

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Come along to the Benedict Room on Thursday 13th June at 7pm.

Come and hear how you can be helped for the next steps you wish to take on the journey in faith.



Poetry, Wine and Cheese! At Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Saturday 15th June at 7.30pm in the form of a Poetry Evening—Join us for an evening of shared Poetry! Or just sit back and enjoy. Bring a classic or modern favourite or hear other people share theirs. There will be wine and cheese, feel free to bring your own refreshments. All are welcome.

CATENIANS AND TABOR HOUSE Staff from the Tabor Project (an offshoot of Fr. Hudson's Homes) will talk about their work in looking after the homeless in Birmingham. Some Catenians visited their base and were very impressed with their facilities and work. All parishioners are most welcome. There will be time allowed for questions from those attending. Monday, 10th of June, at 7.30 at Moor Hall Hotel. Cost £25 includes a 3- course meal. Details at www.suttoncoldfieldcatenians232circle.com/events or phone Peter Westbrook on 07710811249.

Meetings for parents whose children are beginning to prepare to receive Confirmation, Reconciliation & Holy Communion for the first time in 2025

Parents will want to give the very best support to their children as they prepare for these key moments in their young lives, and in their developing their lives in faith.

However parents will know the value of receiving some help and support to help them play their part as best they can. There are all sorts of reasons for this. The first of course is that parents are often hungry for help to do their best in all things. But others are that parents of families are not always themselves Catholic or even if they are, they may well not feel secure in their faith, and so can feel quite challenged in speaking about things of faith, or helping their children feel confident in exploring the various things they are being introduced to. Catechists, Schools and Parish will all do the best they can to support children, but no-one can have the impact on the children that their parents can.

As a parish we try to support parents through a booklet which contains a 'refresher' for parents offering some reflections on key aspects of Christian Life and, especially, the Mass. It also includes suggestions of activities for families and children to broaden the scope of the preparation. Copies of this are available for parents following the meeting below.

There is an on-line meeting for parents to learn more about this and ask questions about how the parish can support parents/families over the coming months at 5pm on Sunday 9th June.

Link for Zoom meeting: <https://bit.ly/3yAQbCM>

A NEW TRANSLATION of the Bible for use at Mass is on its way

Hopefully by now everyone does know that a new translation of the Bible - the anglicised *English Standard Version* - is going to be used at Sunday Mass from the First Sunday of Advent.

The new Lectionary is being published by the Catholic Truth Society. They are also publishing new *Sunday Missals*.

There are 3 editions of the Sunday Missal.

The content of the first two is the same, and each are hardbacks, but the quality of the binding/finish varies according to price. The contents are:

- Readings for Sunday and major feasts.
- Order of Mass with all Eucharistic prayers, prefaces, concluding rites and blessings
- Masses for special occasions and needs
- Comprehensive appendix of prayers and devotions for all occasions
- Introductions for major feasts & seasons

1. *CTS Sunday Missal - Standard* £19.95

2. *CTS Sunday Missal - Presentation* £29.95

The third volume is a paperback and contains the readings and prayers only for the Liturgical Year beginning in Advent 2024, and ending on Christ the King 2025.

1. *CTS Sunday Missal for 2024-5* £9.95

These various volumes will not be published until 14th October. And they will be in stock in the Repository as soon as they are available.

However if you wish to order a volume BEFORE 8th June, you will get a 15% discount on the above prices. You do not need to pay now, but you do need to give your order to the volunteers in the Repository so we can add your order to our parish order and secure your discount!

Making your mind up

Guidance from the bishops on some key issues for us to consider before we cast our vote in the forthcoming General Election.

www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/



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JUNE 2024: PARISH MASSES

Sa	1	6pm		Caroline Maynard RD (Gill)
Su	2	9am	CORPUS CHRISTI	For the parish
		11am		Caroline Maynard RD (McD)
M	3	10am	St Charles Lwanga	Mario and Linda Anniv (Carneiro)
T	4	10am		Malcolm Caston RIP (Carneiro)
W	5	10am	St Boniface	Angela Davis RIP (O'Gorman)
Th	6			
F	7	7pm	SACRED HEART of JESUS	John Devaney RIP (Drozd)
Sa	8	6pm		Mary Callaghan RIP (Kenny)
Su	9	9am	10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jessie Mary Redmond RIP *
		11am		For the parish

Anointing of the Sick: Next celebration is Friday 30th August at 11am

Sacrament of Confession: Friday 18.30-18.55; 19.30 (after Mass), until 20.00; and Sat 5.30-5.45 — and by appointment

RESOURCES FOR PRAYER.

