



The Parish of
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The Week Ahead

Sunday readings Year C Weekdays Year 1 Psalter Week 2

Sunday 19 January, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

0915: Paul John Warner R.I.P

Tuesday 21 January, Feria in Ordinary Time

1000: Day 4 of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is hosted by us. A short service followed by refreshments.

1800: *Rosary Group (led by Steve, all are welcome. This week we shall be praying Joyful Mysteries for the People of the Parish)*

Wednesday 22 January, Feria in Ordinary Time

0930: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1000: Fr Garry Byrne

Friday 24 January, Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, the Apostle

1830: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1900: Sick & Housebound of the Parish

Sunday 26 January, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

0915: People of the Parish

Today 19 January, there may be a voluntary Second Collection for Pax Christi *As Pax Christi, our vision is of a world where everyone can live in peace, without fear of violence in any form. We work for that peace in a number of ways.*

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, Fr Michael White and all known to us who are 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.

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

See Noticeboard for dates and venues. We shall be hosting on Day 4 on Tuesday 21 at 10am. Please do come alone and offer your support and prayer.

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.

An Invitation from The Birmingham Lourdes Hospitalité: The Birmingham Lourdes Hospitalité warmly invites you to a special Mass celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 8 February, at 4:30pm, in St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. This celebration is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, honour Our Lady, and seek her intercession for the sick and their carers. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

We extend a special invitation to:

- All who have served in Lourdes,
- Schools, students, and
- Pilgrims planning to join our Diocesan Pilgrimage in May 2025.

The Birmingham Lourdes Hospitalité is a religious confraternity affiliated with the Hospitalité Notre Dame de Lourdes. We are committed to supporting pilgrims, especially those staying in the Accueil, by providing meaningful experiences and financial assistance to those in need.

St Paul's great message to the world was: You are saved entirely by God, not by anything you can do. Saving faith is the gift of total, free, personal and loving commitment to Christ, a commitment that then bears fruit in more "works" than the Law could ever contemplate. (*Franciscan media*)

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 Simone Collins
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