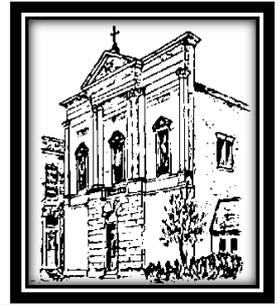




# Catholic Parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace And St George



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10th January 2021

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Psalter week 1

Links for Mass: [www.churchservices.tv/worcester](http://www.churchservices.tv/worcester)

Links to donation websites for Offertory and Church repairs/Livestreaming

**OLQP** – <https://investmycommunity.com/ourladyqueenofpeacearchdioceseofbirmingham2142>

**St George** - <https://investmycommunity.com/parishofstgeorgeworcesterarchdioceseofbirmingham2141>

## CLERGY AND CONTACTS

Canon Brian McGinley (Parish Priest)

Fr Prabhakar Parmisetty, M.F. (Assistant Priest)

Mgr Patrick Kilgarriff (retired), Father Ron Cosslett (retired)

Permanent Deacons

Rev Paul O'Connor, Rev Chris Blackman, Rev Tony Hartshorn, Rev Reginald Lewis (retired)

Parish Secretary: Mary C Carns - Parish Assistant: Fran McMullan

Parish Safeguarding representative St George's: Mrs Emma Raine Tel: 07771 194701

Parish Safeguarding representative OLQP: Vacancy

***Updated PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS for personal callers***

Monday and Friday – 9.00am until 3.00pm

NB: Emails and telephone calls/messages are monitored outside these hours and will be answered as quickly as possible

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: The Sick and Housebound** of the two parishes. We include those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. *Our Lady, Health of the sick, Pray for them all.* †

**THE RECENTLY BAPTISED:** AvaRose Vinod

*Welcome to the family of the Church* †

**THE RECENTLY DECEASED incl:** Frederick Woods, Ann Jacobs and Frances Neale

May they rest in peace †

**PARISH ANNIVERSARIES incl:** John Clark, Dennis Clee, Theresa Pietrzak, Gerard Patterson, Norah McMillan, Jean Dunk, Michael McGovern, Eileen Quinlan, Michael Lancaster, Caterina Compagnone, Robert Riley, Anna McCulla and Umberto Zitola

May they rest in peace †

**CLERGY ANNIVERSARIES incl:** Canon Matthias (Matt) Corrigan, Revv Philip Wyles, Patrick Farrelly, James Bromley, Peter Tuite, Robert Kirby, Benedict O'Gorman, Gerard Peuleve, Cyril Bennett, Deacons William Murphy, Brian Dockerty and Thomas Mark Carter.

May they rest in peace †

## The Pope's Prayer Intention for January – Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

## Liturgical Information

O God, come to our aid; O Lord, make haste to help us.

### Latest Lockdown changes – Masses suspended with effect from 9<sup>th</sup> January 2021

6pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace and  
8am Mass at St George

#### FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	OLQP	9.00am	<i>Mass – Pro Populo</i>
			St G	10.00am	<i>Mass – Bernard and Josephine Coughlin – RIP and Florence and Fred Thompson - RIP</i>
			St G	11.30am	<i>Mass - Pro Populo</i>
			St G	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>
<b>Monday</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>Jan</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Carmela Kosowycz - RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>Jan</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Alastair Cairns - RIP</i>
			OLQP	6.00pm	<i>Mass – Winifred Hislam - RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>Jan</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Mgr Pat Kilgarriff - 80th Birthday</i>
			OLQP	10.00am	<i>Mass - Bishop Leo McCartie</i>
<b>Thursday</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>Jan</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Frank Chafer - RIP</i>
<b>Friday</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>Jan</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Robert J Riley - RIP</i>
<b>Saturday</b> Feria in Ordinary Time	<b>Jan</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	St G	10.00am	<i>Mass – Special intention of Brenda Walsh</i>

#### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Peace Day*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	OLQP	9.00am	<i>Mass – Pro Populo</i>
			St G	10.00am	<i>Mass - Pro Populo</i>
			St G	11.30am	<i>Mass - Canon Brian - 40th Anniversary of Ordination</i>
			St G	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>

*Parish Offerings – Thank you for supporting your Parishes; your Christmas offerings have been gratefully received by the active priests of the parishes.*

*Weekly Offerings for both Parishes will be counted and figures published next week.*

*Please consider making your weekly or monthly offerings by Standing Order or on-line –*

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**Wednesday Word link:** <http://www.wednesdayword.org/sunday-gospel.htm>

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## Special Parish Celebrations.

We have 2 special occasions coming up; Fr Pat will celebrate his **80th** birthday on Wednesday and Fr Brian will celebrate **40** years of priestly ordination on Sunday 17th January. Even in these gloomy times, we have something to make us smile. Please remember them both in your prayers.

