## 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

Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2023.									
Saturday 1st	5:30pm	Rosary (Confession also available)							
	6:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	Bill Houghton RIP						
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Winifred Web RIP						
	Our First Sunday Rosary follows the Mass								
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Mass Today								
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Lent Mass	Rosa Peck						
	7pm-8pm	Adoration and Confession							
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	The Chrism Mass at St Chad's Cathedral (Clergy only)								
Maundy Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	People of the Parish						
	Mass is followed by a period of silent prayer. This period								
	of prayer will end at 10:00pm with Night Prayer								
Good Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	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 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Morning Prayer followed by Divine Mercy Novena							
	10:30am	Blessing of the Easter Baskets							
	8:00pm	Easter Vigil Mass B. Cunningham Sp. 1							
Easter Sunday 9th April 2023									
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	y 9 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am Easter Sunday		Brenda Harvey						

Many thanks for all your kind words and condolences and the many cards and masses that I have received on the death of my dear Mum Rosa Peck on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Her funeral will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 11:45 am at St Mary's Church, 70 High Street, Madeley, Shropshire. TF7 5AH. The service will be available to watch live on stream. - down www.goodshepherd.org.uk/announcements.html

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 £1.70 each the cost per Rose is £2.00.

Times of the Easter services: Maundy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 7:30pm, Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April Veneration of the Cross at 3:00pm & Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm, Holy Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am - Blessing of the Easter Baskets, 8:00pm - Easter Vigil. Easter Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 10:00am.

**Quiz Night:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 in the Church Conference Room. Quiz starts at 7.30pm

Parish Raffle: Tickets are available. Please do take some books and sell them to your friends and work colleagues.

Spring Fayre: Saturday 13th May 2023 from 1pm at the church

Donations required: We would be most grateful for any unwanted gifts or items in good condition which you could donate to the church in readiness for our 2023 fundraising events, for example any: unopened Toiletries / Gifts, unopened/in date Chocolates or Sweets, Books, Toys, Bags, Jewelry, Glassware or Ornamental Items and Alcoholic Beverages. Please bring them along to church, and leave them in the porch at the back. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Parish Tote has been relaunched. But it is not too late to join. The price will be £2 per month for the 9 months left of the calendar year - total price £18.

General appeal for more people to be involved with the life of the parish. If you would like to be involved in organising or supporting any of our upcoming social and fundraising events your contribution would be

gratefully received. Ways in which you can assist and contribute are outlined in the Fundraising Newsletter available at the back of church.

The Warm Hub is now up and running. Thank you to all our volunteers who make this possible - though we could always do with a few more! There is now also a food pantry available. For a subscription of £5 you can collection some of your essential weekly shopping. Please go along to the venue to find out more.

Forty Days for Life: Finishes this Sunday (2nd April) with Stations of the Cross in St Joseph and St Helen's Church (the one we pray outside) at 2.30pm. Afterwards we will go and have a celebratory drink and bite to eat at the Black Horse (Wetherspoons), Bristol Rd, Northfield, B31 2QT. Everyone is really welcome, even if you haven't managed to join us during the vigil.

First Holy Communion Preparation – for all year 3 children (or above), who are to receive their First Holy Communion this summer. The last session is on Saturday,  $6^{th}$  May at 10:30am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be recommissioned during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April (after the homily). Anyone who was previously appointed as an extraordinary minister for this parish is invited to come forward to be recommissioned. This ministry is "by appointment" only but if you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, and are a regular Sunday mass attendee, please let myself or Deacon David know and we will give you due consideration.

MISSIO is the pope's charity for world mission. We ignite God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities who are poor or in need. As a society, we're carrying less cash as more and more transactions are made contactless, especially the younger generation who want to give in different ways maybe using their mobile phone or other devices. That is why MISSIO (Red Box) are trialling with contactless, Tap & Go terminals through their local representatives in parishes, YES, I hear you ask, one will be here from 1st April until Sunday 16th April 2023 should you wish to donate whether you are a Red Box Holder or not. If you would like to take part and make a donation or become the proud owner of a Red Box please do talk to Jeff Rowley at the back of church after Mass. Thank you.

Please return your Red boxes for counting.

## 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 Peter Blundell, Fr Sean Turley, Fr Tony Rohan, Mgr Graham Wilkinson

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, Jawed Akhter; John Southall; Joe O'Grady; Terrance McDonagh; Maureen McCamley; Mary McDonagh; Philip Williams; Janey Heanue

The recently deceased: Mary Curran, Grazia Armato, Bernard Abbotts, Anthony James Ray; Mary Nicholson; Marie Thompson; Rosa Peck; Veronica Barlow; Deacon John Higgins; Bishop David McGough

For those whose anniversary occurs 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; Kathleen Joan Mantle

Offertory Totals for the 12th of March, 2023											
Gift	£	Non	£	CaFod	£	Standing	£	Totala	£		
Aid	42.50	Gift Aid	186.56	CaFod Lent Fast	253.76	Orders	236	Totals	718.82		

There is no second collection today

A collection will be taken on Good Friday for the Holy Places There is only one collection next weekend – for your Parish Priest