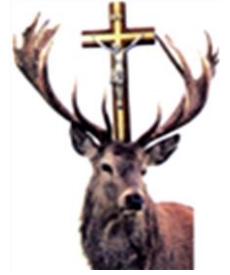


The Parish of Our Lady & St Hubert

Parish Newsletter



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The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216

Second Sunday of Advent (Year C, Week I) 8th December

Saturday 7 th	6:00pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	Pat Allen RIP
Sunday 8 th	11:30am	Sunday Mass	Alo & Jim Luby
Monday 9 th	10:00am	The Immaculate Conception	Carmel Grantville RIP
Tuesday 10 th	10:00am	Advent Mass	Thomas Lynock RIP
Wednesday 11 th	10:00am	Advent Mass	Margaret Gilbert RIP
Thursday 12 th	9:00am	School Mass (Moat Rd)	Lourdes Rose RIP
Friday 13 th	6:00pm	Adoration	
	7:00pm	Saint Lucy	Geoff Petch RIP
Saturday 14 th	10:00am	Advent Mass	People of the Parish
	6:00pm	Sunday Vigil Mass	Drew and Alvero B'day

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) 15th December

Sunday 15 th	11:30am	Sunday Mass	Grazia Armato RIP
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Offertory Totals for 24th November 2024

Gift Aid	£69.15	Non GA	£212.21	Standing Orders	£256.00	Totals	£762.79
Quiz Night		£110.00	Catholic Youth Service	£116.43			

The second collection this weekend: for the Poor Parishes

There is no other second collection this year

A big thank you to everyone for your help and support of the Fayre this year.

The Christmas Services this year are as follows:

Tuesday 17th at 6pm Carol Singing at the Wernley Pub!

Wednesday 18th at 6:30pm: St Hubert's School Choir Concert at St Hubert's Church

Sunday 22nd at 6:00pm Candlelight Carol Service at St Hubert's

Tuesday 24th at 6:00pm: Christmas "Midnight" Mass

Wednesday 25th at 10:00am Christmas Day Mass

APF Red Box Holders: please return your boxes for collection/counting

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

Advent Walk with me Booklets & Calendars: Available Free of Charge.

Saturday Evening Masses. As you will be aware, from the beginning of Advent this year we have no longer been able to guarantee a Vigil (Saturday Evening) Mass here at St Huberts. This is because my (Fr Roger's) services may be required to celebrate mass elsewhere. If, however, I am available I would still like to continue to celebrate mass here on a Saturday at 6pm. To this end I propose to set up a whatsapp broadcast list that I can add people to which will let me notify you if mass is unavailable on any given Saturday. If you do not have the wherewithal/technology to access whatsapp then perhaps a family member or friend can monitor the group for you. Or better still perhaps you can arrange with a fellow parishioner to give you a call if mass is cancelled. In this age of increased ease of communication and technology I do believe that this should prove to be a viable solution. All I require from you to add you to the list is your name and mobile number. There are sheets available at the back of church for you to provide this information. Alternatively, you can email me your name and mobile number to the parish email address olash.warley@rcaob.org.uk. I need your name because in order to add you to the whatsapp list I also need to add you into my own personal whatsapp contact list. Please be assured on this, however, that my phone is password protected and nobody but myself has access to it. **To receive notices from the list you will also**

need to add me (Fr Roger) into your whatsapp contact list. My mobile number is 07961928006.

The New Sunday Mass time. I am aware that the later time of 11:30am may not be ideal for many of you, and if you need to attend mass at an earlier time elsewhere, I will fully understand. I do hope, however, that as the later time may prove inconvenient for many, it may actually prove to be more convenient for others. Families with young children, for example, may appreciate the extra time available to get everyone up and fed and ready. We have always tried here at St Hubert's to cultivate the Sunday morning mass as a "family friendly mass" and this later time may actually help with this.

Catechesis for the coming year.

Adult catechesis is taking a break for Christmas. It will start up again in the New Year on Tuesday 7th January at 7:00pm in the conference room. We welcome anyone who is interested in learning more about the faith and/or may be considering becoming a Catholic. The next session for our First Holy Communion Class will also be in the New Year. Date tbc. This is for children from year 3 or above not in Catholic schools, in preparation for 1st Holy Communion (6 sessions). **In the new year** we will also be looking to start our catechesis for young people (Yr 6) who are not in Catholic schools (4 sessions) for confirmation which will take place on the 10th of July 2025. Please contact Fr Roger or Deacon David (dcn.david.williams@rcaob.org.uk) to express your interest.

The New Lectionaries. A big thank you to everyone who has sponsored a book. Last weekend they were blessed and consecrated for us in the Liturgy, and over the coming weeks they will be inscribed with the requested dedications.

The new mass times of the local "cluster" of parishes

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
6pm St Mary's, Harborne	8:45 St Gregory's, Bearwood
6pm Our Lady of Fatima, Quinton	10:00 Our Lady of Fatima, Quinton
6pm Our Lady of St Huberts	11:30 St Hubert's, Warley
(Only if Fr Roger is available)	9:30 St Mary's, Harborne
	11:00 St Mary's, Harborne
	4:30pm St Gregory's, Bearwood

Struggling to Start a Family? Contact Fiat Fertility down www.fiatfertilitycare.co.uk

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 going into hospital who might like a visit there.

Please pray for...

Sick Clergy of the Diocese: Fr Alan Bell CHS, Fr Anthony Dykes, Fr Brian Wall, Fr Bruce Dutton, Fr Dominic Innamorati SCJ, Fr Fred Sheldon, Fr Jacob Lewis, Fr John Baggley, Fr Michael Ho, Fr Tony Rohan, Fr Walter Bance, Gerry Kelly & Fr Michael White

The sick of the parish. Especially: - Evelyn Knight, Teresa Stanley, Pat Walsh, Gabrielle O'Grady, Roberta Crowther, Edna Edwards, Barbara & Chris O'Brien, Terence Rose, Marion King, David Walter, Howard Knight, Barbara Powell, Martin Thomas, Peter Brewer, Anna Cartlidge, Jawed Akhter; John Southall; Terrance McDonagh; Maureen McCamley; Mary McDonagh; Philip Williams; Janey Heanue; Pauline Bill; Veronica Kelly; Lourdes; Sandra Wood; Mary Williams; Ann McGeoghan

The recently deceased: John Sawford; Robert Bible; John Askew; Rev Bill Baines; Richard Waddington; Christine Connolly; Simon Bullivant; Lourdes; Joe O'Grady; Kevin Williams; Mgr Graham Wilkinson; John Meally; Nora Petch; Christine Patterton; Angelo De Cristofano

For those whose anniversary occurs at about this time, including: Vincent Perkins; Michael Joseph Grant; Les Moran; Noel Lowry; Hilda Skidmore; Michael Wallace; Michael McNeils; Geoff Petch; Derchival Condon; Arthur Clifford; Roland Round; Lily & Bernard Rollason; Stanley Ward; Mary Cecilia Kennedy; Patrick Allen; Mary Mitchell; George Mantle Dorothy Barrett, Carmel Granville; Sylvia Binns; Winifred Webb; John O'Grady; Virginia Rose; Annie McCamley; Gay Smallwood; Arthur Sidaway; Maria Chau Hong Diep; Eileen Houghton; Brendan McGurry; Barbara Jarvis; Sylvia McAndrew, Zef Nikolli, Sophia Pandhal, Thomas Patrick Farrelly; Elaine Pearce; Mary Kelly; Donna Crowther; Grazia Armato; Bernard Abbotts; Mary Nicholson