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10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 8 th June	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Helen Evans RIP
Sunday 9 th June	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	People of the parish Richard & Irene Rose (RTH)
Monday 10th Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass	Margaret Casey RIP
Tuesday 11th St Barnabas	9.00am	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving
Wednesday 12th Feria		<i>No Mass</i>	
Thursday 13th St Anthony of Padua		<i>No Mass</i>	
Friday 14th Feria	9.15am	Holy Mass (with Primary School)	Teresa Kavanagh RIP

11TH 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 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	People of the parish Maggie Morris RIP

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

Thank you to everyone who has attended the Corpus Christi Procession and those who have helped with the catering afterwards. A special thanks to the ladies who baked all the cakes!

New Lectionary - The Lectionary is the collection of liturgical books from which we read all the scripture readings at Mass. We have been using the Jerusalem Bible with Grail Psalm translations of these texts since 1971. Whilst the actual readings will be the same, the new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version Bible translation with Abbey Psalter. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, to reflect current biblical scholarship and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive.

The new translation will be in use from the First Sunday of Advent this year. Unfortunately this will mean that our correct lectionaries will all need to be replaced and the parish will need to purchase the following to cover our needs:

- Ambo Edition - £695 for St Mary's
- Chapel Edition - £395 for Penkridge
- Book of the Gospels - £275 for St Mary's
- Study Edition – £250 for the Parish Office

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

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/>

Second Collection – Next weekend is towards 'Day for Life'. The Day for Life Fund provides financial assistance each year to organisations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life from conception to natural death.

Sacramental Preparation – The final meeting will be this Monday 10th June at 5pm (please note the new date) in the church. Please pray for the children about to receive their first Holy Communion next Saturday.

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.

Parish Finances – A big thank you to everyone for supporting your parish financially by your generous contributions. Just to remind you, there are three options of giving – Direct Debit, Planned Giving envelopes and Sunday Collections. Out of these Direct Debit is the easiest and the best option for the parish. If you're a taxpayer please also consider signing up to the **Gift Aid** scheme. Gift Aiding your contributions makes a huge difference to parish income at no extra expense to you. Every pound you contribute to the parish enables us to claim 25p back. This makes an incredible difference.

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.

Piety Stall – We have now re-stocked with a variety of new cards which we hope you will like. We have placed an order for First Holy Communion cards, and they should be with us next week. We also have a 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.

<u>Collection</u>		
<u>Weekend of the 2nd June 2024</u>		
Loose:	Brewood	Penkridge
	£133.70	£43.50
Gift Aid:	£92.00	
	Total: £269.20	
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.