

St Joseph & St Etheldreda

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Mass Times

Saturday Feria 17 Aug

NO MASS AT 9.00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass 17 Aug

7.00 pm *Giovanni Jadach RIP*

TWENTIETH SUNDAY 18 Aug

11.00 am *Maura & Harry Crew*

50th Wedding Anniversary

No Vespers this weekend

6.30 pm *Phil Russell RIP (Jones)*

Monday Feria 19 Aug

12.00 noon *Thanksgiving (Fahy)*

2.20 pm *Funeral Service Bridget Colley*

Tuesday St Bernard, Abbot 20 Aug

7.00 pm *Gaby Owen (Prendergast)*

Wednesday St Pius X, Pope 21 Aug

12.00 noon *Brenda Wark Birthday (WB)*

Thursday Queenship of the 22 Aug

Blessed Virgin Mary

9.00 am *Mary & Joe Prendergast (Crew)*

Friday St John Wall 23 Aug

7.00 pm *Jim & Prue Earle RIP*

Saturday St Bartholomew 24 Aug

9.00 am *Jon McCarthy RIP*

Saturday Vigil Mass 24 Aug

7.00 pm *Mamie Bailey RIP (Edel & Conor)*

& Sister Ita Kean RIP (Haynes)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY 25 Aug

11.00 am *Bill Jones RIP (Fierro)*

4.00 pm *Sung Vespers*

6.30 pm *Kath Webb RIP*

20th Sunday of the Year

We welcome
at Mass this weekend

Fr Jeremy Howard Vigil & Sun 11am

& Fr John Laybourn Sun 6.30pm

Please pray for the departed

Recently: Jen Bull

Bridget Colley *Funeral Mon 19 Aug 2.20pm*

Anniversaries:

Sat: Edna May Scott, Haydn Pugh

Sun: Steven Latta

Mon: Vera James, Harry Webb

Weds: Leslie Anderson, Michael Mangan,
Giovanni Jadach, Brian Regan

Thurs: Nancy Graham

Fri: Prue Earle, Frank Smith,
Jon McCarthy, Sallyanne Rooney

Sat Pat Mullins

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon 12.30 pm Tues 6.00 pm

Weds 12.30 pm Fri 6.00 pm

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

Tues 6.00 pm Weds 12.30 pm

Friday 6.00 pm

The Blessed Sacrament Lamp

is lit in prayer for the repose
of the soul of **Marie Pitch**

St John Wall, O.F.M.,

(1620 – 22 August 1679) was an [English Catholic Franciscan friar](#), who is honoured as a [martyr](#). Wall served on the English mission in Worcestershire for twenty-two years before being arrested and executed at the time of Titus Oates's alleged plot.

He was born in [Preston, Lancashire](#), and was sent when very young to the [English College, Douai](#). As the English government had spies and informers on the continent, Wall used the name "John Marsh".^[2]

He entered the [English College, Rome](#), 5 November, 1641 and was ordained a Catholic priest on 3 December, 1645. He was sent on the English Mission 12 May, 1648 For several years he said Mass for recusant households. He joined the [Order of Friars Minor](#) at St. Bonaventure's Friary, taking the name Friar Joachim of St. Ann. Father Wall usually made his home at [Harvington Hall](#).

After 22 years of ministry to the Catholics of the area, he was apprehended in December, 1678, at Rushock Court near Bromsgrove, where the sheriff's man had come to seek a debtor. He was tendered the Oath of Supremacy, and was committed to Worcester Gaol for refusing it. His trial was on 25 April 1679

He was declared innocent of all plotting and offered his life if he would abjure his religion. He was executed at Worcester on [Red Hill](#) 22 August 1679.^[4] The crowd's reaction showed that their sympathies were entirely with him.^[5] Many of the onlookers, who were mostly Protestants, wept, and the Sheriff reportedly cried out "End Popery? This is the way to make us all Papists!"^[6]

He was an outstanding academic, perhaps the most intellectually distinguished English Catholic priest of his generation.^[6]

CONGRATULATIONS!

Harry & Maura Crew

50th Wedding Anniversary

May the Lord bless them and
their family abundantly

Events

Friendship Group	Mondays 11am -1pm
Rosary Group	Tuesdays 7.30 pm
Mothers' Prayers	Weds pm Lounge Bar
Soup Lunch	Thurs 11.45 in the Hall
MASE group	3 rd Wednesday
M F & F	2 nd Wednesday 6.30pm
	<i>Next meeting September</i>

300 Club Winners

15 P O'Connor, 173 D Maher
1 D Maher
Annual Subs now due
No. 84 available

Offertory collection

Gift Aid	£452.25
Loose	£329.56
Total	£781.81