

The Parish of Our Lady & St Hubert

Parish Newsletter



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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 2021

Saturday 25 th	10:00am	Anastasia Sanza & Ntumba Leoni RIP	
	5:30pm	Rosary (Confessions available <u>after Mass</u>)	
	6:00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Derek Campbell RIP
Sunday 26 th	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Michael & Kathleen Seery RIP
Monday 27 th	Priest Only	St Vincent de Paul	Fr Roger Intention
Tuesday 28 th	10:00am	Ordinary Time	Kathleen Woodbridge
Wednesday 29 th	10:00am	Feast of Archangels	Clifford Bill RIP
Thursday 30 th	School Mass	St Jerome	George Crossan RIP
Friday 1 st	10:00am	St Therese	John Cleaver RIP
Saturday 2 nd	12 noon	First Holy Communion	Fr Roger Intention
	5:30pm	Rosary (Confessions available <u>after Mass</u>)	
	6:00pm	First Mass of Sunday	People of the Parish

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 2021

Sunday 3 rd	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Kathleen Woodbridge
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This Week's Second Collection: Father Hudson's Society

Please Pray for...

The Year 4 children making their First Holy Communion at this time

Albie George Giles & Sebastian Christopher Baker who were recently baptised

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: Deborah Casey; Fr John Burns; Fr Bengt-Ove Jakobsson CHS; Janet Linda Davis; Deacon Michael McGrail; Kathleen Woodbridge; Margaret Oakley

For those whose anniversaries occur at about this time, including: Mary and Joseph Lally; Florence Boulter; Jim & Bridie Smith, Bernadette Russell; Kitty O'Dell; Doris Stanley; Florence Boulter; Jim & Bridie Smith; Bernadette Russell; Kathleen Leeby, Rev. J O'Dolesty; Fr. James Holland; Jack Hillford; Charles Morgan; Hannah Cotter; Billy Deeming; Franies Bace; Franies Worrall, Jack Mantle; Baley Patrick Mulhdlands; John Loughney, William Dochasty; Father Orchard; Winifred Sidaway; Florence Docherty; Eileen Margaret Doyle; Catherine Phipps; Genevieve Iris Read; Margaret Brown

SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION - Be someone who judges no-one

At first glance the collection of sayings, in the gospel, do not appear to have a lot in common but in fact everything here is a challenge to those who claim to follow Christ, to pay attention to their attitudes and motivation. This is because they have been given an awesome responsibility, and they must not presume they are somehow superior to

others. Jesus first corrects John for stopping someone doing the work of the kingdom because he is 'not one of us.' There is no place for elitism among his followers and indeed anyone who shows them a simple kindness will be blessed. This means that there is an onus on the disciples to reflect the work and attitudes of their master. Just as he reached out to the sinners and outcasts so must they - failure to do so will result in harsh judgement because they will be undermining the very project they are called to serve. Therefore, they must avoid anything that would lead them to sin. The true disciple will be the one who knows how to rejoice in the good that is done, by whatever source, and who also knows that his or her own behaviour can make it hard for others to come to faith. The lesson here is to examine ourselves, and to judge no-one else!

1ST SUNDAY ROSARY - 3 OCTOBER AFTER MASS - this month we shall be praying the Joyful mysteries. If you would like to request an intention, please let Deacon David know

DO YOU HAVE TIME TO SPARE - Quinton and Oldbury Food Bank are looking for volunteers at both their food bank centres St Boniface Church, Quinton (B32 2QD) on Wednesday mornings or at The Coffee Shop, Castle Rd West (B68 0EL) on Friday mornings. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to help those in need. Training will be provided. Most volunteers do one session a month. Please email Carol Dealey at info@quintonoldbury.foodbank.org.uk for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Fr Roger will not be available for confession at the usual time on Saturday evening (from 5:30pm) for a few weeks but he is available from 10:30-10:45 Saturday morning, or by appointment.

OPENING UP WITH THE PANDEMIC - As we move forward, we shall soon be introducing some singing into the mass. If anybody has any views on how we move forward, please let Fr Roger know.

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. The gathering point is on the grass lawn at the side of the church.

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.

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Open Morning - Saturday 9th October, starting at 9am. Parents/Carers are warmly invited to attend. Please book your place via Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/4m8ns695> There will be personal tours of the school site and a talk from the principal.

SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER - The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place at 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1st up to 60th (every 5 years), and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk for your names to be listed in the booklet. Celebrant Bishop David Evans. (See poster on notice board).

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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 for all readers next Saturday 25th September at 3 pm.

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.

"You must not stop him; no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us." Mk 9:39-40