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Welcome to Mass on this Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. A special welcome also to the six children who are receiving their First Holy Communion at the Vigil Mass in Saturday. Please make them very welcome and keep them in your prayers as well as their parents and their families. May they see today as a new beginning in their journey of faith.

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11 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 15 th June	5.00pm	Sunday Vigil Mass (First Holy Communion)	Children receiving First Holy Communion
Sunday 16 th June	9.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge)	People of the parish
	11.00am	Sunday Mass	Maggie Morris RIP
Monday 17th Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday 18th Dedication of the Cathedral	9.00am	Holy Mass	Jack & Johanna Pollard RIP
Wednesday 19th Feria		No Mass	
Thursday 20th St Alban	5.00pm	<u>Adoration and</u> <u>Benediction</u>	Mary Poole & family
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	
Friday 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga	9.15am	Holy Mass (with Primary School)	Albert & Margaret Rock RIP

12 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 22 nd June	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Intentions of the Murphy family
Sunday 23 rd June	9.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge)	Terence Delacy RIP
	11.00am	Sunday Mass	People of the parish

The Sacrament of Confession is celebrated every Saturday 4.30-4.45pm or after each weekday Mass or by appointment.

Please join us for refreshments in the Hall after the 11am Sunday Mass

Second Collection: DAY FOR LIFE – Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The theme for this year's day is: "The Lord is my Shepherd - Compassion and hope at the end of life." Jesus shows us that life always has dignity and that there is no such thing as a useless life. We are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a 'culture of death' that could pressure them into assisted suicide. We support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love. The second collection at the end of Mass is to support the work of the Church in protecting the sanctity of life 'from womb to tomb'.

New Lectionary - The new translation will be in use from the First Sunday of Advent this year. Whilst this will be an overall improvement, unfortunately this will mean that our current lectionaries will all need to be replaced and the parish will need to purchase the following to cover our needs:

- Ambo Edition (4 Volumes) - £695 for St Mary's
- Chapel Edition (4 Volumes) - £395 for Penkridge
- Book of the Gospels - £275 for St Mary's (paid for - Thank you!)
- Study Edition (4 Volumes) – £250 for the Parish Office

If you would like to donate one of the Lectionaries (or towards one of these volumes) in memory of a loved one or for your family, please have a word with Fr Tomas.

Live Streaming – Due to newly updated diocesan privacy policy the 11am Mass will no longer be recorded and kept on You tube. It will still be livestreamed but only accessible for 12h after which it will be overwritten. (www.youtube.com/watch?v=BorjZEkeoMM)

The General Election – As we all know, the General Election is scheduled for 4th July. Gospel values inform how we look at the world as Christians. These also offer a different way of looking at politics - a way that puts the common good before self-interest. Throughout this election season we should be seeking answers which will help the poor, the marginalised and the vulnerable. We seek a society in which families can flourish, where we care for our common home, where we offer a welcoming hand to strangers in need and where human dignity is protected from 'womb to tomb'. **Please see the bishops' Conference website for some helpful information they may help us discern how to both use and inform our conscience as we prepare to elect a new Government.** <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Piety Stall – We have now re-stocked with a variety of new cards which we hope you will like. We also have First Holy Communion Cards & small number of commemorative First Holy Communion mugs priced at £5 each. Although there is a small increase in the price of the cards they are still excellent value and your purchase helps to support your parish.

The Month of June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion to the Sacred Heart reminds us of the infinite love God has towards us, as shown in his son Jesus. Perhaps you can also take up an extra prayer to the Sacred his month?

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,
I adore You, I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins
I offer You this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will.

Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You.

Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions.

Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs,
your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.

OTHER PARISH ITEMS

If you are going into hospital, please contact Fr Tomas in order to receive the sacrament of the Sick before you go. When you are

admitted to the hospital, you will have to explicitly ask for the catholic chaplain to be informed you are there.

If you know of a parishioner with a serious/long-term illness or who is dying, please let Fr Tomas know so that he can get in touch and arrange a visit.

Food Bank – There is a basket at the back of the church where you can leave non-perishable items that will then be given to The Well, our local Food Bank.

Interested in being Catholic? – If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic or know of someone who is please speak to Fr Tomas. We would be glad to accompany you on your journey of faith.

<u>Collection</u>		
<u>Weekend of the 9th June 2024</u>		
Loose:	Brewood	Penkrigde
	£140.55	£52.80
Gift Aid:	£68.00	
	Total: £261.35	
The total Gift Aid Standing Orders for May were £975.00 (average weekly total £243.75)		

Please also pray for the sick, especially Tony Evans, Eileen Gosling, Philip Harding, Clive Baker, Jean Ellson, Susan McLuckie, Mary Stokes, Frank Birch, Deacon Stephen Gee, Philip & Christine Elson, Bill Baker and Bernard Boyes.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.