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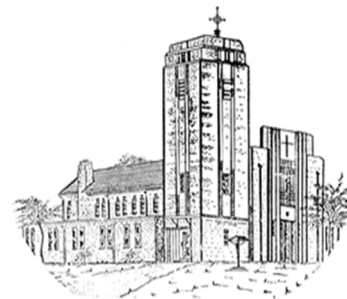
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**SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
18TH JANUARY 2025 TO
26TH JANUARY 2025**

**Welcome to this House
of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

**Today's
Mass Readings
Isaiah 62: 1-5
Ps 95;
1 Corinthians
12: 4-11;
John 2:1-11**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Contact is Fr. Jibu Mathew. He can be contacted at fr.jibu.mathew@rcaob.org.uk. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

2025 JUBILEE YEAR

When is the Jubilee? The Jubilee Year runs from the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, on **Tuesday 24 December 2024** to the **Feast of Epiphany 2026**. Archbishop Bernard has celebrated Mass for the Solemn Opening of the Year, at St Chad's Cathedral on **Sunday 29 December 2024**.

What is a Jubilee? The Jubilee Years, also known as Holy Years, started in 1300AD and recall the great jubilee of Israel: a time for land to be rested and debts to be cancelled, when God called people to be reconciled with one another and with Him. They now occur every 25 years, although the next will be 2033 – the anniversary of Christ's death and resurrection and the descent of the Holy Spirit. These Years, the Church explains, are years "of reconciliation between adversaries, of conversion and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, '...and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters'"

Indulgence During the Jubilee Year: To help us to respond to this high calling during the Year, a plenary indulgence can be gained not only by making a pilgrimage to a Jubilee church, but by devotedly **performing one of the acts prescribed by the Church**.

Jubilee Churches in our Archdiocese: The following Jubilee churches and sites have been chosen by His Grace as particular places of pilgrimage, and for the granting of the indulgence:

St Chad's Cathedral – Shrine of St Chad

St Anne's Church, Caversham – Shrine of Our Lady of Caversham

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hednesford – Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes

St Michael's Church, Penn, Wolverhampton – Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis

The Immaculate Conception & St Egwin Church – Shrine of Our Lady of Evesham

Harvington Hall, near Kidderminster

Bl. Dominic Barberi Church & St John Henry Newman College, Littlemore, Oxford

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Brendan Grogan, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Enid King, Joyce Finch, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Maureen Hurley, Mary Harding, Katie Breen, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Theresa Hayward, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Lacey.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently. We also remember Mary Grummett, Tom Pountney, Joseph Flanagan, Joseph Bergin, Anne Coonagh, Catherine Sillwood, Anne Higgins, Jane Johnson, Irene Newman, Kieran Leddy-Byrne, Paul Egan, Maisey Chattell, Keelan O'Sullivan, Patrick Neville, Bridie Howells, Robert Gibbons, Lindsey Green, Dorothy Pemberton, Ellen O'Shaunessy, Anthony Chatterton, Joseph Long, Dorothy O'Sullivan, Gordon Whittall, Irene McMillan, Patrick Murphy and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Catherine Brennan is on Tuesday 4th February 2025, at Holy Name of Jesus Church at 9:30 am followed by burial at Rectory Road Cemetery at 11:30 am.

MASS INTENTION BOX

In order to make it easy to book Mass Intention, a new black colour box is fixed in the church porch. Mass Intention Envelops are also placed near the box. Please use the envelop for your Mass Intention details and money, and put the envelop in the Box.

DONATION BOX

A new grey colour safe is fixed in our church porch to make it easy for you to give donations to our church. Any kind of donation like Church Maintenance, Building Fund, Church Flowers, Youth Group, etc. can be put in the safe. Your donation to our Parish is much appreciated to financially stable our Parish. Please write the donation details on an envelop and put it in the safe.

*To find out more about how your parish, family or school can celebrate the Jubilee Year in our Archdiocese, and how you can participate in events nationally and internationally, visit our Diocesan website:
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year (<http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year>)*



JUBILEE YEAR 2025
"Pilgrims of Hope"



To find out more, visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year or scan:

This Week Saturday 18th January – Sunday 26th January (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 18th January Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm RIP Eileen Brady Mag O'Donnell	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 19th January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE	8:30am Mrs Margaret Moor 10:30am Alan Vurlan	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by SVP
Monday 20th January Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30pm Ints Roseleen & Brendan Grogan	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 21st January Memorial of St Agnes,	9:15am Ints Sandra Pearson	
Wednesday 22nd January Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am Mass-Holy Name School RIP John Kine 11:30am RIP Linda Murphy	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 23rd January Feria in Ordinary Time	9:00am Mass in St Mark School RIP Linda Murphy 9:15am Ints Mary Spratt	
Friday 24th January Memorial of St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	11:30am Ints Margaret & John Beirne	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 25th January Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, the Apostle	12:30pm Ints Gusia & Joe McNally	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 26th January THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES	8:30am RIP Andrew Steward 10:30am RIP Fr Brian Boyle	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Helena, Marie and Friends 12.00pm Baptism

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£430.07**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£153.40**

**Building Fund:
£199.11**

**Donations:
£551.00**

**Parish Feast Day:
£97.65**

**Standing Order for
the month of
August: £1,680.00**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 202**

**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Nehemiah
8:2-6, 8-10;
Ps 18;
1 Corinthians
12: 12-30;
Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Our parish pastoral council meeting with its new members is scheduled on 23rd January 2025 at 6.00pm in our Parish Office. All the members of the New Pastoral Council are expected to attend this meeting.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Those who like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with St Mark's School children on Thursday 22nd May 2025, at 7.00 pm in our Church, please contact our parish office before 31st January 2025. There will be preparation course for the candidates.

YOUTH GROUP

We are preparing to restart the Youth Group in our parish. DBS checking process is going on for Volunteers. Once they complete the DBS process, we will start our Youth Group. Few more volunteers are needed for the Youth Group. Please contact Fr. Jibu Mathew, if you are willing to volunteer the Youth Group.

ST JOHN BOSCO FEAST

Feast of St John Bosco is celebrated in Holy Name of Jesus Parish on 31st January 2025 by St John Bosco Group of schools. Students and staff of eight schools in St John Bosco Group of schools will participate in the Mass. St Mark's school hosts this Feast Day Celebrations.

SINGING THE PSALMS

The Psalms are meant to be sung. If you would like to sing the Psalm for the Sunday Holy Mass especially 10:30am Mass, please let Fr. Jibu know. The resources are available.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - SATURDAY 24 - FRIDAY 30 MAY

Booking is now OPEN for the Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Archdiocese of Birmingham. More details are available in the Diocesan website.

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.