

# 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

### Divine Mercy Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Michael & Kathleen Seery
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Jim M RIP
	2:55pm	Divine Mercy Devotion (and Confession)	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass Today		
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass Today		
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Eastertide Mass	Mary McCorriston RIP
Thursday 20 <sup>st</sup>	12 noon	Eastertide Mass	Paolo Armato RIP
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm	Adoration and Benediction	
	7:00pm	Eastertide Mass	Alo & Jim Luley
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am	Eastertide Mass	People of the Parish
	6:00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Burney & Family Sp Int

### Third Sunday of Easter, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am	Sunday Mass	June Fletcher RIP
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**Quiz Night:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 in the Church Conference Room.  
 Quiz starts at 7.30pm

**Spring Fayre:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 collect some of your essential weekly shopping. Please go along to the venue to find out more.

**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<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30am

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This meeting has been postponed until Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00pm.** Anyone who was previously appointed as an extraordinary minister for this parish is invited to come. This ministry is "by appointment" only but if you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, and are a regular Sunday mass goer, please let myself or Deacon David know.

**MISSIO (Red Box):** Please return your Red boxes for counting.

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

**In Case of Emergency:** please make sure you are aware of the fire escape routes and assembly point.

**Please Pray for...**

**Elvio Kaiden Haxhiraj** who was baptised this Saturday.

**Tamilvel Andonisamy Anandou** who is being baptised this Sunday.

**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:** 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 26<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023**

<i>Gift Aid</i>	£124.42	<i>Non Gift Aid</i>	£165.71	<i>Standing Orders</i>	£226.00	<i>Totals</i>	£516.13
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*There is no Second Collection this weekend or next weekend*

# Divine Mercy Sunday



On Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1931, Our Lord appeared to Sister Faustina Kowalska, bringing with him a wonderful message of Mercy for all humanity. Sister Faustina tells us in her diary under this date: "In the evening when I was in my cell, I became aware of the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From the opening in the garment at the breast there came forth two large rays, one red, and the other pale. In silence I gazed intently at the Lord; my soul was overwhelmed with fear, but also with great joy. After a while Jesus said to me: *"paint an image according to the pattern you see, with this inscription: 'Jesus, I trust in you.'"*

Sometime later, Our Lord again spoke to her: *"The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous; the red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of my most tender Mercy at that time when My agonized heart was opened by a lance on the Cross.. Fortunate is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."*

**The Divine Mercy Devotion is here at 2:55pm this Sunday**