

# The Parish of Our Lady & St Hubert

## Parish Newsletter



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The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216

### Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Kathleen and John O'Grady RIP
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Barbara & Fred Jarvis RIP
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	No Mass Today		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Mass Today		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00pm (evening)	Christmas Mass	John Lynock RIP
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	12:00noon	Christmas Mass	Muriel Luckman RIP
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Funeral Communion Service for Anthony Ray	
	6:00pm	Adoration and Benediction	
	7:00pm	The Epiphany	Davina Gomes
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Christmas Mass	People of the Parish
	6:00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Special Intention of the Papuga family

### Feast of The Baptism of the Lord, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Paul & Dorothy Barrett RIP
	Our First Sunday Holy Rosary follows mass (optional)		

**A Big Thank You** from Fr Roger for all your cards and presents and good wishes and also for your generous Christmas Offering.

**Security:** Please ensure that you take care of your own property (handbags, phones etc.) always, while at the church.

**Weekday Masses:** will generally be held in the Conference Room over the winter months

**In Case of Emergency:** please make sure you are aware of the fire escape routes. Instructions with a map / diagram are located at various points. In the case of an evacuation please gather on the grass lawn at the side of the church.

**Parish Census:** Census forms are available at the back of the church, they need to be handed to Ann Williams, our safeguarding officer, to comply with the general data protection rules (GDPR).

**First Holy Communion preparation** - for all year 3 children (or above), who are to receive their First Holy Communion this summer. Every first Saturday we will be following a monthly preparation course. Next session is next Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of January at 10:30am.

**Warm Hub and Tuesday Pantry** The warm initiative up at what was the Coffee House on Castle Road West is doing well. Thank you to all out volunteers who make this possible - though we could do with a few more. There is now also a food pantry available there - for a subscription of £5 you can collection some of your essential weekly shopping. Please go along to the venue to find out more.

### **Possible changes to St Hubert's school admissions policy.**

A period of consultation was opened on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December to review some proposed changes to the school's admission criteria. The proposed policy has been uploaded to the parish website.

The current policy is also available on the school website down [www.st-huberts.sandwell.sch.uk/Page/Detail/admissions-policy-2023-2024](http://www.st-huberts.sandwell.sch.uk/Page/Detail/admissions-policy-2023-2024)

Any feedback or comments about the admission criteria should be made in writing by email [SMorrey@emmausmac.com](mailto:SMorrey@emmausmac.com) to Mr S Morrey

The deadline for submissions is **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**

## Please Pray for...

**Sick Clergy of the Diocese:** Fr Brian Wall, Fr Dominic Innamorati SCJ, Fr Edwin Cownley, Fr Fred Sheldon, Fr John Baggley, Fr Keith Enston, Fr Paul Haines, Fr Peter Blundell, Fr Sean Turley, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Dcn Mike Walker, & 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, Jawed Akhter; John Southall; Joe O'Grady; Terrance McDonagh; Maureen McCamley; Mary McDonagh

**The recently deceased:** Mary Curran, Grazia Armato, Bernard Abbotts, Anthony James Ray, Bernard Abbotts

**For those whose anniversary occurs at about this time, including:** Thomas Devonhurst; Maria de Cristofano; Samuel Cole; Mary McGarrity; David Mary, Neil Oliver; Samuel Calder; Martin Casey, Christina Finney; Margaret Sheppard; Fr. Waddeup SCJ; Martyr Parkyn; Cuban & Jda Wall; Peter Wallace; Steve Tourt, Thomas Bradly; Arthur Joseph Hartwell, Joseph Naylor; William Seery; Charles Evans; Lucy McNulty; Mary Oliver; Reginald Bethel; Sarah Thomas; Raymond Chilton; Cissie Kelly; Maisie Gallagher; Patrick O'Neil; Leslie Jones; Elizabeth Fell; Thomas Duffy; Kath Neary; Barbara Jarvis; Emily Shepherd; Elizabeth Fell; Eileen Houghton; Janet Potter; Muriel Marie House; Margaret Kelly; Ian Whyte; Monica Stark; John & Kath O'Grady; Carmel Hemming; Melvyn Kirk; Barbara Ann Mason; Michelle O'Connor; Stefania Lachowski

### Offertory Totals for the 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

<i>Gift Aid</i>	£161.70	<i>Non Gift Aid</i>	£216.41	<i>Standing Orders</i>	£240.00
		<i>Total</i>			£648.11

*There is no second collection this week or next week  
The Crib Collection is for the Friends of the Holy Land*



### **Message from Archbishop Bernard Longley**

I pray for the repose of the soul of His Holiness Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI as his long life of devoted service comes to a close. May he now enjoy forever the company of the saints and the reward of all the Lord's good and faithful servants.

I recall with gratitude the warmth and impact of Pope Benedict's presence during his State Visit in 2010 and especially during his visit to Birmingham for the Beatification of Cardinal Newman. He showed us the love of the pastor's heart which had guided his ministry as priest, as bishop and as Supreme Pastor.

I am grateful for the prayerful way that he supported his successor Pope Francis, continuing to promote the unity and mission of the Church.

On behalf of the clergy, Religious and all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Birmingham I offer our condolences and pray that Emeritus Pope Benedict may rest in peace with his risen Lord.