

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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Sunday 2nd + THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 01 July	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Thanksgiving for Paul [H]
Sunday 02 July	11-00am	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Thelma Huse [LD]
Sunday 02 July	3-00pm	SUNDAY MASS - HEALING	Missa pro populo
Monday 03 July	Private Mass	ST THOMAS, APOSTLE FEAST	
Tuesday 04 July	09-30am	St Elizabeth of Portugal	November Dead List 2022/23
Wednesday 05 July		St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest	
Thursday 06 July	7-30pm	St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr	Terry & Doreen Carroll
Friday 07 July	9-30am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Successful Operation
Saturday 08 July	5-00pm 5-30pm	Confession VIGIL MASS	Deceased of the Oldfield & Teesdale families
Sunday 09 July	11-00am	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Michael Conway [LD]

Tea & Coffee after Sunday Mass today (From 11.45 - 12.45)

Welcome to our parish, looking toward the altar and the Heart of the church where the priest celebrates Mass in the midst of the congregation, the great image of Christ on the cross is there to remind you that he died that we might have life and that having risen from the dead he draws us with him into Resurrection - you can trust completely in Him. Thank you for your visit during and may you travel on in safety.

PARISH GIVING - Many thanks to all who are so generously continuing to give support to the Parish.

BANKED / 27 June £351 plus standing orders of ~£1220 per month.

Switching to Standing Order If you have online or phone banking, then you can set this up yourself. Most people setup payments monthly. Please let Fr Larkin know if you do change to this system.

Bank details: HSBC / Sort Code: 40-27-15 / Account: 41017454

IN CHARITY, please pray for the souls of: Rita Willis, the mother of Fr Chris Willis, who died on 31 May and was buried on Monday 26 June; and, Cath Humphreys, the grandmother of Fr Sean Crawley, who died on Wednesday 07 June and who was buried on Wednesday 28 June. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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HYMN BOOK AMNESTY "Senior Moments" we all have one from time to time. If you've had one in the past which has involved taking home one (or more!) of our hymn books, please bring it / them back – thank you. Also, a few hymn books have been taken out of circulation due to wear & tear.

PIETY STALL As you enter our beautiful church through the side entrance you will see the well-stocked Piety Stall. We have a wide selection of suitable cards.

PARISH ELECTRICITY CONTRACT Dear Father, I am writing to you following the renewal of the electricity contract by IFM, with an update on the prices.

Contract renewal

Over recent months there has been some easing within domestic supply markets from the position in 2022, although the business supply markets continue to prove challenging. Given the size of dioceses and their consumption, each diocese would be classed as a commercial purchaser of energy, that means domestic (household) tariffs are not available to us. By being part of IFM we are able to use our buying power to soften the increases being felt in the commercial market in entering into the new contract with effect from 1 July 2023.

Following a competitive tender process, we are confident that we have obtained the best deal possible in the circumstances. I had been hoping to be able to talk about reductions in costs, however in the main unit prices are slightly above the previous contract, with some sites seeing larger increases. The new contract is for a two-year period, set at one tariff across the whole term of the contract. Unlike the gas contract, the electricity prices vary between sites as they are calculated on consumption as well as costs of transmission according to the part of the country in which you are based. In order to give you some idea of the impact of the new contract, the average parish consumes around 7,500kWh of electricity each year and the annual cost until 30 June 2023 under the current contract is around £2,800 with average contract prices of 34.9p/kWh and standing charges of 47.5p per day. Under the new contract this will be around £3,000 across the whole year, with average contract rates of 36.28p/kWh and standing charges of 81.45p/day. The significant increase in standing charges is also being felt in the domestic market and is something which we have looked at closely during renewal. Some sites are below this level; however some are significantly higher due to their location and consumption of power.

Green energy and carbon footprint

The electricity which will be supplied is from wholly renewable sources, namely wind, wave and solar. This means that we are living out what Pope Francis called us to in *Laudato Si'*, in minimising our impact on the Earth's resources in how our power is generated and contributes significantly to lowering the carbon footprint of the Dioceses.

Supplier

The supplier for the new contract is Engie, and more details of this company can be found at <https://www.engie.com/en> and it was this organisation's work with renewable energy as well as competitive prices which made them the preferred supplier. As part of the tender process, we look at more than just price, and consider non-commercial factors such as service and also ethical considerations.

SHALOM WORLD TV Shalom Media Ministry aims to proclaim the Gospel through the visual media around the world. Shalom Media is a Catholic media ministry with a vision to propagate the peace of Christ to all corners of the world through publications and television channels. Shalom World TV is a free 24/7 high-definition family entertainment Catholic channel. They are currently producing a series on the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales: <https://www.shalomworld.org/show/40-martyrs-of-england-&-wales>. Shalom have asked if a brief note about them could be published in parish Sunday newsletters.

ST. MARY'S PARISH MISSION SUNDAY 2 JULY TO FRIDAY 7 JULY 2023

During the Mission Week Daily Mass-9:30am, Monday to Friday

Monday 3 July 7.00pm St Mary's Opening Service

Doubting Thomas and our Faith "My Lord and My God"

Tuesday 4 July 7.00pm St Alban's Mission Service Death and Eternal Life

Fr Royston will be bringing a relic of his fellow Redemptorist, St Gerard Majella to the Mission.

If you'd like a blessing with the relic, then see one of the Fathers after a Mission Service.

Wednesday 5 July 7.00pm - **St Mary's** Mission Service: Our Lady "Take Her into your own Home" (Bring your images of Our Lady from home to be blessed)

Thursday 6 July 7.00pm - **St Mary's** Mission Service: The Eucharist "O Bread of Heaven!"

Friday 7 July 09.30am St Mary's First Friday Mass The Mission will conclude Friday at lunchtime.

Mission Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

HOLY SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM A date and time for your child's Baptism can be provisionally given once you have completed the parish form and established a relationship with the parish. The choice of godparents is important. A godparent is a role model for your child by living a fully Christian life, there are usually two godparents. Godparents must be at least 16yrs of age, practising Catholics and should have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Parents are responsible for instructing and forming their children in both the teaching and practice of the Catholic faith. Although Catholic schools exist to help parents in this regard, they are not a substitute for it. The best instruction that you can give your child is through commitment to the Mass. As you make this request for your child, it should also be a reality in your own life. If after reading this information you feel ready to present, your child to the Church for Baptism please see Fr Larkin after Mass for Pre-Baptism form.

CATENIANS Any Catholic men wishing to learn more about the Catenians can call Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042.

ARE YOU GOING TO UNIVERSITY THIS YEAR? Make sure you look out for your Catholic Chaplaincy. To find your local Chaplaincy, and for contact details of all the University Chaplains and Catholic Student Societies, visit www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk.

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READINGS, PRAYERS AND MASS TEXTS can be found at: www.universalis.com

FIRST READING A reading from the second book of the Kings 2 Kings 4:8-11f

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call our Shunammitess. Tell her this: "Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?"' But she replied, 'I live with my own people about me.' 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' he said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 88(89):2-3,16-19

RESPONSE: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
by your favour it is that our might is exalted;
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Romans 6:3-4,8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf.Ac16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.
'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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