



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 6th September 2026

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday 6th September - Church closed

11am TEAM Patronal service at **St Mary's**

Monday 7th September

5pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 8th September

5pm Soul Food
5pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 9th September

10am Midweek Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 10th September

10am Mainly Music

Sunday 13th September

10am Sung Eucharist
10am iSingPop

*All are welcome to Morning Prayer at St Mary's at
8:30 am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.*

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Pray for our sick and those who care for them:

Pat Hughes, Chris Hemsley, John Whitby, John Timmins, Jayne Walker, Brian and Jackie Wilson, Brian, Rogerio Ponticelli, Sandra Mee, Julia, Robert Baker, Martin Lester, Bob Green, Jean Corbett, Nicky Arnold, Maxine Mills, Margaret Cane, Adrian Blackburn and MU Members, especially the house bound.

Recently departed

Carol Thomas

Please pray for the people that live in Oaklands care home in our parish and for the people who care for them.

Baptism Preparation

A prayer we pray for You as parents:

*Loving God, we ask that You bless these parents with love and patience so that they will always be able to reflect Your love and care even when the days and nights feel long.
Amen.*

Book: Six Dinner Sid

Church of the Ascension School

After many years of dedicated and faithful service Mary Green has decided to retire from being a Church representative on our school governing body.

This means we have a vacancy to fill!

For more information, please speak to Mary or one of the clergy but also pray that we will be able to fill this very important vacancy.

Soul Food

Soul Food is back after the summer break and everyone is welcome!!

- **Sunday 6 September at 8.45am at St Mary's and then first and third Sundays**
- **Tuesday 8 September at 5pm at CofA and second and fourth Sundays thereafter.**

MONDAY EVENING PILATES AND STRETCH CLASSES – 6-7PM AND 7-8PM

Michelle runs these two friendly classes in the church hall and is now focussing on

Pilates and stretching so good for body and mind 😊

PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE ON 07746 125997 FOR FURTHER DETAILS



Mainly Music

Our lovely Mainly Music groups are up and running again after the summer break.

They happen on Mondays in term time from 10am at St Mary's Church and Thursdays in term time at 10am at Church of the Ascension.

Please do share this with anyone who might be interested in bringing babies and toddlers along for fun, friendships, songs and bubbles.

We are once again asking if anyone willing to sign up to our cake rota would add their name to the list of dates at the back of church. Your support is very much appreciated with this mission - your cakes are ALWAYS well received by our families 😊

Hearts on Fire

All welcome to this contemporary, charismatic mass held on the second Sunday of the month at **St Mary's**.

The next service is on **Sunday 13th September at 4:00 pm.**

Come just as you are to worship.

Harvest Festival

We are holding a **Pizza and Quiz Night** at Church of the Ascension on **Saturday 26th September at 6.30pm**. You can bring your own drinks and there will be a raffle with amazing prizes.

Tickets are £6 and available from Becky.

Our **Harvest Festival Café Eucharist** is on **Sunday 27th September** beginning with breakfast at **9.45am** in the hall. We'll then have informal worship and craft before moving into church for a short Eucharist at approximately **10.45am**.

Confirmations

On **Sunday 25th October at 4pm** we will be joining with a Confirmation at All Saints, Sedgley. Bishop Alan (who took the last Confirmation service in our parish) is leading the service and all are welcome from across St Mary's and Church of the Ascension to support our candidates as they make this important step in their journey of faith.

Pause, Ponder. Prayer and Praise

Our quiet reflective service is next being held on **Sunday 20th September at 4pm**. All are welcome.

Prayer and Praise at Fr Mel's

This group will next meet on Monday **21st September at 7.30pm**. Everyone welcome!



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Sunday 6th September - The Fourteenth Sunday after

Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Luke 1:39-56

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a & 10

Psalms 45

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Mothers' Union

Thank you to everyone who attended the MU Harvest lunch and making it a big success. We raised £170 profit. We will donate £100 to Worcester Diocese projects and the balance will be used for local projects 😊

Parish Development

You will have all heard about our Faith Foundations course and the Diocese recently ran an article about its success and how it was a chance for people exploring Confirmation but also about deepening discipleship, fellowship over food and a chance to look at the foundation stones of our Christian faith. We're really excited that six candidates will be Confirmed at All Saints Sedgley in October so please do come and support them. We're also looking at developing other courses so keep an eye out for Doctrine Foundations and Spiritual Foundations.

A note from Mary Green - the piece of jewellery found in a donated glasses case has still not been claimed. The case was from Gary Scott Opticians, Downpatrick.

Please speak to Mary if you think it might be yours.

Gluten Free Wafers

Whenever the Eucharist is celebrated, gluten free wafers will be available.