

MASS TIMES	Ss Peter & Paul	Holy Cross	Intention
Saturday 13th April		12 noon	Andy Quinn
Third Sunday of Easter 14th April	8.30am 11am		For the People Elma Maher RIP
Monday 15th April		7pm	
Tuesday 16th April	10am	10am mass at St Joseph's school	
Wednesday 17th April		8am	Joan, Brian and Anthony Weilds. RIP
Thursday 18th April		7pm	O'Sullivan, Tanner and Burrows family members
Friday 19th April		10am 3pm	Divine Mercy Rosary
Saturday 20th April		12 noon	Margaret Barry RIP
Fourth Sunday of Easter 21st April	8 30am 11am		For the People
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham, Charity No. 234216			

HOLY CROSS and SS PETER & PAUL, LICHFIELD
UPPER SAINT JOHN STREET AND DIMBLES LANE

Priests : Fr Anthony Dykes, Fr John Hancock, Mgr Anthony Wilcox.

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Third Sunday of Easter 14th April 2024

Words from the early Church chosen by Fr Anthony :

I speak to you who have been reborn in baptism, you who are the off-spring of the church. All of you who stand fast in the Lord are a holy seed, a new colony of bees, the flower of our ministry and the fruit of our toil. There is neither Jew nor Greek, neither slave nor freeman, you are all one in Jesus Christ. Such is the power of the sacrament, it is a sacrament of new life and will be brought to completion in the resurrection of the dead. You have been buried with Christ by baptism in order that, as Christ has risen from the dead, you may also rise and walk in a newness of life with Christ.

St Augustine of Hippo, 354 - 430 AD

SAFEGUARDING: our Parish Website has a dedicated page which provides links to Safeguarding, who to contact and details of our ongoing commitment to keeping everyone safe. Simply go to the parish website to find all the details.....romancatholiclichfield.co.uk/safeguarding

Prayers & Resources

www.universalis.com has the **mass readings for the day.**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jonathan Dick, David Clough,
Paul Howells, Tamara Murtagh,
Ellen Russell, Patrick Glendon,
David Greatrex, Anna Nicholls,
Terry Hazell, Carlos Wright,
Matthew McCleod, Barbara Cleaver,
Sulamith Corbett, Tony Corbett,
Jayne Wright, Jean Christie,
David Finnemore Wain,
Christine Ratcliffe, Eileen Walmsley,
Liz Graham, Nigel Lewis,
Philip Flahive, Mike Kilgallen,
Jean Watson, Maria Huong Huynh,
Rohan Jenkins, Oscar Wordsworth,
Mary Rowe,
Fr Anthony Dykes, Eddie Ryan,
Angela White, Terry & Gussie Finn
Hazel Kenny.
and those known only to you.

Hear us, O Lord, from heaven thy
dwelling place;
Hear us, O Lord, and have mercy.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT : Saturdays before 12 noon Mass in Holy Cross from 11.15am

CONFESSIONS : Saturday from 11.15am Holy Cross & before any Mass & at any reasonable time by arrangement

HOLY CROSS : as far as possible the church is open for private prayer and meditation during the day.

CONTACT OF A PRIEST during Fr Anthony's absence : Fr Linh at Burntwood has kindly offered to assist if a priest is urgently needed. He can be contacted by email fr.linh.nguyen@rcaob.org.uk or by phone 01543-686-266

MISSIO RED BOXES 2023 : Missio is Pope Francis' charity for World Missions.

In 2023 our parish raised £2,509.36 through the Red Boxes and direct donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. THANK YOU. Your continuing support for our Church worldwide, through your prayers and generous giving is very much appreciated..... Kevin O'Leary, local Missio secretary.

To find out more about Missio, visit missio.org.uk. and/or take a booklet from the back of church.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLYLAND: invite you to join them for some fun THIS SATURDAY evening 13th April entitled Beetles/Beatles. Ticket £12 including supper. Tickets available at fhl.lichfield@gmail.com

KNIT and NATTER : this Monday 15th April, 2 to 4pm in the Community Room at Holy Cross.

CATHOLIC HISTORY : The Midland Catholic History Society invite you to join them. There is an annual journal and organised visits to Catholic sites of interest around the Midlands. Membership costs £8 per year. Please go to the website for more details : midlandcatholichistory.org.uk

KENELM YOUTH TRUST : this is an Archdiocese of Birmingham organisation providing opportunities for young people, helping each person to reflect on their faith and respond to the call of Christ in their lives. They run two retreat centres. For more information go to their website : kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

VISITATION OF SICK and HOUSEBOUND : The visitation of the sick and housebound in the parish is a priority. We are looking for two Eucharistic Ministers who would be willing, on a regular basis, to visit and take Holy Communion to two housebound parishioners. Please speak to Fr John or Mgr Anthony if you can help.

COFFEE IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM : every FRIDAY from 10.30 to 12noon at Holy Cross.