

The Parish of Our Lady & St Hubert

Parish Newsletter



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The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham:
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Fifth Sunday of Lent 16th / 17th March 2024

Saturday 16 th	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Lilian Oxendale RIP
Sunday 17 th	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Susan O'Neill
Monday 18 th	No Mass Today		
Tuesday 19 th	10:00am	St Joseph	Rosa Peck RIP
Wednesday 20 th	10:00am	Weekday of Lent	Reilly Family RIP
Thursday 21 st	9:15am	School Mass (Moat Rd)	Johnson Fund Mass
	11:00am	Requiem Mass for Angela Mary O'Neill RIP	
Friday 22 nd	5:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
	6:30pm	Stations of the Cross	
	7:00pm	Weekday of Lent	Tom Reilly
Saturday 23 rd	10:00am	Weekday of Lent	People of the Parish

Palm (Passion) Sunday 23rd / 24th March 2024

Saturday 23 rd	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Mark Chapman RIP
Sunday 24 th	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Ignatio Tran RIP

This weekend: the second collection is for Leprosy

Next weekend: there is no second collection

Confessions available Saturday 10:30am & 5:30pm

Offertory Totals for 3rd March 2024							
<i>Gift Aid</i>	£78.95	<i>Non GA</i>	£176.63	<i>Standing Orders</i>	£229.00	<i>Totals</i>	£607.57
<i>Cathedral Maintenance Fund</i>					£122.99		

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.

Easter Raffle: Raffle tickets are on sale in the church Porch

Parish Tote: You can still join the parish Tote this year to be included in the monthly draw for the remaining months of the year. If you are interested, please see Deacon David or Fr Roger or Sue Houghton

Times of the Easter services:

Maundy Thursday 28th March 7:30pm. **Good Friday 29th March**
Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Devotion: 9:30am. Veneration of the Cross at 3:00pm & Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm,

Holy Saturday 30th March Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Devotion at 9:30am - Blessing of the Easter Baskets at 10:30am, Easter Vigil at **7:30pm**. **Easter Sunday 31st March** Mass at 10:00am.

Confessions in preparation for Easter: On the Tuesday of Holy Week private confessions will be available from 6:30pm - 7:30 pm. Confessions will also be available on Holy Saturday during the blessing of the Easter Eggs (from 10:30 am). Confessions are also available by appointment or on request. Just ask Fr Roger after or before any weekday mass and he will be happy to hear your confession. Confessions will also be available at various times in the local churches.

St Mary's, Harbourne Tuesday 19th March at 7:30pm

St. Gregory's, Bearwood Wednesday 20th March at 7:30pm

Our Lady of Fatima, Quinton Thursday 21st March at 7pm

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).

Feedback from the recent meeting

Preferred mass times

2:00 PM	6:00 PM	8.30 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	no pref.
2	22	18	41	3	20	3
2%	20%	17%	38%	3%	18%	3%

Representative selection of Comments

It is a sign of the times and unsurprising / The need for change is urgent. / Very concerned, parish visibly threatened. / Better use of deacons, and encouragement of a greater involvement of the laity. / There is a need for priests to be married, and female priests. / I will attend another church if mass is at 5pm on Sunday. / What a wonderful time for mass, 5 pm would be on a Sunday / It's good that discussions are happening. / There will be an ever-decreasing pool of priests for the foreseeable future. / Saturday evening mass suits me best. / There are so many parishes in such a small area. / We have plenty of choice around us. / It may be difficult for families with young children to attend 5 pm mass. / Things must change, my friend in another part of the country has the cluster model and it is working well. / Do not allow more affluent parishes to rule the roost. / I'm reliant on buses so some of the times would be very difficult for me. / Have 2 masses one early and the other in the evening. / There is a simple but radical solution to the shortage of priests. / I do not mind, as long, as there is a mass. / It is time for the church to change and include more options for priesthood, married & female. / More overseas priests, ordain deacons to the priesthood. / Please stay at 10 am, it is more realistic with children.

Those who are unhappy with the proposal of Sunday, 5 pm measured 52%. Those who were happy were 29%; those indifferent were 19%.

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.

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

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

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; Nora Petch

The recently deceased: Valarie Drew; David Quigley; Angela O'Neill

For those whose anniversary occurs at about this time, including: Kate Field; Fredereck Moore; Neil O'Brien; Gertrude Mary Mason; Paul Scott; Mary Gollogly; Pasqualena Pontillo; Kathleen O Connor; Kathleen Hadley; Ena Cunningham; Anthony J. Garvin; Frederick Moore; Bernard Cox; Edward Shepperd; Thomas Byrne; Alec Chrisfre; Len Park Rt. Rev. Mgr. Canon Daniel Leonard; Cecilia Mathias; Sheila Collett; Anne Moran; Vincent Bell; Barbara Yale; James O'Halloran; Fergus Speers; Helen Walter; Mary Eva Perkins Maureen Ward; Thomas Duffy William O'Connor; Anthony O'Carroll; Jeno Molnar; John Vincent Burke; Edna May Coady; Thelma Havelin; Francis Wood; Mary Harris; Anthony Gibbons; David Pole; Winifred Cox; Jean Levy Mary Curran, Grazia Armato, Bernard Abbotts, Anthony James Ray; Mary Nicholson; Marie Thompson; Rosa Peck; Veronica Barlow