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PENTECOST			
Saturday 4th	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Private Intention
Sunday 5th	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	People of the parish Pam Wragg RIP
Monday 6th Mary, Mother of the Church	9.00am	Holy Mass	Jean Bridges RIP
Tuesday 7th Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass	Ryan & Louise Douglas (special Intention)
Wednesday 8th St Barnabas		No Mass	
Thursday 9th Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest	9.00am	Holy Mass	Tony Stevens RIP
Friday 10th St Anthony of Padua	9.10am	Holy Mass	Austin Murphy RIP
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY			
Saturday 11th	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Frank Coyle RIP
Sunday 12th	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	Sean Henry (Ordination to the Diaconate) People of the parish

Please pray for the sick of the parish: Chris Rauchmann, Philip & Christine Elson, Bill Baker, Bernard Boyes & Gerald Kierans.

Dear Parishioners

I hope you've had a good extended weekend so far!

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the season of Easter. Yet, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, whose sending forth we celebrate today, the events of Easter are not just something confined to a distant past. Every Sunday is the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus, the paschal mystery through which we and the world are saved. And indeed every time we celebrate Mass we come to participate in the mystery of our own redemption as the one eternal sacrifice of Jesus, through the power of the Spirit, becomes a present reality before our very eyes.

As today marks the restoration of Sunday Obligation in this country, it is important to understand that there is more to this than just 'a mere obligation'. Just like the obligation of care parents owe to their children, so does Sunday Obligation only makes proper sense if we view it as free response to a relationship of love – the relationship to which God invites us on daily basis. Our participation in Mass and the Eucharist is the one and the sure means through we grow in our relationship with God who loves us beyond anything we can image. Let us pray for those who are yet to discover the immense treasure God has prepared and is within all of our reach.

Social Committee – We are hoping to start a parish Social Committee in order to bring together ideas and organisation skills to look at how we, as a parish, can grow together not only in faith but also in friendship with one another. It would be great to have representatives from different age groups from parishioners who attend St Mary's and St Michael's. Please speak to Fr Tomas if you're interested (party hats are not compulsory!).

Garden Clean-up – Next Saturday June 11th at 12.30pm we're having a garden clean-up to make sure the place is ready for our Corpus Christi party. Please come along and help. Thank you!

Corpus Christi – Please join us for the Corpus Christi Procession on June 19th straight after the 11am Mass. This will be followed by a 'bring-and-share' celebration in the presbytery garden with Pimm's and soft drinks. You are all warmly invited with your friends and families.

To prepare for the day we still need:

- 1) ONE more volunteer to act as stewards to stop the traffic when we are crossing the roads etc.
- 2) ONE more volunteer to carry the Blessed Sacrament canopy to Market Square and back.

Tea & Coffee – There will be no Tea & Coffee after the 11am Mass this Sunday due to the Jubilee celebrations happening around the parish.

Bell Ringing – It would be great to have the bells rung at our Sunday Masses. Would people be willing to take that upon themselves, please?

Tony Stevens RIP – Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Stevens. The details of his funeral will be advertised on the newsletter.

Help for Ukrainian Refugees – Many people want to help by offering accommodation in their homes and Fr Hudson's Care can help to coordinate this. If you wish to offer accommodation, please contact Father Hudson's on 01675 434000 between the hours of 8:30 – 5:00pm Monday to Thursday, and 8:30 - 4:30pm on Friday.

Offerory Procession – It is important that, when money is being collected, that the bread and the wine are brought together with the money (and not separately). It would also be good to have the stewards place the money bags in a basket (if available) for the procession and place the basket with the money in front of the altar, in the middle. Thank you!

Martin Crowther's Sponsored Bike Ride – Martin is cycling from Land's End to John o' Groats, in aid of 'Aid to the Church in Need' Ukraine Appeal. You can sponsor him here:
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ukraineemergencyappeallejog

Altar Servers – It's my firm hope to increase our number of altar servers. If any children or adults are interested please speak to me. Don't worry – training will be provided.

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 Food Bank.

Opening St Mary's for private prayer – It would be good to see our church open during the day. For this we would need a team of volunteers who would be happy to lock the church at some point in the evening each day the church is open. There is a sign up sheet at the back.

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.

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.

Prayer for the Queen

- V. O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.
R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.
- V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come before you.
- V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen

Domine, salvum fac

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The melody starts with a quarter note 'D' (representing the letter 'D') followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. Below the staff, the Latin text 'Domine, sál-vam fac * réginam nóstram E- lí-sa-beth: et ex-áudi nos' is written. The second staff continues the melody with a similar rhythmic pattern. Below it, the text 'in dí-e, qua invocavé-rimus te.' is written. The notation uses square notes on a five-line staff.

(O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen and hear us on the day we call upon you.)