

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 8th/9th November 2025: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Yr. C

Readers: Sat 8 6.30pm Philip Ogden

Sun 9 8.30am Peter Bee

Sun 9 10.00am Margaret Hamm, Duncan Enright

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat 8 6.30pm (C) Sue Collins, Bernadette Collins, Vincent Cugnet

Sun 9 8.30 am (C) Barbara Chodkiewicz, Akin Amusu, Funmi Amusu

Sun 9 10.00am (C) Janina Kalinowska, Maureen Banks, Carlton Rose

Flowers: Sat 8 Denise Williams

Counters: Sun 9 Philip Ogden and Jennie Dolphin

Tea & Coffee: Sun 9 Celia

Bulletin: Fri 7 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 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 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

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all
the Saints, at whose festival the Angels
rejoice
and praise the Son of God.

First reading Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24(23): 1-2. 3-4b,
5-6 (R) cf. 6

(R) Such are the people who seek
your face, O Lord.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and those who dwell in it.

It is he who set it on the seas;
on the rivers he made it firm. (R)

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?

The clean of hands and pure of heart,
whose soul is not set on vain things. (R)

3. Blessings from the Lord shall he receive,
and right reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the people who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. (R)

Second reading 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy
laden,

says the Lord,
and I will give you rest.

Alleluia.

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12a

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,

for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

2nd collection is for the Johnson Association

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Sunday 2nd - 9th November 2025

ALL SAINTS DAY—YEAR C

Sat 1 **EXPOSITION from 10am-11.00am**
MASS 6.30pm (People of the Parish)

Sun 2 **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**
MASS 8.30am (Angela Dryden BI)
MASS 10.00am (Nick Brown SI)

10.00am Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion

Mon 3 **ALL SOULS**
ROSARY PRAYER GROUP 10.00am
MASS 7.00pm

Tue 4 **Memorial of St Charles Borromeo,**
Bishop
MASS 6.00pm (People of the Parish)

Wed 5 **MASS 9.30am** (Rosie Mullally R.I.P.)

Thu 6 **MASS 6.00pm** (Celebrant's Intention)
ROSARY PRAYER GROUP 6.30pm

Fri 7 **REQUIEM MASS 12.00pm** (Mary Grassby)

Sat 8 **EXPOSITION from 10am-11.00am**
MASS 6.30pm (People of the Parish)

Sun 9 **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran**
Basilica
MASS 8.30am (Hazel Kenny 6th
Anniversary R.I.P.)
MASS 10.00am (Margaret Pimm B.I.)

CONFESSIONS & APPOINTMENTS



Confessions are on **Saturdays**
at **10.30am-11am & 5.30pm-6pm**

If you would like to see Fr Pat for Confession or
any other reason, please do not hesitate to
make an appointment either by phone or e mail.

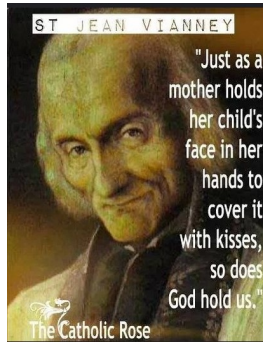
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ALL SAINTS DAY

Whenever I think about Saints I always think of the ones declared Saints by the Church. They would have lived holy, prayerful lives or were true witnesses for Jesus by how they died.

Yet to be a Saint means to be holy and to be holy simply means being whole. In other words being the person God wants me to be. That will depend on how I respond to God's grace in my life each day. Only God can see that.

I sometimes wonder how many people who superficially have nothing in their lives to make them stand out as holy. They may have inner turmoil or powerful temptations that every day threatens their faith. Yet each day they keep persevering to do the Lord's will, trying to respond to his grace and not giving up. To us they may not seem at all exceptional, but God knows what is happening in their hearts. We may see saints as being better than other people, but as St. Jean Vianney says, "A true saint is a person who is better than him or herself." *God Bless. Fr Pat*



HOLY SOULS



The Church, after rejoicing on the Day of All Saints with those who are in heaven, on All Souls Day, pray for all who, in the purification of purgatory, await the day when they will join the company of saints.

We can help the faithful departed through offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for them and through prayer and suffrages. (intercessory/bidding prayers).

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION for NOVEMBER

For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide may find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP



Thank you to all our parishioners who joined the Rosary prayer group during October. **We will continue to meet during November and December on Mondays and Thursdays (please see diary on front page of the newsletter to see if times/days etc have changed).** Everyone is welcome, especially if the Rosary is a new experience for you. We will be meeting on the front benches in church. **We have a few rosaries for anyone who needs one.**



HELP GROW OUR CHILDREN'S FAITH

Parents and parish members, **we urgently need volunteers for Children's Liturgy.** The group of children is growing rapidly but only a few volunteers remain. No experience or preparation required - just a willing heart and a little of your time.

All materials are prepared for you, including a short gospel reading and colouring sheets. **Plenty of support will be provided.** If you can help, please speak to Teena Rose or Denise Williams after 10 am mass, or contact Father



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN NURSERY

OPEN EVENTS for September 2026 intake

Wednesday 5th November 09:30-10:30,

Wednesday 12th November 18:00-19:00

Thursday 20th November 13:30-14:30

- Presentation from our Head teacher.
- Tours of our school
- Sample food from our catering team



FOLLOW MASS ON LINE

If you are unable to come to Mass in church, you can follow the Mass on line via YouTube. **view of church on your tv or computer screen**

For more information please see our website address
https: ourladyandsthugh.org.uk

REFRESHMENTS

Teas and coffees are served on Sundays **after 10 o'clock Mass.** It is not necessary to pay but if you feel you can this will cover expenses. Any money over goes to the parish SVP. .

This is a lovely way to meet new people, catch up with friends or just wind down before returning home.

