



"Charity is the soul of faith, makes it alive; without love, faith dies." St. Anthony of Padua

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

2nd Collection Day for Life

Saturday 21st June—**Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**
6.00pm Holy Mass—**C.P. Intentions: The Turner Family RIP**

Sunday 22nd June
7.30am Malayalam Mass 10am Holy Mass

Monday 23rd June—**Feria in Ordinary Time**
No Mass

Tuesday 24th June—**Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist**
No Mass

Wednesday 25th June—**Feria in Ordinary Time**
No Mass

Thursday 26th June—**Feria in Ordinary Time**
No Mass

Friday 27th June—**Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
No Mass

Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul

2nd Collection Peter's Pence

Saturday 28th June—**Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
6.00pm Holy Mass—**Patricia Thornhill RIP**

Sunday 29th June
7.30am Malayalam Mass 10am Holy Mass

Office Computer

Thank you so much for your generous donations towards the office computer we have received £930.00
Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God bless, Fr George.

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Parish Finance SO May £571.70		2nd collection:-
Gift Aid	£120.00	Day for Life 21st/22nd June
Cash	<u>£612.24</u>	Peters Pence 28th/29th June
Total	£732.24	

Please pray for the sick and those who care for them especially

Janet Cooper, Chris & Mary Scott, David Walsh, Trevor Quinton, Margaret Smith, Harminder Luis, Martyn Davies, Mary Therese Richard, Doris McShane, Maura Gallagher, Carole Mountford, Mary Doll Gallagher, Robert and Eileen Palmer, Ann O'Rourke, Margaret Clemson, Maureen Tannian.

Names may be added to the list with the consent of the person concerned

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

William Hammond, Ernest Arnold, Delia Flannery, Michael Finnerty, Elise Wright, Nellie Burns, Dorothy Campbell, Walter Ross, Beryl Williams, Margie Sheperd, Margaret O'Keefe, Michael Carr, Alfonso Mongiovi, Colin Leary, Peter McMahon, Doreen Waite.

Rota	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Counting Team
Sat	Lewis	Richard	
Sun	Sue	Anne	Anne, Wendy, Marie, Donna
Sat (Next weekend)	Claire C	Martyn	
Sun	Harriet	Sandra M	Liz, Gail, Kath

Tombola

The school are not holding a Summer Gala this year. This means we won't be able to have a stall there as in previous years.

However we hope to have a Tombola one Saturday night and Sunday morning after the weekend Masses, either before the end of July or sometime in September.

This will depend on donations of unused gifts or bottles of wine etc.

Please give whatever you can and put in the box provided in the Church porch. Hoping for your usual generous respond as all money goes to our Church.

Sunday 22nd June 3pm Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through Walsall Town Centre, led by Bishop David Evans. It will start from the top of Park St, outside of Poundland (WS1 1LJ) and end with Exposition and Benediction on the Bridge (WS1 1LG). Please come and join us in this wonderful celebration.

Please be advised that Yo! Wolves HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Programme bookings have gone live !

Running from Monday 21 July to Friday 31 August 2025, **all activities are fully funded and will include a meal.** The holiday activities are **free for all children and young people** of school age receiving **benefit related school meals**, or pupils that attend a W-ton school that have a **SEND, EHCP or have a W-ton Social Worker**, we have extended the offer to children that are **Educated from Home**.

There are over 35 providers offering activities at 47 citywide locations, activities include snooker, multi sports, martial arts, DJing as well as arts, crafts, fun days out, dance and drama workshops, photography and much more.

Booking places is easy at www.yowolves.co.uk

Music group Appeal for more members 10 O'clock Mass

Music and singing are an integral part of our Mass of which many of us enjoy. Remember, those who sing pray twice (St Augustine). We would be delighted to welcome more parishioners to join our musical collective as we really would like to sustain music and singing within our Parish. If you wish to join us, no talent necessary, we would love to see you at our weekly practice (every Thursday 7.30pm). Please do not hesitate to speak with any current members for more information.

Second Reading, I Cor 11:23-26, explained: Today, on the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we listen to Paul's account of the Last Supper. This is one of the few places in his writings where Paul solemnly states that he is handing on a tradition possibly originating in the mid-30s. Paul supports the authenticity of his interpretation of the Last Supper of Jesus, describing it as a direct revelation received from the risen Jesus. Then he gives the earliest account of what Jesus said and did during the last meal he celebrated with his followers. The words Paul quotes are very similar to those ascribed to Jesus in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. This earliest written account of the institution of the Lord's Supper in the New Testament emphasizes Jesus' action of self-giving as expressed in the words over the bread and the cup and his double command to repeat his own action. Paul has to be very clear about his authority here, because he's correcting the Corinthians severely. Misconduct at the Eucharist is one of several abuses for which the Apostle takes them to task. To *proclaim the death of the Lord* is to confess one's Faith in the whole mystery of Christ and all that he means for us. The refusal of some of the Corinthian converts to imitate Jesus' death by dying to their own vested interests had been creating chaos in Church gatherings. Paul believes that since Jesus gave us the Eucharist in the context of his dying for our sake, we should experience it only in the context of our dying to ourselves for his sake. Thus, all Christ's disciples are challenged to promote community, to be united and to hold possessions in common.