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Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays at 8-30am

ROSARY Prayer on WEEKDAYS at 8-40am

Confession: Fri 8.30am, Sat 6-00pm, Sun 9-00am or on request

**FOR PARISH HALL HIRING, CONTACT: MRS CATHY O'TOOLE (Mon – sat, 10-00am -6 pm)**

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**Websites**

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[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –

[www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

**WE CELEBRATE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 09<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025, YEAR C.**

**Sunday readings: New Sunday Missal Pg No- 819.**

**Deuteronomy 26:4-10;**

**Ps 90; Response: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.**

**Romans 10:8-13;**

**Luke 4: 1-13**

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	08	06-30 PM	Bridie & Bill Cantillon RIP; Eileen Murphy RIP; Bid Sullivan RIP
SUN	09	07-30 AM 09-30 AM 11-30 AM 03-00 PM	Syro- Malabar Qurbana Luke Stefaniak ; Hugh McLiveney Sp Int ; Dannie & Mary McInerney RIP David Hopkins RIP; Syro- Malabar Qurbana
MON	10	<b>09-00 AM 06-30 PM</b>	<b>NO MASS Stations of the cross</b>
TUE	11	09-00 AM	Lillian Skidmore Sp Int
WED	12	09-00 AM	Margo Carr
THU	13	09-00 AM	Anne Christina Duffy (2nd Anniversary)RIP
FRI	14	09-00 AM	Peter Clynce RIP
SAT	15	10-00 AM 06-30 PM	Deacan Pat Flanagan RIP Lillian Skidmore Sp Int ; Margaret Asini RIP
SUN	16	07-30 AM 09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Syro- Malabar Qurbana Gerald Cuskelly RIP; Pauline McConille Sp Int O'Donnell & Buckley family RIP; Bernadette Kennedy Sp Int

❖ Next Sunday there will be a voluntary Second Collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day

***FHC preparation classes***

There will be Catechism classes for children preparing for First Holy Communion (those who are not attending the catholic schools) Beginning from 9<sup>th</sup> of March on every Sunday at 10-00 am. Classes will be held in parish hall.

**8 DAY CANDLES [£4-00 NOW] – THANK YOU**

SHRINE	THIS WEEK 10/03/25	NEXT WEEK 17/03/25
<b>Our Lady's</b>	Kathleen Paton	Lillian Skidmore Sp Int
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Lillian Skidmore Sp Int	Gerald Cuskelly RIP
<b>St Joseph's</b>	Pope Francis	Mary O'Rielly
<b>St Anthony's</b>	Unemployed	Peace in the world

***SJF Parish Collection on 02/03/25***

GAD [ ] £491-00 NON-GAD [9] £41-00  
Looses £216-00

***Cathedral Maintenance***

GAD [49] £183-50 Non-GAD [9] £19-00  
Loose £88-65  
Candles £108-50 St Anthony £12-00  
100 Club £45-00 Tea/Coffee £15-25

***Online Donations in February***

Sunday collection - £393 Lepra £ 101-50  
Piety £34-00 life Charity £5-00  
Racial Justice £5-00 Hall Rent £153

**We remember and pray for all those who have died recently** Anna Mary Heffernan and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ETERNAL PEACE AND HAPPINESS, GRANT TO THEM ALL, LORD. We remember in prayer Families and Friends who miss the presence of someone they love. MAY THEY BE ASSURED ALWAYS OF THE LORD'S CARE.

**Pope's prayer Intention for March: For families in crisis –** Let us pray that broken families may discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**Prayers are requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment –** Ben Vance, Aneta Luc-Kocur, Phil Griffin, Claire Turner, Bridie Mannion, Paul Bowes, Garry Hole, Margaret Buckley, Cath O'Toole, Eric Holt, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Ian Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Eileen Barnes, Thomas Hewitt, Peter Charman, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Peggy James, Christine Ambrose, David Johnson, Jackie Smith, Bridie Barry, John Cunningham, John Dorrington, David Tuson, Alice Parker, Nancy Guvi, Edward Matibiri, Margaret Goss, Kathleen Paton, Grainne Tighe, Malcolm, Irene Paton, Margaret Simpson, Vera Snell, Geraldine Collins, Jacqueline Marajh, Margaret Sidwell, Pauline Miller, Diane Welford, Bill Ward, Mary O'Reilly, Robert Freeman, Eileen O'Connor, Patrick O'Reilly, John McCann

