



The Parish of
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The Week Ahead

Sunday Readings Year C Weekdays Year 1
Psalter Week 4

Sunday 2 March, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

0915: People of the Parish

Tuesday 4 March, Feria in Ordinary Time

0930: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1000: Private Intention

1800: Rosary Group (led by Steve, all are welcome.

This week we shall be praying Sorrowful Mysteries for the People of the Parish)

The Season of Lent

Wednesday 5 March, Ash Wednesday

1000: Arthur Male R.I.P.

1900: Michael Hudson R.I.P.

Friday 7 March, Friday after Ash Wednesday

1830: Stations of the Cross (*Leaders please*)

1900: Sick & Housebound of the Parish

Sunday 9 March, First Sunday of Lent

0915: People of the Parish

Second Collection Sunday 2 March is for Cathedral Maintenance.

Confession: Is available during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Pope's Prayer Intention for March: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



We remember in our prayers: The sick and housebound of the parish, Pope Francis, 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. Michael Robin Hudson R.I.P.

Readers: This Sunday: Liz H & Next Sunday Maria. *(Please ensure that if you swap, add it to the list in the church porch, the master copy. Any issues, contact Tracy on 07395 027087).*

Praying for Pope Francis: Almighty and Eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Meeting 16 March following morning Mass. Jubilee Year. May Procession and some.

Summer Concert: Evening of Tuesday 3rd June Cantorum choir concert. A light summer programme from a local choir. Bring and share supper afterwards in the marquee. Please bring a generous plate of food to share, as the choir will be hungry! Collection for the parish funds. Bring friends! Save this date.

The Archdiocese is recruiting four positions: Operations Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager and Gift Aid Officer. Full details and closing dates can be found at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs. If you think you have the skills, please do apply.

Pilgrimage to: Lourdes, Knock, Littlemore or Walsingham. Please see the Parish Noticeboard for full details.

Jubilee Year 2025 - Deanery pilgrimage to Littlemore - Saturday 22nd March: A pilgrimage to one of our Diocesan Jubilee churches in Oxford, the College of St John Henry Newman and Blessed Dominic Barberi Church, OX4 4JX. 10.30am Arrival and Mass, coffee and a talk, guided visit of the College, BYO packed lunch, Exposition with Indulgence prayers and ending with tea at 3pm. Ample car parking at church. No charge but a collection will be taken for the sisters and the Parish. To assist Sisters, please confirm attendance as soon as you know or by 17 March latest to peter.rand@btinternet.com Thank you.

The Meditation and Prayer Group will meet for an hour this Wednesday 5 March at 2.30 in Liz Hewitt's house opposite the Church. Our theme will be Lent. Everyone is welcome to attend

Daffodil Sunday 2025 will be on Sunday 6th April 2025
The organisers have asked if we might be willing to help with perhaps some children's activities or bric-a-brac/white elephant stall. Other ideas considered. A cake stall, which was our original invitation, is already catered for. Organisers details available from Fr Paul should you be willing to help.

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 Email: sg.stjoseph.monkskirby@rcaob.org.uk or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.