



The first native Korean priest, **ANDREW KIM TAEGON** was the son of Christian converts. Following his baptism at the age of 15, Andrew travelled 1,300 miles to the seminary in Macao, China. After six years, he managed to return to his country through Manchuria. That same year he crossed the Yellow Sea to Shanghai and was ordained a priest. Back home again, he was assigned to arrange for more missionaries to enter by a water route that would elude the border patrol. He was arrested, tortured, and finally beheaded at the Han River near Seoul, the capital.

Andrew's father Ignatius Kim, was martyred during the persecution of 1839, and was beatified in 1925. Paul Chong Hasang, a lay apostle and married man, also died in 1839 at age 45.

Among the other martyrs in 1839 was Columba Kim, an unmarried woman of 26. She was put in prison, pierced with hot tools and seared with burning coals. She and her sister Agnes were disrobed and kept for two days in a cell with condemned criminals, but were not molested. After Columba complained about the indignity, no more women were subjected to it. The two were beheaded. Peter Ryou, a boy of 13, had his flesh so badly torn that he could pull off pieces and throw them at the judges. He was killed by strangulation. Protase Chong, a 41-year-old nobleman, apostatized under torture and was freed. Later he came back, confessed his faith and was tortured to death.

Christianity came to Korea during the Japanese invasion in 1592 when some Koreans were baptized, probably by Christian Japanese soldiers. Evangelization was difficult because Korea refused all contact with the outside world except for taking taxes to Beijing annually. On one of these occasions, around 1777, Christian literature obtained from Jesuits in China led educated Korean Christians to study. A home Church began. When a Chinese priest managed to enter secretly a dozen years later, he found 4,000 Catholics, none of whom had ever seen a priest. Seven years later there were 10,000 Catholics. Religious freedom came to Korea in 1883.

Besides Andrew and Paul, Pope John Paul II canonized 98 Koreans and three French missionaries who had been martyred between 1839 and 1867, when he visited Korea in 1984. Among them were bishops and priests, but for the most part they were lay persons: 47 women and 45 men.

ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:

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

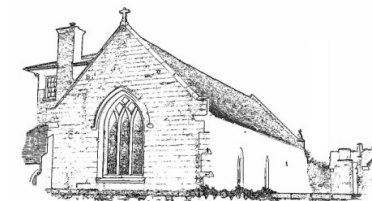
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**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions
(YEAR B Readings)**

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| Sunday 16 September | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8.30 am - | For the People of The Parish |
| 10.30 am - | Private Intention |
| We welcome Canon David Oakley (Rector of Oscott College) who will say both Masses today.
<i>There will be a second collection for: HOME MISSION SUNDAY</i> | |
| Monday 17 September | Memorial of St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop |
| No Mass today | |
| Tuesday 18 September | Feria in Ordinary Time |
| 8.30 am - | Special Intention |
| Wednesday 19 September | Feria in Ordinary Time |
| 8.30 am - | For the intentions of Ray Smyth |
| 9.00 am - | #Discussion Group |
| Thursday 20 September | Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest,
Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions, Martyrs |
| 11.30 am - | Thomas Costanzo R.I.P. |
| Friday 21 September | Feast of St Matthew Apostle |
| 11.30 am - | Doreen Millard R.I.P. |
| Saturday 22 September | Feria in Ordinary Time |
| 10.00 am - | Bernard McKay R.I.P. |
| <i>(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)</i> | |
| Sunday 23 September | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8.30 am - | Michael Frackiewicz R.I.P. |
| 10.30 am - | For the People of The Parish |
| <i>There will be a second collection at both Masses on Sunday 23 September for
FATHER HUDSON'S CARE</i> | |

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. Do come along for a coffee and an exchange of ideas!



"Where two or three
come together in my
name, there I am
with them."
Matt 18:20

Anniversaries in September: Rev William Thompson (1726), Rev Francis Parker (1779), Rev Richard Cornthwaite (1803), William Parkes, Thomas Parkes (1895), Ellen Ferris(1955) Rev John Love (1961), Bernard McKay (1985), Catherine Dawson (1992), Patrick Dawson (1998), Faye Bullock (1999), Violet Grove (1999), Joseph Haydon (2000), Mgr James Crighton (2001), John Keenan (2002), Michael Broadbent (2006), Leonard Bernard Myerscough (2010), Frank Verlic (2014), Peter Stubbins (2016)

**** Prayers for Sick:**

James Arbutnott, Ray Fogg, Paul Hoban, Anthony Mitchell, Veronica Mitchell, Jeannie Morrison, Charles Paice, Maureen Ribbins.

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** If you wish your name or the name of a friend or relative to be included in this written list **please complete a consent form (to be found on the table in the porch and the notice board)** and either hand it to Fr John, post through his front door or send by mail. To guard your privacy and that of your friend/s relative/s we need to make sure that all have consented to their name being published on that list as it is displayed on the noticeboard and published on the parish website. There are also blank letters available (on the notice board and the table) to offer to anyone who may want prayers, visits or any other support from the parish whilst they are not well.

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Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 16 September Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael
John Charuk, Steve McWalter
Sunday 23 September Eddie Picardo, Bridget Robson
Jean Lloyd, Mary Meese

Readers:

Sunday 16 September Liz Cornish
The Brown Family
Sunday 23 September Bidy Goodyear
Anne Taylor

Church Cleaners:

Friday 21 September Annick Harvey, Sheila Fernihough
Friday 28 September Peter & Marie Hesketh

Money Counters:

For the 16 Sept collection Dr M Bird & Mrs J Waterhouse
For the 23 Sept collection Mr & Mrs S Brown

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Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 9 September

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£109.50
Loose cash	£239.81

Second collection taken on 9 September for the Catholic Education Service: £276.92

IMPORTANT PARISH MEETING.



Fr John distributed letters to parishioners last Sunday. There are additional copies at the back of Church for you to take home for careful reading and consideration. A meeting will be held here in Church on **Wednesday 26**

September 2018 at 7.00pm to discuss the contents of that letter. Fr John

asks that as many parishioners as possible attend the meeting to give and hear the views of all as to the future of this parish.

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HOME MISSION SUNDAY



The Home Mission Office exists to help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel. It can seem daunting to share such a personal part of our lives as our faith in Jesus Christ. However, we can pray that the people we carry in our hearts will encounter him for themselves. Prayer cards and prayer maps for families can be ordered from www.homemission.org.uk. If you would like to pray for the spread of the Good News on a regular basis, please sign up to their newsletter via www.homemission.org.uk. The money received from today's second collection ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced and is able to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith.

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THE KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK send their thanks for all the contributions made to the collection sent to them last week. Our efforts support families in dire need in our area and are much appreciated by them for the help they receive during a difficult time in their lives.

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BIG BIBLE STUDY – 29 September 2018 10.00 – 13.30

This year this ecumenical gathering will be at **St Andrew's Methodist Church, Pump Street, Worcester.** It will be led by Revd Dr Keith Clements under the title **National God or God of all nations? Reading the bible in a post Brexit world.** Keith Clements is a Baptist minister and theological teacher with a long involvement in ecumenical and international affairs and was general secretary of the Conference of European Churches 1997-2005. He has written extensively on modern Christian life and thought, with a special interest in the German theologian and martyr Dietrich Bonhoeffer. It will again be a service where we PRAY – STUDY- EAT. Admission £5. Further information available from Jim Quinn (choir).



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THE BOOK GROUP are meeting at 9.30 in the stable on Monday 15 October to exchange ideas on the book *Vanity Fair* by William Makepeace Thackeray 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!