

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please keep all the sick and housebound in your prayers:

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Let us pray for all those who have died recently. We also pray for all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time.

May they Rest in Peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Every life is unique and special, especially at their passing. If you would like a 'paragraph eulogy' included in the bulletin, please contact Father Pat.



### ROTAS FOR 27/28 September 2025: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. C

**Readers:** Sat 27 6.30pm Liz Beaton

Sun 28 8.30am Angela Dryden

Sun 28 10.00am Cohen Tester, Catherine Wilson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sat 27 6.30pm (C) Bernadette Collins, Louise Barr, Carmen Bennett

Sun 28 8.30 am (C) Christina Morris, Jacques Honore, Barry Canning

Sun 28 10.00am (C) David Sole, Janina Kalinowska, Maureen Banks

**Flowers:** Sat 27 Denise Williams

**Counters:** Sun 28 Philip Ogden and Jennie Dolphin

**Tea & Coffee:** Sun 28 Paddy/Catherine

**Bulletin:** Fri 20 Ruth, Church Office

### DONA CARD READER

Remember to use our contactless card reader for all your donations. Donations can also be made by scanning the QR code so you could donate from home when you are having a cup of coffee or tea and reading through the bulletin! With grateful thanks.



### OUR BULLETIN DEADLINE –

#### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN EMAIL ADDRESS

The deadline for notices to be included in the weekly bulletin is **Tuesday evening** at the latest. All notices should be sent by **email** to: [olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk) or given to Father Pat.

### SAFEGUARDING WEEKLY NOTICE

"The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Helen Holt-Davies**. She can be contacted at: [sg.olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns."

### PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Reg. Charity No: 234216

### Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.

Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

### First reading

Amos 8:4-7

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 113(112):1-2. 4-6.

7-8. (R) cf. 1a, 7b

(R) Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

1, Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blest  
both now and for evermore! (R)

2. High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who dwells on high,  
who lowers himself to look down  
upon heaven and earth? (R)

3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the ash heap he raises the poor,  
to set them in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people. (R)

### Second reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8

### Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ, though he was rich,  
yet for your sake he became poor,  
so that you by his poverty might become rich.  
Alleluia.

### Gospel Reading

Luke 16:1-13

### Communion Antiphon

Ps118:4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be  
carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes

2nd collection for Catholic Evangelisation

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**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> –28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Year C**  
**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ;YEAR C**

Sat 20 Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon,  
Priest, Paul Chong, and Companions,  
Martyrs

**EXPOSITION from 10am-11.00am**

**MASS 6.30pm** (People of the Parish)

Sun 21 **MASS 8.30am** (Celebrant's Intention)  
**MASS 10.00am** (People of the Parish)

Mon 22 **EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE 9.30am**

Tue 23 Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina  
**EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE 6.00pm**

Wed 24 Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham  
**NO MASS**

Thu 25 **EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE 6.00pm**

Fri 26 **EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE 9.30am**

Sat 27 Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest  
**EXPOSITION from 10am-11.00am**  
**MASS 6.30pm** (People of the Parish)

Sun 28 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**MASS 8.30am** (Celebrant's Intention)  
**MASS 10.00am** (People of the Parish)



### CONFESSIONS

Whilst Father Pat is away  
there will be no confessions.



### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

**October is the month of the Holy Rosary** and we will be praying the Rosary following 9.30am mass on Monday morning, and following 6pm mass on Thursday evening. We will include prayers for the Pope's intentions, the parish, for our sick and recently deceased and for our own intentions. Everyone is very welcome, especially if praying the Rosary is a new experience for you.



### ADVANCE NOTICE; CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL THIS HARVEST

Please donate to our **Family Fast Day** collection on **October 3rd** to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year.



For example, you'll be helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where **women have to walk for hours to get water**.

There are many ways to donate:

- Use the CAFOD envelope,
- donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)
- call 0303 303 3030.
- You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.,
- use the QR code



### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) - TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION

**If you know of anyone who needs support**, if you have friends or relatives who would like a visit, you

can make contact through the parish office.

By **email:** [olash.witney@rcaob.org](mailto:olash.witney@rcaob.org), by **phone:** 01993 776201

or via the **web site:** <https://svp.org.uk>

Donations to SVP can be made to this account: Sort Code 60-60-04. Acc no. 46078088;

Acc name F020716 SVP Our Lady & St Hugh.

**Thank you so much for your support**



### EXCITING NEWS:

### NEW YOUTH GROUP HERE AT OUR CHURCH

We are excited to announce the launch of our **new Youth Group** for all young people from **Year 5 and upwards**.

Our **first gathering will be this Sunday, September**

**21st, 4:30-6:00pm**, followed by monthly Sunday meetings filled with faith, fun, and fellowship. **Consent forms** are available at the back of the church and should be brought **signed** to the first meeting. **Volunteers are also warmly welcome.**

**Please let us keep this new youth group in our prayers!**

### THE 200 CLUB



What will **£2.50 a week** buy you? A loaf of bread and 4 pints of milk? Not even a cup of coffee or tea at one of our innumerable coffee shops!

However **£10 per month** will buy you a number with which you will be entered into the 200 Club draw, with the chance to win **£400 as 1st prize or £50 each for 2nd and 3rd places.**

In addition you will be helping our church.

The winning numbers are drawn at the end of 10am Mass on the last Sunday of the month.

Definitely worth it; the odds are an immense improvement to the lottery or the many other lottery schemes.

### YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

*Could you be a Foundation Governor or Director?*

We are seeking practising Catholics to help shape the future of Catholic education by supporting and challenging school leaders, and upholding the Archbishop's vision. [Multi Academy Vision 2024](#)

Opportunities are available across the Archdiocese, and all skills and backgrounds are very welcome.

Live out your faith through service - your contribution could make a real difference to our schools and pupils. **No prior experience is required as full training and support are given.**



Please speak to your Parish Priest or visit the Diocesan Education Service's website for further details: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/could-you-be-a-foundation-governor-or-director-at-your-local-catholic-school> and <https://www.bdes.org.uk/governor-online-application-forms.html> to complete an online application form.