

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, especially Mary Grassby. 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 15th/16th November 2025: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Yr. C

Readers: Sat 15 6.30pm Duncan Clark

Sun 16 8.30am Demi Amusu

Sun 16 10.00am Michelle Rose, Anne Tester

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat 15 6.30pm (C) Bernadette Collins, Jane Cugnet, Rita Aston
Sun 16 8.30 am (C) Barry Canning, Paul Bennett, Christina Morris
Sun 16 10.00am (C) Anthony Brown, Margaret Hamm, Chris Banks

Flowers: Sat 15 Fiona Hook

Counters: Sun 16 Philip Ogden and Jennie Dolphin

Tea & Coffee: Sun 16 Sheila

Bulletin: Fri 14 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.



UR 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. Rev 21:2

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared like a bride adorned for her husband

First reading

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46(45):2-3. 5-6.
8-9. (R) 5

(R) The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.

1. God is for us a refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains quake to the heart of the sea. (R)

2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.
God is in her midst, she cannot be shaken;
God will help her at the dawning of the day. (R)

3. The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come and behold the works of the Lord,
the awesome deeds he has done on the earth. (R)

Second reading 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel Acclamation

2 Chronicles 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen and consecrated this house,
says the Lord,
that my name may be there for ever.
Alleluia.

Gospel reading

St. John 2:13-22

Communion Antiphon

Cf. 1 Pet 2: 5

Be built up like living stones,
into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

2nd collection is for MISSION APPEAL by Fr Austin Hughes from The Sacred Heart Fathers of Betharram

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Sunday 9th– 16th November 2025 FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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

Sun 9 **Remembrance Sunday**
MASS 8.30am (Celebrant's Intention)
MASS 10.00am (Margaret Pimm B.I.)

Mon 10 **Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church**
EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE 9.30am
ROSARY PRAYER GROUP 10.00am

Tue 11 **Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop**
MASS 6.00pm (People of the Parish)

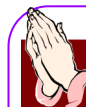
Wed 12 **Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**
MASS 9.30am (Rosie Mullally R.I.P.)

Thu 13 **MASS 6.00pm** (Celebrant's Intention)
ROSARY PRAYER GROUP 6.30pm

Fri 14 **MASS 9.30am** (Celebrant's Intention)

Sat 15 **EXPOSITION from 10am-11.00am**
MASS 6.30pm (People of the Parish)

Sun 16 **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
MASS 8.30am (Celebrant's Intention)
MASS 10.00am (People of the Parish)



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. olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

(Romans 8) For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nothing already in existence and nothing still to come, nor any power, nor the heights nor the depths, nor any created thing whatever, will be able to come between us and the love of God, known to us in Christ Jesus our Lord.



They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.



BLESSING OF THE GRAVES



On **Sunday 16th November**, following a short service in church at 3pm there will be the Blessing of the Graves in **Tower Hill Cemetery**. The Blessing of the Graves for **Windrush Cemetery** will be on **Sunday 23rd November** at 3pm. Please go directly to the Windrush Cemetery
May they Rest in Peace.



HELP GROW OUR CHILDREN'S FAITH

Dear Parents and parish members, **we urgently need volunteers for our 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 contact Father Pat. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP



Thank you to everyone who has been attending our Youth Group sessions! **Our next gathering** will be on **Sunday, 9th November**, from **4:30pm to 6:00pm**, and we'll continue to meet every second Sunday of the month. Please continue to keep the Parish Youth Group in your prayers as we journey together in faith, fun, and fellowship.

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



The Lateran Basilica is the oldest and most important basilica in Rome, serving as the official cathedral of the Pope and the Archdiocese of Rome. Its dedication marks a significant event in Christian history, as it was built on land donated to the Church by Emperor Constantine after the Edict of Milan in 313 AD, which granted religious freedom to Christians.

The Basilica was constructed over the ancient Lateran Palace, and upon its completion, it was dedicated by Pope Sylvester I to Christ the Saviour. on November 9, 324.

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.**



REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10AM MASS. HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

We urgently need volunteers to help with Tea and Coffee after 10am Mass. Please consider joining us. **Any help would be gratefully accepted.** It's fun and a great way to get to know people.



THE 200 CLUB (Winners)

The winning numbers for the 200 Club were drawn at the end of 10am Mass last Sunday. **Many Congratulations** to them. The next draw will be held on 30th November 2025