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14th July 2024 – Fifteenth Sunday of Year B

Many thanks to everyone who made my anniversary celebrations so very special on Thursday. Particular thanks to those who provided all the wonderful refreshments and the amazing cake, not forgetting those who set everything up and cleared away afterwards. I never cease to be amazed by the incredible generosity of parishioners here at St John's. Thank you also for your donations to Mary's Meals, my chosen charity. If anyone else would like to donate, a collecting box will be available in church this weekend. Hopefully I can find time during the week to count the money and let you know what the total is.

Many thanks to our group of volunteers who been tidying up the gardens in the past two weeks. It is much appreciated, and the grounds do look beautiful. Some of the work is quite strenuous. If anyone else would like to volunteer to help, please speak to Mary Gilbert or myself.

Mass will be celebrated in School on Thursday, 18th July, at 9.15am, to mark the end of term and say farewell to those children going up to secondary school in September. Parishioners are welcome to join us for this Mass.

The funeral service for Christine Bartlett will take place at Bridgnorth Baptist Church on Thursday 18th July at 12.00pm following her burial at Tasley cemetery at 10.00am. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Mass Times This Week

Sat 6.30pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Mungo Duggan

11.00am Maria Adams

12.30pm Baptism

Mon 9.30am Priests Intention

Tue No Mass

Wed 12.00pm Priests Intention

Thurs 9.15am Mass in School

Fri 12.00pm Priests Intention

Sat 6.30pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Rosemary Johnson

11.00am Mick Massingham

Confessions are heard on Saturday from 5.30pm until 6.00pm, at on request.

In July, Pope Francis asks us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones, the power of the Lord, and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

There are only a few weeks until some of our parishioners join the Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you have any prayer intentions you would like to be taken to the grotto at Lourdes, please put them in an envelope, and leave them at the back of church or hand them to me. Do not put any money in the envelope.

Bridgnorth Food Bank would be grateful for donations of pasta sauce, biscuits, squash, cereals, shampoo, dog and cat food, washing up liquid, egg boxes. Please be aware that the food bank cannot accept items that contain alcohol. If you have items to donate, collection may be arranged if you contact John Gilbert. Alternatively, you may choose to make a cash donation. Your support is much appreciated.



Saint Bonaventure

Feast day 15th July

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, just we celebrate the heavenly birthday of the Bishop Saint Bonaventure, we may benefit from his great learning and constantly imitate the ardour of his charity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Finally..... many formula one drivers are named after Scottish towns – Stirling Moss, Eddie Irvine, Lewis Hamilton and Ayr Town Centre.

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