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### **15<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Trinity Sunday**

Next Saturday morning, 21<sup>st</sup> June, a number of children will be making their First Holy Communion at a special Mass for them at 10.30am. This will be followed by a party in the parish hall. A considerable number of guests are expected some of whom will have travelled a great distance to be here. Can I please ask that you do not use the church car park next Saturday morning to give priority to those attending the Mass. Please remember the children in your prayers at this special time in their journey in faith.

Our next social event is a performance by the Bridgnorth Male Voice Choir in the parish hall on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. Tickets costing £5 will be on sale soon.

4<sup>th</sup> July is First Friday when we will have lunch in the parish hall after the Midday Mass. If you would like to join us, please add your name to the list at the back of church.

This weekend, Paul and Clare Cooper will be collecting signatures for a petition opposing the Assisted Dying Bill which has had its third reading in parliament. MPs are due to vote on amendments to the Bill in the coming week. Can I please encourage you to sign this petition.

The funeral of Harry Morris will take place in church on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 11.00am. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

### **Mass Times This Week**

Sat 6.30pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Special Intention

11.00am Ron Jordan & Chris Bartlett

Mon 9.30am Priests Intention

Tue No Mass

Wed 12.00pm Priests Intention

Thu 9.15am No Mass

Fri 12.00pm Priests Intention

Sat 6.30pm Harry Morris

Sun 9.00am Parishioners

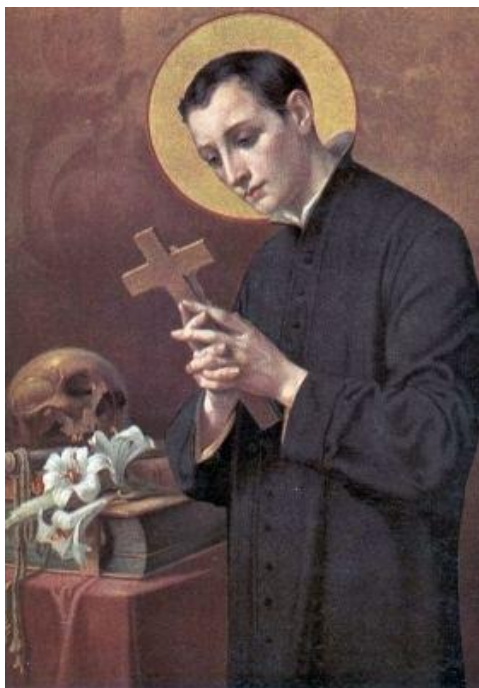
11.00am Jean & Michael Smith

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

In June, Pope Leo invites us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

The Bridgnorth branch of the World Day of Prayer will be holding a Summer Gathering at Number Seven, West Castle Street, next to the Baptist Church. It is a Bring and Share on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 from 3 – 4.30pm. We will read the psalm and prayers of intercession from the service using the same readers as the original service. The theme is I Made You Wonderful and it was written by the women of the Cook Islands. All are welcome and your support is appreciated.

**Bridgnorth Food Bank** would be grateful for donations of tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, biscuits, squash, cereals, long-life milk, toiletries. 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 Aloysius Gonzaga**

**Feast Day 21<sup>st</sup> June**

O God, giver of heavenly gifts, who in Saint Aloysius Gonzaga joined penitence to a wonderful innocence of life, grant, through his merits and intercession, that though we have failed to follow him in innocence, we may imitate him in penitence. 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..... my wife asked me how we can stop our floorboards from creaking. It seems that weight watchers was the wrong answer.

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