

The Parish of Our Lady & St Hubert

Parish Newsletter



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Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday. April 2022.

Saturday 9 th	5:30pm	Rosary (Confession also available)	
	6:00pm	1 st Mass of Sunday	Delia Considine RIP
Sunday 10 th	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Derek Campbell RIP
Monday 11 th	No Mass Today		
Tuesday 12 th	12 noon	Lent Mass (& confessions)	Joan Barlow Sp Int.
	6pm-7pm	Adoration and Confession	
Wednesday 13 th	The Chrism Mass at St Chad's Cathedral (Clergy only)		
Maundy Thursday 14 th	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Nora Davies RIP
	Mass is followed by a period of silent prayer. This period of prayer will end at 10:00pm with Night Prayer		
Good Friday 15 th	9:30am	Morning Prayer followed by Divine Mercy Novena	
	3:00pm	The Good Friday Service	
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Followed by Confessions)	
Holy Saturday 16 th	9:30am	Morning Prayer followed by Divine Mercy Novena	
	8:30pm	Easter Vigil Mass	William Kelly RIP

Easter Sunday 17th April 2022

Sunday 17 th	10:00am	Easter Sunday Mass	Peace in Ukraine
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There is no 2nd Collection this Sunday

The collection on Friday is for the upkeep of the Holy places

The collection taken at the Easter Vigil and Easter Day services next weekend will be for your parish priest

Easter food basket blessing (the "Swieconka"). There will be a blessing of Easter food baskets on Holy Saturday. This is a tradition among Polish families and also other eastern European countries. This will take place at 10:15 am next Saturday.

Men's group - After an enforced hiatus, due to COVID, we can now resume meetings. Next meeting on Monday 2nd May at 7 pm

Update on Caritas St Hubert's meeting: Thanks to those who attended the meeting last Saturday. The next meeting will be on Saturday 30th April at 4pm, please put it in your diaries and join us. We shall be discussing possible ways of reaching out more to the infirm, the housebound and those who are struggling to make ends meet within our local community.

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. **This weekend is the last opportunity to enrol**. 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 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 Dominic Innamorati SCJ, Fr Edwin Cownley, Fr Fred Sheldon, Fr George Grynowski, 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; Fr Laurence Crowe; Kathleen Mantle

For those whose anniversaries occur at about this time, including:

Michael Seery; Carmen Lyle; Lillian Moris; Agnes Hannah Green; Lauren Smith; Mary Josephine; Grant Jack Lowry; Mary Redfern; Patrick Heanue; John Fleming; Kenneth Rowley; Peter Drinkwater; David Mealey; Catherine Stait; Jean Evans; Bettina Lines; Mary Docker; Edna May Coady; Delia Considine; Lucia Fasci; Jean Wood; William Havelin; Margaret Chambers; Michael O'Halloran; Michael Brennan