

# The Parish of Our Lady & St Hubert

## Parish Newsletter



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### Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, July / August 2021

Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	5:30pm	Rosary (Confessions also available)	
	6:00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Betty Flemming RIP
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Derek Campbell RIP
	After Mass we will recite our monthly Rosary		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Priest Only	Mass of Ord. Time	Bernadette Frost RIP
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Priest Only	Mass of Ord. Time	Fr Roger Special Int
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Priest Only	St John Vianney	Ellen Lynock RIP
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Priest Only	Mass of Ord. Time	Fr Patrick Joyce RIP
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Feast of the Transfiguration	Fr Roger Special Int
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Our Lady on Saturday	Fr Roger Special Int
	5:30pm	Rosary (Confessions also available)	
	6:00pm	First Mass of Sunday	People of the Parish

### Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 2021

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Sunday Mass	John Luckman RIP
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**There are no Second Collections now until September**

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY-** in the unlikely event that we need to empty the church in an emergency please make sure you are aware of the fire escape routes. One is located at the entrance door that you will have come through as you entered the church. The second is through the toilet corridor and conference room. If we need to evacuate, please gather on the grass lawn at the side of the church.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** In the Conference room at 6pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

**MESSAGE FROM ST HILDA'S:** 'We are looking for a household who could offer a Nigerian lady, who is a refused asylum seeker, a furnished bedroom, the use of their kitchen (for cooking, clothes washing etc), fridge / freezer space to store food, use of the bathroom and wi-fi. Mercy, aged 39, is a Christian and would wish to be where she can attend a Church regularly. She is currently doing an Access to Higher Education Course at University College Birmingham which continues until December, so needs to be able to get online easily for lectures / submissions etc. She has her own computer.

There are hidden costs to a host (e.g. electricity, gas, hot water), but her basic personal needs. such as food, bus fares etc. can continue to be covered by members of St.Hilda's Church, Warley Woods. The arrangement would be from early September until the end of December. (By the end of the year, if no grounds can be found for a new asylum claim, she will have to either agree to return to Nigeria, or appeal to the Red Cross for help.) If you, or anyone you know might be interested in the possibility of helping, please email [angelamdaniels@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:angelamdaniels@yahoo.co.uk) or phone 07443 420542, who will be very happy to give more information on what is involved.'

**ROSARY PRAYER** - this Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> August) we will be praying the rosary straight after mass on Sunday, we will be reflecting on the sorrowful mysteries. Every Saturday evening, we pray the rosary at 5.30 pm before mass.

**READING AT MASS** - have you ever thought about joining the important ministry of reading at mass? We are short of readers on Saturday evening especially but would welcome more on a Sunday too. We shall have a training session in September for all readers, please let Deacon David know.

**OPENING UP WITH THE PANDEMIC** - As always, we will be following the guidance of bishop's conference as we move forward in the coming months. We have been asked to be cautious in the coming weeks as the country comes to terms with the opening of restrictions. For the time being there will be little change to how we gather and celebrate mass. If anybody has any views on how we move forward, please let Fr Roger know.

**PROPERTY AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE** - The minutes of the June meeting of the property group are available on the notice board for anybody who would like to see them. We are moving into a busy period of works over the coming months and will report to you soon.

**PARISH CENSUS**- We are in the process of putting together a parish census of all the parishioners that use the church. Access to the records will be limited to a small selection of people and all GDPR rules will be followed. You will find the forms at the back of the church, they need to be handed to Ann Williams, our safeguarding officer, to comply with the data protection rules.

**GIFT AID AND NON-GIFT AID DONATIONS** - To Gift Aid your donation or, arrange your payments by standing order, please contact our Gift Aid Officer, Vincent Burke at [ga.olash.warley@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.olash.warley@rcaob.org.uk) or on 0121 422 1573. The Gift Aid office will not be issuing letters to donors certifying the amount they donated in the financial year 2020/21. Please direct any questions you might have regarding the level of your Gift Aid contributions to Vincent

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL** - It is important that you notify the parish or ask to be referred to the relevant catholic chaplain, if you or a member of your family are admitted into hospital. If you ever find yourself in hospital and would like a visit from a Catholic Priest just ask a nurse on your ward and they should arrange this for you.

**GOSPEL REFLECTION.** What are we hungry for, what is our motivation? Jesus puts this question to the people in Capernaum, who followed him because they had full bellies from the previous day. He is asking us to ponder on our relationship with both Christ and others (they are inseparable), what will we do for others? How far will we go?

Work for food that endures for eternal life, the kind of food the Son of man is offering. We are asked to answer in our deeds and prayers, in the love of our sisters and brothers, in the trust and faith of Christ.

## **Please Pray for...**

**Rory Christopher O'Donovan** and **Bethany Joyce Maddocks** who are being baptised this Sunday.

**Sick Clergy of the Diocese:** Fr Andrew Martinez SDV, Fr Andy McCann, Fr Brian Wall, Fr Christopher Fitzpatrick, Fr David Bazen, Fr David Lloyd, Fr Dominic Innamorati SCJ, Fr Fred Sheldon, Fr Gabby Maguire CSsR, Fr John Baggley, Fr Keith Enston, Fr Michael Stack, Fr Nicholas Latham, Fr Paul Devaney, Fr Peter Blundell, Fr Sandy Brown, Fr Sean Turley, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Mgr John Heslin, Fr Edwin Cownley.

**The sick of the parish.** Evelyn Knight, Teresa Stanley, Pat Walsh, Kathy & Gabrielle O'Grady, Roberta Crowther, Lilly Rogers, C. Connolly, Edna Edwards, Barbara & Chris O'Brien, John Sawford, Terence Rose, Marion King, Christine Connolly, David Walter, Howard Knight, Barbara Powell, Pat Rowley, Martin Thomas, Kate Redford

**Those who have died recently:** Anthony Harrison; Maria Adelia Consorte; Betty Flemming; Christopher Oneyogo; Gordon Redford

**For those whose anniversaries occur at about this time, including:** Jean On; Edward Shepherd, Mary Perkins; William Sheppard; Patrick Dawson; Ethel Connolly; Kathleen Parthyn; Thomas Cadley; Mary Perkins; Judy Dully; John Palrid Dewar; Mary Lally; Florence Boulter; Jim & Bridie Smith, Bernadette Russell; Kitty O'Dell; Doris Stanley; Joseph Lally; Eileen Christine Mason

## **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly 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 being already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. (*St Alphonsus Ligouri*)

*"I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be Hungry. He who believes in me will never thirst."*