## Marriage and Family Life

As the country begins another period of lockdown, many face uncertain futures with the worry of job insecurity, mental and physical health issues and not knowing when any form of normality will return. The Alliance of Catholic Marriage Organizations is formed by many organizations that support couples at all stages of their relationship from marriage preparation to marriage enrichment as well as when marriages experience difficulties.

All these organizations have adapted how they support couples and are now able to remotely provide their services online.

## Alliance of Catholic Marriage Organisations in England & Wales

The Alliance of Catholic Marriage Organisations exists out of a shared desire to be united around our service to the Church and our commitment to offer clearer, more joined-up pathways of support for couples. The Alliance recognises that this commitment is best achieved through the deepening of our relationships - not formal structures - but with the hope that a more visible display of our unity will be a blessing to the Church and the couples we serve.



**Catholic Marriage Care**  
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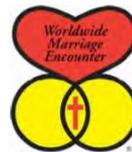
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[www.allianceofcatholicmarriageorganisations.org.uk](http://www.allianceofcatholicmarriageorganisations.org.uk)

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

You might also like to take part in an

Online Marriage Enrichment Experience with Bishop David Evans

January 30th-31st 2021

An opportunity for couples to enrich their relationship, regardless of the length of time they have been together. Couples can explore their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage.

Other dates for 2021 - 20th-21st March & 15th-16th May

To find out more visit <https://wwme.org.uk/> or call 0845 2602016



**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS  
FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE 54th WORLD DAY OF PEACE**

**At** the dawn of a new year, I extend cordial greetings to Heads of State and Government, leaders of International Organizations, spiritual leaders and followers of the different religions, and to men and women of good will. To all I offer my best wishes that the coming year will enable humanity to advance on the path of fraternity, justice and peace between individuals, communities, peoples and nations.

Key themes from the 2021 World Peace Day Message

***A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace***

1. Peace, justice and care of creation are three inherently connected questions, which cannot be separated in such a way as to be treated individually ...
2. We need to stop and ask ourselves what has led our world to see conflict as something normal, and how our hearts can be converted and our ways of thinking changed, in order to work for true peace in solidarity and fraternity.
3. How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care.
4. What a courageous decision it would be to establish a Global Fund with the money spent on weapons and other military expenditures, in order to permanently eliminate hunger and contribute to the development of the poorest countries.
5. There is... a need for peacemakers, men and women prepared to work boldly and creatively to initiate processes of healing and renewed encounter.
6. ... may we strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another.
7. ... everything is interconnected and genuine care for our own lives and our relationship with nature is inseparable from fraternity, justice and faithfulness to others.
8. ... the need for relationships between nations to be inspired by fraternity, mutual respect, solidarity and the observance of international law.
9. At a time like this, when the barque of humanity, tossed by the storm of the current crisis, struggles to advance towards a calmer and more serene horizon, the "rudder" of human dignity and the "compass" of fundamental social principles can enable us together to steer a sure course.

Read more at - [Pax Christi Peace Sunday Resources](#)

**Take part in the National event next week –**

Join Pax Christi on zoom to reflect on Pope Francis' World Peace Day message and explore what this calls us to do as peacemakers - 6-7pm on Saturday 16 January - Register

here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/peace-sunday-2021-national-liturgy-tickets-133225849101>

## **Spiritual Confession**

People who cannot get to confession because of the coronavirus lockdown or another serious reason can go to God directly, be specific about their sins, request pardon and experience God's loving forgiveness, **Pope Francis** said.

"This is the right time, the opportune moment. An act of contrition done well, and our souls will become white like the snow," the pope said on March 20 during his livestreamed morning Mass.

"Return to your father who is waiting for you," the pope said. "The God of tenderness will heal us; he will heal us of the many, many wounds of life and the many ugly things we have done. God welcomes every repentant sinner with open arms, he said. "It's like going home!"

## **Prayer of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

## **A Prayer for Our Uncertain Times**

May we who are merely inconvenienced, remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors, remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home, remember those who must choose between preserving their health and paying their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close, remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips, remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our savings in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no money at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home, remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love.

And during this time when we may not be able to physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbours. Amen.

## **We cry out to you**

God of all,  
we cry out to you for help.  
In your mercy, hear our prayer.  
Protect us, Lord, and be with us  
especially those of us most vulnerable  
during this coronavirus crisis.  
Move us to reach out in love  
to our neighbours near and far.  
So that the humble may be exalted,  
the hungry filled with good things.  
Grant us the courage  
not to rush back to our old ways,  
but to rebuild our world together,  
creating foundations of justice,  
with equality and peace for all.  
Amen.