

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

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time 20th/21st January 2024

Saturday 20 th	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Lourdes Rose
Sunday 21 st	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Pat Rowley RIP
Monday 22 nd	10:00am	Ordinary Mass	Bridget & Michael Allen
Tuesday 23 rd	12:30pm	Funeral Service	Valarie Drew RIP
Wednesday 24 th	10:00am	St Francis de Sales	Mary Morgan RIP
Thursday 25 th	9:00am	Sch Mass (Moat rd)	Holy Souls
Friday 26 th	6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
	7:00pm	Ss Timothy & Titus	David Quigley
Saturday 27 th	10:00am	Our Lady (Saturday)	People of the Parish

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time 27th/28th January 2024

Saturday 27 th	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Bernard & Margaret Coyle
Sunday 28 th	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Dominic Rogers

There is no 2nd collection this week.

2nd Collection next weekend is for Racial Justice.

Confessions available Saturday 10:30am 5:30pm

Offertory Totals for 10th December 2023							
<i>Gift Aid</i>	£151.00	<i>Non GA</i>	£166.53	<i>Standing Orders</i>	£229.00	<i>Totals</i>	£652.59
Poor Parishes Fund				£106.06			
Offertory Totals for 17th December 2023							
<i>Gift Aid</i>	£80.50	<i>Non GA</i>	£135.99	<i>Standing Orders</i>	£229.00	<i>Totals</i>	£573.91
Crib Money				£128.42			
Offertory Totals for 24th December 2023							
<i>Gift Aid</i>	£110.17	<i>Non GA</i>	£92.42	<i>Standing Orders</i>	£229.00	<i>Totals</i>	£431.57

APF Red boxes: Please return your boxes for counting.

Finance committee meeting: is this Tuesday 23rd January at 6:00pm

Parish Tote 2024: Why not join in the parish tote, which is a good way of raising money for the parish. It is £24 for a number which covers the 12 monthly draws, and there are 4 prizes each draw.

Care for the Sick: If you know of anyone who lives in the parish who is sick, infirm, or housebound and is unable to get to mass and would like regular communion to be brought to them - or who might like an occasional visit - please pass on their details to Fr Roger. Also please let Fr Roger know if there is someone who is going to hospital who might like a visit there.

Parish 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).

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

Collection for the Food Brandhall Pantry: Here is a list of the most wanted items; 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

Please Pray for...

Sick Clergy of the Diocese: Fr Alan Bell CHS, Fr Anthony Dykes, Fr Brian Wall, Fr Bruce Dutson, Fr Dominic Innamorati SCJ, Fr Fred Sheldon, Fr Jacob Lewis, Fr John Baggley, Fr Michael Ho, Fr Peter Blundell, Fr Roger Peck, Fr Tony Rohan, Fr Walter Bance, and Mgr Graham Wilkinson.

The sick of the parish. Especially:- 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, 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; Mary Williams; David Quigley

Those who have died recently: Mary Wallace; Kate Redford, Fr Sandy Brown; Fr Chris Greaney; Fr Paul Lomas; Fr John Lungley; Valarie Drew

For those whose anniversaries occur at about this time: 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 Naylon; William Seery; Charles Evans; Lucy McNullty; 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; Brendan McGarry; Anthony Ray; Ann Marie Thompson; Mary Nicholson

Sunday of the Word of God

‘...At the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, I proposed setting aside “a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people”. Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world...

‘Consequently, I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This Sunday of the Word of God will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. This is more than a temporal coincidence: the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity.

‘The various communities will find their own ways to mark this Sunday with a certain solemnity. It is important, however, that in the Eucharistic celebration the sacred text be enthroned, in order to focus the attention of the assembly on the normative value of God’s word. On this Sunday, it would be particularly appropriate to highlight the proclamation of the word of the Lord and to emphasize in the homily the honour that it is due. Bishops could celebrate the Rite of Installation of Lectors or a similar commissioning of readers, in order to bring out the importance of the proclamation of God’s word in the liturgy. In this regard, renewed efforts should be made to provide members of the faithful with the training needed to be genuine proclaimers of the word, as is already the practice in the case of acolytes or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Pastors can also find ways of giving a Bible, or one of its books, to the entire assembly as a way of showing the importance of learning how to read, appreciate and pray daily with sacred Scripture, especially through the practice of *lectio divina*.’

The Apostolic Letter "Aperuit Illis" of Pope Francis