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The Week Ahead

Sunday readings Year C Weekdays Year 1

Sunday 12 January, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

0915: People of the Parish

Tuesday 14 January, Feria in Ordinary Time

No Mass

1800: Rosary Group (led by Steve, all are welcome. This week we shall be praying Glorious Mysteries for the People of the Parish, if you are unable to join us in church, join us from where you are.)

Friday 17 January, Memorial of St Anthony, Abbot

1830: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1900: Sick & Housebound of the Parish

Sunday 19 January, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

0915: Paul John Warner R.I.P

Confession: Is available during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Pope's Prayer Intention for January: Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



We remember in our prayers: The sick and housebound of the parish and all known to us who are particularly unwell at this time.

Recently Deceased: We pray for the Repose of the Soul of our most recently departed. Arthur Male R.I.P. Helen Smith R.I.P. Mgr Graham Wilkinson R.I.P. Fr. Brian Boyle SCJ, Fr Frederick Sheldon, Fr Jacob Lewis.

Support the Parish - To Gift Aid is best: Please speak with Helen Dudley.

A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? How will the Church be celebrating it? How can I get involved? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more in this lively start to the Jubilee. Hear highlights of how we're celebrating as a church and how we can be tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout this holy year. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse.

Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. Register for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee

Resources for the Jubilee Year can be found on the Archdiocese of Birmingham Website.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025, 18 - 25 January: We have been asked to host Day 4 Tuesday 21 January at 10 am.

Is this something you are happy to support? If so, ideally we shall require several readers. In addition, and if possible please, Dunstan or Rosemary for the musical accompaniment and the light refreshments following courtesy of Sheila. Readings will be provided.

Please let Fr Paul know asap if you are happy to support this and if you are willing to read as he will need to let the organisers know promptly of our commitment. Apologies for the short notice, but this has only recently been brought to my attention.

Revel Revive Churches Together: Might we be willing to host one of six Lent Lunches on 19 March in the Village Hall. Soup and bread, tea & coffee. As above, please let Fr Paul know so he may convey our decision.

Prayer: Saint Anthony, you heroically embraced the unique vocation you were given by God. You entered into silence and solitude so as to enter more deeply into communion with the Triune God. Please pray for me, that I will learn from your life of prayer and always spend time seeking God in the solitude of prayer each and every day. Saint Anthony, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

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