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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

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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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 02<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2025, YEAR C.**

**Sunday readings: New Sunday Missal Pg No- 808.**

**Ecclesiasticus 27: 4-7;**

**Ps 91; Response: It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.**

**1 Corinthians 15:54-58;**

**Luke 6:39-45**

❖ Today there will be a second collection for Cathedral Maintenance.

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	01	06-30 PM	Odafe Adedoyin Thanksgiving; Margaret Asini RIP ; Mr & Mrs Graham Sp Int
SUN	02	07-30 AM 09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Syro- Malabar Qurbana Eddie McHugh RIP; Jimmy Mayee; Deacon Pat Flanagan RIP; Margo Carr; Lidia Alfonso RIP; Bridie Cryan Dawn Wooding RIP; Howard Family
MON	03	<b>09-00 AM 06-00 PM</b>	<b>NO MASS Syro-Malabar Qurbana Ash Monday</b>
TUE	04	09-00 AM	Anne Hastings & Katie O'Connor RIP ; Patrick Dunne RIP; Cathy O'Toole Thanksgiving
WED	<b>05 Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>09-15 AM 01.30 PM 07-00 PM</b>	<b>SJF School Mass;</b> Esther Ilangasekera RIP; Fr Bob RIP; Eileen Martin RIP; Mick Flynn RIP <b>Mass at SG School</b> Parishioners
THU	06	09-00 AM	Margo Carr
FRI	07	09-00 AM	Elizabeth Joyce RIP
SAT	<b>08</b>	10-00 AM 06-30 PM	Betty Smythe sp Int 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 McLlveney Sp Int David Hopkins RIP; Donnie & Mary McInerney RIP Syro- Malabar Qurbana

**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 03/03/25	NEXT WEEK 10/03/25
<b>Our Lady's</b>	Cathy Family & Friends	Kathleen Paton
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Hasting Family	Lillian Skidmore Sp Int
<b>St Joseph's</b>	Lillian Skidmore Sp Int	Pope Francis
<b>St Anthony's</b>	Vocations to priesthood	unemployed

**SJF Parish Collection 23/02/25**

GAD [47]	£303-00	NON- GAD [11]	£82-00
Loose	£ 249-50		
Candles	£88-00	St Anthony	£21-60
Tea & Coffee	£ 16-95	100 Club	£80-00
Hall Hire	£170-00	Piety	£20-00

**Donations to church/church roof**

Anonymous well wisher £1000-00 SVP £100-00

**Thank you to all**

A big thank you for the donations of a £1000 (Anonymous) towards church roof.

**We remember and pray for all those who have died recently Deacon Pat Flanagan 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 February: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life- let us pray that the ecclesial community may welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.**

**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**

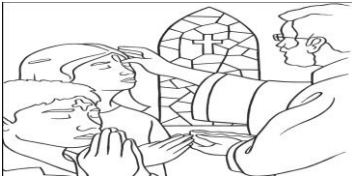
- **The Parish Centre** is open on Mondays for a Cuppa & a Chat from 12noon – 2pm .This is an opportunity to bring people in the community and in the Parish together. If you or your neighbour want a lift to come in, please let us know about it and will arrange the same. ALL ARE WELCOME .
- **Crafty Fishers** – 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.**
- **The Archdiocese is recruiting for the following 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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs). If you think you have the skills, please do apply.
- **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.**
- **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.
- **Date for your Diary:** Afternoon tea on mothering Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Tickets on sale next weekend.
- **Organist Sue Archer wants to thank each one of you for your warm wishes and gifts on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Thank you all.**

**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 01 <sup>st</sup> March	06-30 PM	Rija Bobby	Nigel McAuley	Chinenye & Victoria Alfonso
SUNDAY 02 <sup>nd</sup> March	09-30 AM	Aaron Jinesh	Ngozi Okafor	Gaye Gardner
	11-30 AM	Sinu Xavier	Joe Grilli	Manuel
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

**Ash Wednesday**

*Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.* Genesis 3:19



5/3/25

**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 prayer followed by mini workshops 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.*