

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 1st/2nd November 2025: Solemnity of All Saints Yr. C

Readers:
Sat 1 6.30pm Liz Beaton
Sun 2 8.30am Christina Morris
Sun 2 10.00am Cohen Tester, Catherine Wilson

Eucharistic Ministers:
Sat 1 6.30pm (C) Carmen Bennett, Louise Barr, Jos Murphy
Sun 2 8.30 am (C) Christina Morris, Jacques Honore, Paul Bennett
Sun 2 10.00am (C) David Sole, Denise Williams, Michelle Rose

Flowers:
Sat 1 Maureen Moran
Sun 2 Vanessa and Daryl Wilkins

Tea & Coffee:
Sun 2 Paddy/Catherine

Bulletin:
Fri 31 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 Cf. Ps 104:3-4
Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

First reading Sirach 35:15b-17, 20-22b

Responsorial Psalm Ps 34(33):2-3.
17-18. 19, 23. (R) 7a

(R) The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
praise of him is always in my mouth.
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad. (R)

2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to cut off their remembrance from the earth.
When the just one cries out, the Lord hears,
and rescues him in all his distress. (R)

3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
All who trust in him shall not be condemned. (R)

Second reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 5:19
Alleluia, alleluia.

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself,
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation
Alleluia.

Gospel Reading St. Luke 18:9-14

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 19:6
We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exalt in the name of our God.

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Sunday 26th October - 2nd November 2025
30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

Sat 25 EXPOSITION from 10am-11.00am
MASS 6.30pm (People of the Parish)

Sun 26 MASS 8.30am (Celebrant's Intention)
MASS 10.00am (Christopher Flynn RIP)

Mon 27 EUCHARISTIC SERVICE 9.30am
ROSARY PRAYER GROUP 10.00am

Tue 28 Feast of Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles
MASS 6.00pm (Deceased Early family RIP)

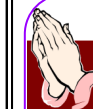
Wed 29 MASS 9.30am (Martin Kirk (Sick))

Thu 30 MASS 6.00pm (Celebrant's Intention)
ROSARY PRAYER GROUP 6.30pm

Fri 31 MASS 9.30am (People of the Parish)

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)



CONFESSIONS & APPOINTMENTS

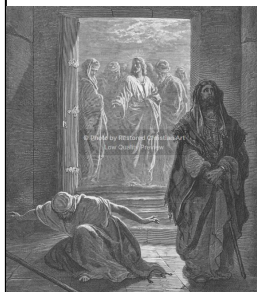
Confessions are on **Saturdays**
at 10.30am-11am & 5.30pm-6pm

If you would like to see Fr Pat for

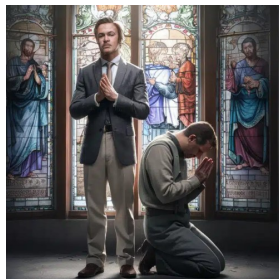
Confession or any other reason, please do not hesitate to make an appointment either by phone or email: olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk

**2nd collection this weekend is for
Parish Church maintenance**

GOSPEL REFLECTION



What is humility? The tax collector in today's Gospel was not expressing humility simply because he was aware of his own sinfulness, but because he was aware of his need for God. The Pharisee was doing good things, fasting etc but he was totally focused on himself. He was telling God what he had



done. Humility is recognising our total dependence on God as the source of our value as a person. We must never confuse belittling oneself with humility. If we feel worthless and feel we have nothing to offer it means we are relying on ourselves. God loves us unconditionally. Let us accept that in all humility. *God Bless. Fr Pat*

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

October: For collaboration between different religious traditions.

The link below is a short 2 minute video on the Pope's October prayer intention from the Vatican. <https://youtu.be/9JNhQzzisOQ?si=nZFRYpGjQMajWSay>

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP



October is the month of the Holy Rosary and we will be praying the Rosary following 9.30am Eucharistic Service 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. **We will be meeting on the front benches in church.** Everyone is very welcome, especially if praying the Rosary is a new experience for you. **We have a few rosaries for anyone who needs one.**



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



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.

LUNCH CLUB IN NOVEMBER



Please join us for our next Lunch Club, to be held in the Parish Room on **Tuesday, 4th November from 12.30 to 2.00pm**. It's a great opportunity to chat with friends and make new ones over a two course meal, followed by tea or coffee, and all **still at a cost of only £5. Everyone is very welcome.**

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.

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.

