

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 30th Sept / 1st Oct 2023

Saturday 30 th	6:00pm	First Sunday Mass	Noreen Moriarty RIP
Sunday 1 st	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Brenda Harvey RIP
Monday 2 nd	No Mass Today		
Tuesday 3 rd	6:00pm	Ordinary Time	Simon Curran RIP
Wednesday 4 th	10:30am	Requiem Mass for Veronica Margaret Kelly	
Thursday 5 th	9:00am	School Mass at Moat Road	Lourdes Sp.Intention
	6:30pm	Reception & Vigil Service for Patricia Rowley	
Friday 6 th	12 noon	Requiem Mass for Patricia Rowley	
Saturday 7 th	10:00am	Our Lady of the Rosary	People of the Parish
	6:00pm	First Sunday Mass	Susan O'Neill RIP

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th October 2023

Sunday 8 th	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Birthday Thanksgiving
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Offertory Totals for 10th September 2023

Gift Aid	£118.50	Non GA	£126.72	Standing Orders	£229.00	Totals	£528.74
Catholic Education Services					£54.52		

This week there is no 2nd Collection
Next week the 2nd Collection is for the CaFod Harvest Fast

40 days for life prayer vigil on Station Road, Northfield (B30 1DB) is being held every day for 40 days from 8:00am to 8:00pm outside of St Joseph and St Helen's RC Church, Station Road. If you are interested in finding out more about it the best thing to do is to just go along and join in - and if you then decide it is something you would like to be more involved with they are always looking for more volunteers to cover the various hours that need to be covered.

Brandhall Hub Fund Raiser: Councillor Jay Anandou is climbing up Ben Nevis in order to raise funds for the Brandhall Hub. He has set up a gofundme page so for you to donate to. Alternatively just place your donation in an envelope and clearly mark it "Councillor Jay's Sponsored walk" or "Ben Nevis" - or anything similar!

GoFundme page www.gofundme.com/f/brandhall-comunity-hub



You can scan this QR Code through your mobile phone Camera to reach the GoFundme above page

Brandhall hub recently won an award for service to the community within the Oldbury area. Congratulations to them and a big tank you to all our volunteers who help out there. Any further offers of volunteer assistance will always be gratefully received. Just pop along and see what is going on that you might be able to help with.

CaFod Harvest Fast is this Friday. Please take a CaFod envelope home with you - to be returned next week with your harvest haadt contribution.

Harvest time Food Collection for the Brandhall Hub. Harvest time is here again, where we especially celebrate and give thanks for the food that we have. Over the next few months we shall be collecting food here at St Huberts for the Brandhall Hub. Food donations are really important to the Brandhall Pantry. Without the boxes, packets and tins of items being regularly donated it simply wouldn't be viable to run. As we face an ever-increasing demand for our services, we need

your help. Your food donations will go directly to people in your local community, making a direct and real impact this Harvest. It is very much needed to take us through the winter period.

Here is our Harvest 2023 most wanted list;

UHT Milk semi skimmed, Tinned Carrots, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Sweet Corn, Tinned Peas, Sugar, Small jars of Coffee, Biscuits, Frey BENTOS Pies, Savoury Rice Packets, Corned Beef, Squash/Cordial, Cooking Oil, Tinned Steak/Minced Beef.

When everyone does a little, we can achieve so much

The Macmillan Coffee morning a big thank you to everyone who supported and organised this year's Macmillan coffee morning. Some remaining cakes will be on sale in the porch after each of the masses this weekend. All proceeds to go to the Macmillan Nurses charity

RCIA: It is about the time of year that we normally begin our instruction of adults who want to become Catholic. If you fit this description - or know of someone who does then please let either Fr Roger or Deacon David know. As well as being for adults who are thinking of becoming a Catholic (enquiring about the faith) this course is also suitable for Adults who were baptised Catholic but for whatever reason were never confirmed and would now like to be confirmed.

Sacramental preparation for young people not at catholic schools -

This is an advance notice for parents of children who are at the age when, if they were attending a Catholic school, they would be being prepared for the sacraments of initiation - which is to say First Holy Communion for year 3 children or above and year 6 or above (or possibly year 5) for Confirmation. If this applies to you please let us know. Previously our First Holy Communion the training sessions have taken place in the church conference room on Saturday mornings at 10:30am (and lasting about an hour). Please also let us know if you have previously enquired about having your children prepared for the sacraments since now is the time to apply for this. If you are

interested please let Deacon David know by email or in person:
dcn.david.williams@rcaob.org.uk

Safeguarding: St Hubert's parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Rep is Ann Williams. She can be contacted at: sg.olash.warley@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Piety Shop Order Forms: There are some Catalogues on display in the Piety store. If you would like anything ordered there are some forms available for you to fill in.

Security: 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.

Care for the Sick: If you know of anyone who is sick, infirm, or housebound and is unable to get to mass and would like regular communion or who might like an occasional visit please pass on their details to Fr Roger or Deacon David

Please Pray for...

Sick Clergy of the Diocese: Fr Alan Bell CHS, Fr Brian Wall, Fr Bruce Dutson, Fr Dominic Innamorati SCJ, Fr Fred Sheldon, Fr Jacob Lewis, Fr John Baggley, Fr Peter Blundell, Fr Sandy Brown, 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, 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; Pauline Bill; Veronica Kelly; Lourdes; Sandra Wood

Recently deceased: Peter Letts; Brenda Harvey; Michael John O'Reilly; Fr Keith Enston; Pat Rowley; Fr Edwin Cownley; Veronica Kelly
For those whose anniversary occurs at about this time, including: Jean On; Edward Shepherd, Mary Perkins; William Sheppard; Patrick Dawson; Ethel Connolly; Kathleen Parthyn; Thomas Cadley; Mary Perkins; Judy Dully; John Palrid Dewar; Mary Lally; Florence Boulter; Jim & Bridie Smith, Bernadette Russell; Kitty O'Dell; Doris Stanley; Joseph Lally; Eileen Christine Mason; Andy Keenan; Deborah Casey; Leon Kujawa; Joseph Mooney; Winfred Barbara Smallwood; Margaret Oakley; Fr Paul Orchard; Maria Rowley; Kenneth Rose

What do angels see?

What do angels see as they look down upon the earth?
One angel looked down and saw the pinnacle of God's creation
The high point of the universe
The cherry on top of the cake
A humble creature with gifts more precious than the stars
An animal with a mind
A material being with a soul
Subject to the laws of nature but able to travel to the moon
Bound by its appetites, freed by its will
A creature able to turn against its creator
A creature able to say "Yes" or "No"
A creature with that most precious gift of all: Freewill.
Be it done unto me according to Thy Will
That angel's name was Gabriel

What do angels see as they look down upon the Earth?
One angel looked down with envious eyes
Upon a creature made greater than itself
A creature placed higher
than the Seraphim and Cherubim

A malodorous bipedal creature
given the highest seat at the table of God's creation

A malodourous uncouth unkempt thing
given the seat that surely belonged to him.

This was a slight that could not be ignored

An insult too hard to bear.

A betrayal that could not be forgiven.

It was too much to take.

Non servum - I shall not serve.

That angel's name was Lucifer