

## Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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THE SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE USUALLY LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)</b>	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Fiona Judd, RIP (S & M O'B) Parish Community Geraldine Blake, RIP Anniversary (M & N Thomas Family)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	9.30am	Canon Jason Jones, RIP (K H)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Philip Neri, Priest</i>	9.30am	Ludwick Obara, RIP Anniversary (K O)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Canon Jason Jones, RIP (E T) <b>COFFEE MORNING</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest (Feast)</b>	7.00pm	Dilwyn Lloyd, RIP Anniversary (A Ll)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Paul VI, Pope</i>	9.30am	Intention of the donor
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Holy Souls
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026</b> <b>The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)</b>	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Intention of the donor Intention of the donor

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday morning after 10am Mass, Saturday evening 6pm-6.15pm, and on request.

**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION:** Saturday morning after 10am Mass (Confessions also available).

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Fran Jordan, Queenette Desun, Jacob Thomas, John McGuinness, Karolina Ashton.

**PENTECOST:** This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church.

**CANON JASON JONES, RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Jason Jones, Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Church, Morriston. May Christ the Good Shepherd grant him eternal rewards for his faithful and dedicated service to Christ and his Church.

**AWAY NOTICE:** Fr Jude is away on his annual holiday for a month. Please keep him in prayer.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We rejoice with and pray for four of our parish children who will have their First Holy Communion at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT (WITH FISH AND CHIPS):** Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Fish and chips, a complimentary glass of wine. £10 per person. Film Title: *Togo*. Please sign up in the porch.

**WE BELIEVE – FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE:** Friday 24-Monday 27 July 2026 takes place at **St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham**

We Believe Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Join us from 24-27 July 2026 at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful.

Book your tickets at [webeliefefestival.com](http://webeliefefestival.com)

**NEW PARKING RESTRICTIONS:** Please be mindful of the new restrictions for the parking spaces in front of the church and on Promenade Terrace. **8am – 8pm, 3 hours only; No return within 3 hours.**

**SECOND COLLECTION - MISSION APPEAL:** Next weekend for the missionary work of the **Comboni Missionaries**, a.k.a. **Verona Fathers**, whose efforts span thirty-five (35) countries in Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Their Gospel-spreading work also includes providing healthcare, clean water and formal and vocational education for young boys and girls, the cause of which has seen twenty-five (25) of their missionaries killed in various parts of Africa and South America. There will be a second collection on the weekend of **30/31 May** for this cause. Thank you.

**MAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY:** The month of May is traditionally a month of devotion to Our Lady. Please join us in saying a livestreamed Rosary after the 9.30am Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and during the Saturday Adoration (after the 10am Mass)

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Meets every other week in the Church Hall. Next on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY:** You are welcome to join our Parish Bible Study on Zoom (recorded for a later review) **Next date to be announced soon.** Text: Acts of the Apostles. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513. Please contact Fr Michael for an audio recording.

**CATHOLIC ROUND TABLE:** Join us to discuss Catholic teachings from a biblical background. The next meeting is on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. Remote Zoom attendance is available. Zoom ID: 585 166 8513

**HOOR OF GRACE:** 6pm - 7pm every other Wednesday. Led by a Dominican priest, this is a solemn moment of prayerful encounter with Jesus in the Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. It will include an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Talk, Hymns, Worship Songs, Intercessions for Various Intentions, and Benediction. Next session will be on **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

**PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOOR OF GRACE):** If you would like us to pray for an intention during the Hour of Grace please collect a brown prayer intention envelope in the porch. It is NOT a Mass intention envelope. Thank you.

**WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:** Frank Bowen, Teresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances T aylor, Angela Matthews, Yvonne Richards, Bill Gill, John Mannion, Jill Griffiths, Karolina Ashton, Andy Payne, Allan Jones, Rita Power, Mary Richards, Pauline Howard, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff, Caroline Solomon, Maureen Dooley, Arthur Barragry, Sarah Leaman, Cecily Hughes, Roger Eddy, Joy Stafford, Fran Jordan, Margaret Frost, Emily Jones, Wendy Graham, Tess O'Donoghue, Joshua Lane, Bernard O'Leary, Mark McGaw, Judith Adams, Aidan Byrne, Tina Law, Breda Tennant.

**CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Ordinary Time (Summer), *i.e.* up to September, we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY:** That everyone might have food: that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £ 1038**

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: £220.20**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**From the Parish Events Planning Team  
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS  
(April – June 2026)**

<b>Friday 19 June 7pm</b>	<b>PARISH FILM NIGHT</b>	Film Title: <i>Togo</i> Fish and Chips, complimentary glass of wine (£10 per person)
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**PENTECOST**

