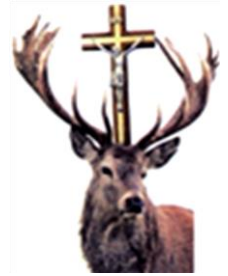


The Parish of Our Lady & St Hubert

Parish Newsletter



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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 2021

Saturday 21 st	5:30pm	Rosary (Confessions also available)	
	6:00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Clive McLewee RIP
Sunday 22 nd	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Catherine Underhill
Monday 23 rd	Priest Only	St John Wall	Ignatio Tran RIP
Tuesday 24 th	11:00am	Requiem Mass for Deborah Casey RIP	
Wednesday 25 th	Priest Only	Mass of Ord. Time	Fr Roger Special Int
Thursday 26 th	Priest Only	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God	Fr Roger Special Int
	Last day of the Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barbari		
Friday 27 th	Priest Only	St Monica	Fr Roger Special Int
Saturday 28 th	Priest Only	St Augustine	People of the Parish
	5:30pm	Rosary (Confessions also available)	
	6:00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Tom Roache RIP

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 2021

Sunday 29 th	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Kenneth Gurmin RIP
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There are no Second Collections now until September

NEXT SUNDAY: We will be confirming the children who had to isolate themselves and could not be confirmed with the rest of their class in July. Fr **ROGER** will be away much of this week. In case of an emergency - if you need a priest contact Father Stefan Laszczyk on 0121 602 1972. For urgent parish matters please contact Deacon David by email at dcn.david.williams@rcaob.org.uk

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE WORKS - Owing to ongoing work the toilets will not be available this week. **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY-** in the unlikely event that we need to empty the church in an emergency please exit through the main church doors and gather on the grass lawn at the side of the church.

NOVENA PRAYER for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi.
Repeat the following Novena prayer every day, starting this Wednesday for nine consecutive days, up to and including the feast of Blessed Dominic on Thursday 26th August. Ideally you should offer up the Novena with a particular intention in mind. For Blessed Dominic Barberi to be canonised the Church needs to acknowledge a miracle and attribute it as having been bestowed through his intercession. That miracle could be your intention!

*O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request **.*

We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

<i>Mary, Mother of Mercy,</i>	<i>Pray for us.</i>
<i>Blessed Dominic Barberi,</i>	<i>Pray for us.</i>
<i>Saint John Henry Newman,</i>	<i>Pray for us.</i>

****** here name or present in your heart your special intention

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.

SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER - The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place at 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral, celebrant Bishop David Evans. (See poster on notice board). The search is once again on to find the longest married couple in the diocese (75 years in 2019, 72 years in 2020) and to invite all those celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021, from their 1st to their 60th (every 5th year) and every year over 60. All these couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021, will be listed in the Mass booklet. Any couple can attend the Mass but would need to register their attendance by sending an email to marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk

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 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.

Please Pray for...

Those who to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday

Sick Clergy of the Diocese: Fr Andrew Martinez, 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, Peter Brewer, Anna Cartlidge

Those who have died recently: Christopher Oneyogo; Gordon Redford; Andy Keenan; Deborah Casey; Fr John Burns

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; Andy Keenan RIP

THE GOSPEL CHALLENGE - What about you, do you also want to go? No-one can be press-ganged into discipleship, and Jesus yet again puts the choice before us as we gather for our Sunday Eucharist. Why is there a crisis here? Maybe it's because the people cannot believe that Jesus can truly give himself in the way he has described? Is faith in the Eucharist too much to ask for? Perhaps it is not so much an intellectual difficulty about how this can happen, but rather an intuition about the far-reaching implications of what he is saying. For in giving us himself he is, indeed, asking us to forget about ourselves and maybe that is just too much. Yet Peter speaks for us all when he says: 'Lord to whom shall we go?' Nothing in this world, with all its possibilities and attractions, can nourish our hunger enough, to love and be loved as completely as Jesus, our Bread of Life.

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."