

# The Parish of Our Lady & St Hubert

## Parish Newsletter



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### Fourth Sunday of Lent. Laetare Sunday. March 2022.

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Rosary (Confession also available)	
	6:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	Farlath Connolly RIP
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Barbara Mason RIP
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass Today		
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Lent Mass	Sylvia Brennan RIP
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Lent Mass	Elisabetta Fatone & Giuseppe Caloroso RIP
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am	School Mass Moat Rd	Holy Souls
	12 noon	Lent Mass	Olive Harper RIP
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:30pm	Lent Mass	Windsor Peck RIP
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Followed by Confessions)	
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am	Lent Mass	People of the Parish
	5:30pm	Rosary (Confession also available)	
	6:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	Michael & Kathleen Seery

### Fifth Sunday of Lent. April 2022.

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Marie McNally RIP
	Mass will be followed by our First Sunday Rosary		

**There is no Second Collection this week or next week**

**Ways to Help Refugees from Ukraine.** If you are interested in offering assistance, or maybe even accommodation, for those fleeing the conflict in Ukraine please visit the relevant Archdiocese website pages down [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/category/ukraine](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/category/ukraine) Alternatively, there are leaflets available at the back of church.

**First Sunday Rosary: 3<sup>rd</sup> April next Sunday after the 10am mass.** This month, we shall be praying the Sorrowful mysteries. If you would like to request an intention, please let Deacon David know by email: [dcn.david.williams@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.david.williams@rcaob.org.uk) or text 07956 850 373. We also pray the rosary each Saturday before mass at 5.30 pm

**Update on Caritas St Hubert's meeting:** Thanks to those who attended the meeting last Saturday. The next meeting will be on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 4 pm, please put it in your diaries and join us.

**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.

**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.

**Remembrance Lilies or Yellow Roses**: Once again, this year, you have a choice between lilies and yellow roses. Either a lily or a rose, 'named' in memory of a loved one, will be placed in front of the altar, over the Easter festivities. All you have to do is put the name of your loved one and your own name on the appropriate list (Lilies or Roses) at the back of the Church. The list will be available next weekend. The cost per Lily is £1.50 each the cost per Rose is £1.80.

**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.

**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