- **The Parish Centre** is open on Mondays for a Cuppa & a Chat from 12noon – 2pm .This is an opportunity to bring people in the community and in the Parish together. If you or your neighbour want a lift to come in, please let us know about it and will arrange the same. ALL ARE WELCOME .
- **Crafty Fishers** – Crafty group will be every second & fourth Thursday evenings 6pm -8pm in the parish centre. Anyone interested welcome to join.
- **Retreat for Eucharistic ministers** –from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm this would include Mass, Adoration, two talks and refreshments. **Eucharistic Ministers retreat will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March at St Thomas More.**
- **Thanksgiving mass for Marriage –Register now:** Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025? Are you engaged to be married this year? Or would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for His ongoing blessings? If so, you are invited to attend this year's thanksgiving mass for marriage To be held at St Chad's Cathedral on **Saturday 3 May** at 12noon. Celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker. Mass will be followed by light refreshments. Registration for this event is now open. **The deadline for booking is Sunday 13 April. To register please visit :[www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass).**
- **The Jubilee year : Lenten session on Pilgrims of Hope on the synodal pathway- Pope Francis said,** “It is precisely the path of synodality which God expects of the church of the third millennium”. This lent, you are invited to explore with others what it means to be a pilgrim of hope making this synodal journey and what significance the current Jubilee year has in deepening our understanding of the working of the Holy Spirit at this time in our history. This exploration of faith will take place over four Monday evening sessions at St Osburg's Parish Hall on 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025. sessions will run from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Please register your interest in these sessions, by contacting one of the following: Barbara McGowan – 07528644617 / Paschal Somers- 07403625292 .The deadline for registration is Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.
- **PIONEER MASS IN HONOUR OF ST PATRICK** will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 7.00pm in Christ the King Church and afterwards in the Parish Library. All welcome.
- **Date for your Diary:** Afternoon Tea on Mothering Sunday. 30th March 25 Tickets on sale from this weekend £12.00.

**Readers/Eucharistic ministers Rota for this weekend and next weekend**

DATE	Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SATURDAY 08 <sup>th</sup> March	06-30 PM	Cyprian Mendonca	Veeda Mendonca	Mary Cantillon & Nacey Abraham
SUNDAY 09 <sup>th</sup> March	09-30 AM	Felicia Bittaj	Sebastian Tyrone Montes	
	11-30 AM	Lesley Ramos		Bernadette Norman & Joe Grilli
SATURDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> March	06-30 PM	Chinenye	Rija Bobby	Maureen Steadman & Terry Breeze
SUNDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> March	09-30 AM		Dominic Bittaj	Maira Thomas & Luise Ivens
	11-30 AM	Bernadette Norman	Joe Grilli	Jaison Abraham & Anne Cable-Barnard

***A Day Of Reflection***

Our Lenten journey begins this week, and we are called upon to pray, give alms abstinence and fasting. In preparation for Easter SJF are inviting you to a morning of **Reflection** on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025 in our Parish Centre and church 10am to 1pm.

*Fr. Justin* will begin with our focus on Hope as part of the Jubilee year celebration followed by mini groups exploring vehicles of prayer in our daily lives. The morning will conclude with mass and a shared buffet table luncheon. Come and join us as our parish grows in love faith and prayer.

**A Simple Prayer –**

*In Jesus' Name, we continue to pray, In Jesus' Name, we continue to serve, In Jesus' Name, we continue to love, In Jesus Name, we continue to live. In Jesus' Name, we continue to listen. AMEN*

**Don't Forget 6-00PM Each Day – The Our Father**

*We pray that God will bless our Parish and all our homes and families for the many good unseen things that go on – which are always seen by God. THANK YOU SO MUCH.*

