**

Private Intention

**Friday 18 May**

11.30 am -

**Easter Feria**

For the Intentions of Fr Peter Sharp

**Saturday 19 May**

10.00 am -

*(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)*

**Easter Feria**

Liam Sudley R.I.P.

**Sunday 20 May**

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -

**Solemnity of Pentecost**

For the People of The Parish

Robert Hildebrandt R.I.P.

**Anniversaries in May:** Rev Samuel Smallman (1613), Anne Mary Hailes (1924), Rev Thomas Bagnall (1973), Rev Joseph Lacy (1978), Harold Sanders (1981), Teresa Fry (1985), Yvonne Beesley (1994), Raymond Doherty (2001), Jennifer Thompson (2002), Robert Hildebrandt (2002), Lynda Frith (2003), Joyce Jordan (2007), Edward Anthony (2007), Alicia Cox (2010), Patricia Godwin (2011). Marjorie Purcell (2014), Caroline Clist (2017)

**Prayers for Sick:**

Trudy Woodall, Anthony Mitchell, Veronica Mitchell, Philip Edwards, Julia Comber, Anne Hiron, Kathleen Clarke, Maureen Ribbins, James Arbuthnott, Susannah Michaels, William Tweddell Jnr, Jan Sewell, Oliver Ronan, Paul Hoban, Margaret Bradley

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen (Mo) Trow who died on 28 April.  
May she Rest In Peace.

Mo's funeral will be a private family service followed by a public Memorial Service at 12 noon on Thursday 24 May at St George's Church, Worcester.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sunday 13 May** Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael  
Elizabeth Mountford, Carla Tucker  
**Sunday 20 May** Eddie Picardo, Bridget Robson  
Joan McKay, Annick Harvey

**Readers:**

**Sunday 13 May** Heather Race  
Anne Taylor  
**Sunday 20 May** Biddy Goodyear  
Marie Rochford

**Church Cleaners:**

**Friday 18 May** Jill Finch & Jenny Lockyer  
**Friday 25 May** Audrey Myerscough & Anne Taylor

**Money Counters:**

**For the 13 May collection:** Mr & Mrs T Greenfield  
**For the 20 May collection:** Mt J W Bradley

**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 6 May**

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£ 259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 215.00
Loose cash	£ 230.70



"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them."

Matt 18:20

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**# The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets** are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm> (click on The Parish Version) either for your personal use at home or in anticipation of the group discussion on Wednesday mornings. The informal discussion group is led by Fr John and is open to everyone.



**GOOD NEWS!** 3000 **RAFFLE TICKETS** for the Grand Draw to be taken at the end of the Summer Fete on Saturday 23 June have been printed, delivered and are now available for you to collect from the table in the porch. Please take as many as you are able to sell to family, friends, neighbours and colleagues and, of course, buy some for yourselves too!

The amazing prizes this year include:

- ◆ A 30 minute round trip helicopter ride from Gloucester Airport
- ◆ A 30 minute round trip flight in a training aircraft from Gloucester Airport
- ◆ Water Zorbing at Pump It Up Events
- ◆ Clay Pigeon Shooting
- ◆ Lunch at The Chequers, Cutnall Green
- ◆ £50 meat pack from Griffin's Farm Shop
- ◆ Entrance tickets to the West Midlands Safari Park
- ◆ ... and many more valuable, generously donated prizes.

Please see the poster in the porch for further details.

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Our next collection for the local **FOODBANK** will be on Sunday 20 May

There is a need for tinned meats, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, tinned spaghetti and pasta, sugar (small bags) fruit squashes and small cartons of fruit juice, toiletries of all types and washing up liquid but all contributions are gratefully received.



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As mentioned in last week's newsletter, a group of eight parishioners and friends setting off to Spain on Friday 18 June to walk the final 100 km of the Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James). Two of the group, Chris Skinner and Geoff Summers, are using it as an opportunity to raise funds for Kemp Hospice. If you would care to sponsor their efforts, they would be very grateful for your support. Chris and Geoff have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the parish thus far and will remember you all on their pilgrimage. There is a sponsorship list on the table in the porch and a link to their 'Just Giving' page may be found on:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chris-skinner4>

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**THE BOOK GROUP** are meeting at 9.30 in the stable on Monday 14 May to exchange ideas on the book *To Kill A Mocking Bird* by Harper Lee and to choose the next book to be read by the Group. Everyone is welcome to attend, whether or not you have read the book!