1. **Parish Morning Prayer:** Mon-Sat, at 8.30am (Zoom link on website)

2. **Readings of the day** and much more at Universalis.com

3. **Getting more from the Sunday Scriptures** Reading and praying with the readings of Sunday Mass before the Sunday (and again after the Sunday) is one of the most best ways of ensuring that our faith is nourished by the Mass. The readings for next Sunday, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, are: *Gn 3:9 - 15 • Ps 130:1 - 2, 3 - 4, 5 - 6, 7 - 8 • 2 Cor 4:13 - 5:1 • Mk 3:20 - 35*

Please pray for those who are sick including Rita Rhodes, Peggy Dalloway, Sue Gill, Mary Daniels, Lucy Szambir, Betty O'Connor; Theresa Monteiro; Brenda Davies; Stephen Burke; Lesley Devlin & Jean Lawlor. **Please pray** for James Dougherty, Elizabeth Need, Sharon Timpereley, James O'Riordan Margaret Knowles, Lesley Willis & all whose anniversary occurs at this time.

WEEKDAY SOCIAL. Tuesdays after 10am Mass. All are welcome.

PARISH CAR PARK Free parking for 1 hour is available for anyone at anytime in our carpark. Automatic free parking permits are issued to cover all parking on **Sat** from 5.30 to 7.30pm; on **Sunday** from 8am to 2pm; on **Mon, Tues, Weds** from 9.30 to 11.30am and **Fri** from 6.30 to 8.30pm. *At other times, if on site for parish meetings and the like - to park for more than 1 hour, please scan the QR poster in the church or Benedict Room to extend your 'free' parking time.*

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory **Safeguarding** Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mary Rose. She can be contacted at: sg.stnicholas.boldmere@rcaob.org.uk Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

Our parish is part of the Catholic Sutton Coldfield Cluster of Parishes, along with the parishes of Holy Cross and St Francis, Walmley; Sacred Heart, Four Oaks; and Holy Trinity, Sutton Coldfield.

Living and sharing in Communion

Thank you to all those who came to meet after last Sunday's Masses to help us all work together to strengthen the way in which our parish offers spiritual care and support to current parishioners - and to new parishioners who are moving into one of the many Care homes here in Boldmere.

All who are interested in ministering Holy Communion to these parishioners are invited to a meeting at 4pm on Saturday 8th June. Copies of a new book by Bishop Robert Barron, *This is my Body*, is now available to collect from the sacristy this weekend. Reflection on that book will form the matter for the meeting on 8th June, together with the practicalities of ministering Word and Communion in people's homes and in Care homes.



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Perhaps preparing for Baptism?

Perhaps by being received from another Christian church?

Or perhaps you are baptised Catholic but have never been Confirmed or received Holy Confirmation or Eucharist.

For more information see the back page of this newsletter.

The Introductory Rites

Opening Song

Gloria

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Glory to God...

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand,
of the Father, have mercy on us.

Glory to God...

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God... Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Collect

The Liturgy of the Word

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Psalm 115(116):12-13,15-18

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord

is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.

Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. *Alleluia!*

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured

out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

All: Through our lives and by our prayers,
your kingdom come.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Offertory NB Our next collections for the Bethany Food Bank are June 5th **but NOT June 16th**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus

The mystery of faith

The Communion Rite

Communion thanksgiving

Concluding Rites

And at the 11am Mass

Lord, have mercy. *repeat.* Christ, have mercy. *rpt.*
Lord, have mercy. *repeat.* Lord, have mercy. *rpt*
Christ, hear us: *rpt* Christ, graciously hear us: *rpt*

God our Father in Heaven: *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world: *have mercy...*

God, the Holy Spirit: *have mercy...*

Holy Trinity, One God: *have mercy...*

O Living Bread, come down from heaven: *have mercy...*
Word made flesh, who lived among us: *have mercy...*
God and Saviour: *have mercy...*
Manna from heaven: *have mercy...*
Bread broken for us and for the world: *have mercy...*
Wine poured out for the forgiveness of sin: *have mercy...*
Food of God's chosen: *have mercy...*
Truly present in the Sacrament: *have mercy...*
Healing for the sick: *have mercy...*
Viaticum for the dying: *have mercy...*
Holy food and drink for eternal life: *have mercy...*
Pledge of future glory: *have mercy...*
Food of God's chosen: *have mercy...*
Truly present in the Sacrament: *have mercy...*
Healing for the sick: *have mercy...*
Viaticum for the dying: *have mercy...us.*
Holy food and drink for eternal life: *have mercy...*
Pledge of future glory: *have mercy on us.*

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us.
Blessed Redeemer, Living word.

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SUNDAY FRIENDS Our parish 'Sunday Friends' group welcomes all to join in activities on Sunday 9th June from 1-3pm in the Newman Centre, celebrating the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At the heart of the group are people with learning disabilities and autistic people of all ages, faiths or none and their families/carers - but all are welcome. And it's free!

GREAT MIDLAND FUN RUN Please give what you can to support runners who are sponsored to help our parish SVP group help look after local people who need some friendly support. <https://gofund.me/a05140e6>