

The Parish of Our Lady & St Hubert

Parish Newsletter



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Third Sunday of Lent. March 2022.

Saturday 19 th	5:30pm	Rosary (Confession also available)	
	6:00pm	1 st Mass of Sunday	Kathleen O'Grady RIP
Sunday 20 th	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Millie McGowen RIP
Monday 21 st	No Mass Today		
Tuesday 22 nd	10:00am	Lent Mass	Sylvia Brennan RIP
Wednesday 23 rd	10:00am	Lent Mass	Antonio Calandra RIP
Thursday 24 th	9:00am	School Mass Moat Rd	MF Get Well intention
	12 noon	Lent Mass	Ignatio Tran RIP
Friday 25 th Feast of the Annunciation	5:00pm	Holy Hour & Rosary (Confessions also available)	
	6:30pm	Solemnity Mass	Pat Brennan & family int.
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Followed by Confessions)	
Saturday 26 th	10:00am	Lent Mass	People of the Parish
	5:30pm	Rosary (Confession also available)	
	6:00pm	1 st Mass of Sunday	Farlath Connolly RIP

Fourth Sunday of Lent. Laetare Sunday. March 2022.

Sunday 27 th	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Barbara Mason RIP
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The second collection is for the Cathedral Maintenance Fund

Children's Liturgy will be beginning again soon (maybe this Sunday). The younger members of our parish will be invited to present themselves for their own child-friendly *Liturgy of the Word* at the beginning of Mass.

The RCIA programme continues this week on Tuesday at 7pm. Please continue to pray for the 6 people who are going through a period of enquiry and discernment.

Solidarity in Prayer with the People of Ukraine (a message from Archbishop Bernard). The Holy Father will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary this coming Friday, 25th March - the Solemnity of the Annunciation - and Archbishop Bernard Longley shall be making an Act of Consecration in the Cathedral on the evening of Friday 25th to unite our Archdiocese with the Holy Father's Act, and he invites us to join with him in this. To this end there will be a Holy Hour at 5pm this Friday followed by a Rosary, followed by our usual Lent Friday Liturgy and Devotion of Mass and the Stations of the Cross. Alternatively you could follow the Holy Father's Act of Consecration which will be broadcast worldwide by *Mondovisione* at 4pm UK time.

Writing your will? Have you ever thought about leaving a legacy? It is now almost 90 years since the church of St Hubert's was built and before we know it, we will soon be celebrating our centenary.

With this landmark date approaching in the not-too-distant future we are looking to make the external walls and roof properly pointed and weatherproof so that we will then be able to redecorate and refurbish the inside. A couple of items that need special attention are our magnificent organ and our now too-long-silent church bell. It would certainly be wonderful to hear our bell ring out once more.

All this work will, however, as I am sure you can imagine, cost money and it is with this in mind that I gently "pose the question": have you ever thought about leaving a legacy to the church? People often leave money to their favourite charities but all too often the thought of leaving money to the church never occurs to them. If you

were so inclined to set up a legacy, there is a link on the parish website to pages on the diocesan website which provides instructions and information on how to arrange this.

Loose change collection - During lent, to assist in our requirement to give alms (as well as pray and fast) a collection will be taking place for Fr Hudson's Care. A basket will be available at the back of church or in the porch area. Father Hudson's Care are coordinating the diocesan plan to **aid the people of Ukraine** who may need assistance in the coming weeks and months. They are working with existing communities in Coventry and Wolverhampton as well as recognised charities.

The Poor Box - located in the church porch area, is also available for donations. These donations are allocated to various charities both local and world-wide.

Stations of the cross - During Lent every Friday there will be mass at 6.30 pm followed by the Lenten devotion of 'Stations of the Cross'

Security: Please always take care of your belongings (handbags, phones etc.) We recently had a theft of several items during Sunday mass.

In Case of Emergency. Please make sure you are aware of the fire escape routes. The gathering point is on the grass lawn.

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.

Parish Census - If you wish to fill in a form they are available at the back of church. Completed forms can be handed in to Ann Williams.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - is available every Saturday morning immediately after the 10:00am mass and from 5.30 pm before the evening mass and by appointment with Fr Roger.

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.

Please Pray for...

Sick Clergy of the Diocese: Fr Brian Wall, Fr David Lloyd, Fr Dominic Innamorati SCJ, Fr Edwin Cownley, Fr Fred Sheldon, Fr George Grynoswki, Fr John Baggley, Fr Keith Enston, Fr Paul Haines, Fr Peter Blundell, Fr Sean Turley, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Dcn Jack Foxall and Dcn Mike Walker, Fr Christopher Draycott & Fr Tony Rohan.

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

The recently deceased: Kathy O'Grady; Stefania Lachowski; Mary Alice Cattell; Josephine Hemming; Francis Stark; Barbara Ann Mason; Olive Harper; Laurence O'Brien; Fr Gabriel Maguire; Mgr John Heslin;

For those whose anniversaries occur at about this time, including: Kate Field; Fredereck Moore; Neil O'Brien; Gertrude Mary Mason; Paul Scott; Mary Gollogly; Pasqualena Pontillo; Kathleen O Connor; Kathleen Hadley; Ena Cunningham; Anthony J. Garvin; Frederick Moore; Bernard Cox; Edward Shepperd; Thomas Byrne; Alec Chrisfre; Len Park Rt. Rev. Mgr. Canon Daniel Leonard; Cecilia Mathias; Sheila Collett; Anne Moran; Vincent Bell; Barbara Yale; James O'Halloran; Fergus Speers; Helen Walter; Mary Eva Perkins Maureen Ward; Thomas Duffy William O'Connor; Anthony O'Carroll; Jeno Molnar; John Vincent Burke; Edna May Coady; Thelma Havelin; Francis Wood; Mary Harris; Anthony Gibbons; David Pole; Winifred Cox; Jean Levy