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**Served by Rosminians**

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**ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

**August Prayers: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Yesterday we celebrated the feast of St Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of the pro-life movement. On this feast of the Assumption, we ask for his intercession, along with Our Lady's, as we the church seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Lord hear us.

**Covid Restrictions Updates**

Even though the restriction were lifted recently, we will be cautious and go back to the normal practice.

Please use the **sanitiser** as you come into the church and **face coverings** are strongly recommended by the Archdiocese.

Though there is no legislation on **social distancing**, I strongly recommend you to continue what we are doing at the moment.

As you come in you can either **scan the QR Code** or write your name on the sheet provided at the entrance of the church. Please remember to sanitise your hands before using the pen. On weekend Masses there will still be stewards.

Please keep a safe distance as you come for communion and use the one way system, as we were doing during during the lockdown, for another couple of weeks.

**Church Cleaning** Volunteers are required to help our beautiful church to be looking its best inside and outside for our **Parish Feast Day on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**. We will also be welcoming visitors to our church for the **Heritage Days on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September**. We welcome your help, please join us following 9.30am mass on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Photos and Words of Wisdom Request** Please continue to send any photos or words of wisdom, to the parish office asap, to mark the *World Day for Grandparents and Elderly* for Lianne Pap, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator for the diocese to compile them.

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**Live Online Mass:**

<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/957497f580b7461/S-56262>

**Parish Office:**

Wednesday-Friday

09.00AM-12.00PM

**In Community:**

Fr. John Buckner

Fr. John Bland

Fr. Charles Sormany

Br. Joseph Gardner

**Permanent Deacon:**

Lionel Pelloquin

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Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr	09.30AM 06.00PM  11.00AM	Mary O'Mullane RIP John and Josephine Curry RIP (anniversary) <b>Syro Malabar Mass</b>
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00AM 12.30PM 06.00PM	Den Harries and Margaret Hodgins RIP Polish Mass Peggy Jackson and family
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time <b>Adoration</b> 09.00AM-09.50AM	10.00AM 12.00PM	Pepe Beceiro Fraguela RIP <b>Wedding</b> Robert Tolhurst and Grace Vowden
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Barbara Gunn RIP
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Alma Friel RIP
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 11.45AM	Jack Massey RIP (anniversary) <b>Oratory</b> Maria Leonor Faro RIP
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church	10.00AM 13.30AM	Mary Bridget Quinn RIP <b>Funeral Service</b> Kathleen Swindell RIP
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> August 2021	Memorial of St Pius X, Pope	09.30AM 06.00PM	Stanley Antony RIP All Parishioners

## This Week's Gospel Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, [...]

**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Syrian Conflict** Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you.



### Altar Servers Events

Following the easing of COVID restrictions, we have two exciting events this autumn – helping to welcome back altar servers of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

**Proximity** On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021, we are holding Proximity. We intend this to be an annual event for altar servers of all ages. The aim is to form servers in faith as those who come close to Jesus at the altar, so that they may grow closer to him in their lives. This year, our day is based around the life and witness of recently-beatified teenager Blessed Carlo Acutis. Hosted in the inspirational setting of St. Mary's College, Oscott. We are asking for a donation of just £5 to attend (subsidised by the diocese). The day will be led by the Diocesan Vocations Office (which administers the Guild in the Archdiocese of Birmingham) and the Kenelm Youth Trust, with contributions from the Oscott seminary community.

Information and a how to book [www.vocations.org.uk/proximity](http://www.vocations.org.uk/proximity)

**Sunday Collection** Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £x

### Altar Servers Events

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### National Mass for the Guild of Saint Stephen

The weekend before, the Archdiocese of Birmingham is privileged to have been asked to host the National Mass for the Guild of Saint Stephen, on behalf of the Archconfraternity in Westminster.

Archbishop Bernard Longley will be principal celebrant and homilist at the Mass, on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 12 noon, at the parish of Ss. Mary & John, Wolverhampton. After Mass, there will be refreshments in parish centre. This Mass, to which servers from across the country are invited, is in addition to our annual diocesan Mass, which takes place each spring at the Cathedral. We are grateful to Fr Paweł Bielak, the Pauline Fathers and the parish community for hosting us.

It is completely FREE to attend, but booking is required. Everything you need to know is at

[www.vocations.org.uk/guild-national](http://www.vocations.org.uk/guild-national)

### Revive

*Rugby Churches Working Together*  
I would like to invite you all to lunch and fellowship at the BEC Centre on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm, followed by a time of prayer seeking God together for our town. We would end around 3.30pm



### Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021

12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral

Celebrant Bishop David Evans

During the Mass married couples

will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment.

If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021,

whether it is your 1st anniversary or every 5th year

up to 60th (and every year after 60),

and would like to be listed in the Mass booklet

please email [marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk) before October 1st



Marriage & Family Life Co-ordinator  
Lianne Pap



To register to attend the Mass please email

[marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk)

### RECENTLY DIED

**Patricia Meghen**

**Catherine Lynch    Mary Yeung**  
**Neives Gercs Kathleen Swindell**

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Edna McGee, Stanley Anthony

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Tony Tyblewski, Nick Harvey, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etherton, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Maureen Borg, John O'Brien, Teresa Summersgill  
and all those sick with coronavirus

We welcome into our church babies Evana Siby, Eliza Vargheese, Aadhiya Daklatain, Zayne Antony, Zayne Fernandes, Zachary Glenn and Jacob Francis who were recently baptised here.