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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 31st May 2026 The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Canon Jason Jones, RIP (E W) Bernard O'Leary, RIP
Monday 1 st June <i>St Justin, Martyr</i>	9.30am	Canon Jason Jones, RIP (M M)
Tuesday 2 nd <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	For the Holy Souls
Wednesday 3 rd <i>St Charles Lwanga and Co., Martyrs</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Joe Harte, RIP 40 th Anniversary (E T) COFFEE MORNING
Thursday 4 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	For the Holy Souls
Friday 5 th Funeral Mass at the Co-Cathedral	11.00am	No Parish Mass today Funeral Mass for Canon Jason Jones at the Co-Cathedral
Saturday 6 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	For the Holy Souls
Sunday 7th June 2026 The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity)	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Annie Stott, RIP Anniversary (S & F Family) Martha Monty Mendy, RIP (M R)

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: Gaye Clee, Gabriella Pass, Edouardo Falconieri, Lorenzo Falconieri, Giusi Falconieri, Fran Traylor

FUNERAL OF CANON JASON JONES, RIP: Reception of the body into Church on 4th June at 4:30pm at Sacred Heart, Morriston.

Funeral Mass on 5th June at 11am at St Joseph's Co-Cathedral, Swansea. Celebrated by Archbishop Mark O'Toole. The burial will follow the Mass at Morriston Cemetery. May Christ the Good Shepherd grant him eternal rewards for his faithful and dedicated service to Christ and his Church.

BERNARD O'LEARY, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernard O'Leary (Clare Power's father) who passed away on Friday, 29th May. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

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, 7th June.

HELP NEEDED TO CLEAN THE CHURCH: Our teams of dedicated helpers who clean the Church have dwindled to just two. Only skills required are how to use a vacuum cleaner, duster and mop! All volunteers welcome. Please contact **Liz Lyons on 07743160792**. Thank you in advance.

PARISH FILM NIGHT (WITH FISH AND CHIPS): Friday, 19th 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 webeliefestival.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: This 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. Thank you.

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: Next Meeting on **Wednesday 3rd June**. Topic: 'How to use a defibrillator'. All are welcome.

LAY DOMINICANS: Next Meeting on **Saturday 6th June** after 10am Mass. All are welcome.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Meets every other week in the Church Hall. Next on **Tuesday 2nd 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 11th June**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. Remote Zoom attendance is available. Zoom ID: 585 166 8513

HOUR 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, 24th June**.

PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOUR 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 Traylor, 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, 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 JUNE: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £ 1006

Thank you for your generosity

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

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

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 253, 254)

The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity". The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God." In the words of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215), "Each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature."

The divine persons are really distinct from one another. "God is one but not solitary." "Father", "Son", "Holy Spirit" are not simply names designating modalities of the divine being, for they are really distinct from one another.