

MASSES

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – 9th November 2025

Saturday	5.30pm	Deceased members of the Kadow Family (CK)
Sunday	9.30am	People of the Parish

Weekday Mass (Yr 1 Ps. Wk 4)

10.11 Mon	10.00am	St Leo the Great Alan Fullard RIP (Barnet Family)
11.11 Tues	10.00am	St Martin of Tours Thanksgiving for Exam Results (ED)
12.11 Wed	10.00am	St Josaphat Philippa Sherwood RIP (MW)
13.11 Thurs	10.00am	Feria Rev Paul Milton (Fr J)
14.11 Fri	10.00am	Feria Jane Hollier RIP (JG)
15.11 Sat	10.00am	Our Lady on Saturday Sarah Coyle RIP (Moroney family)

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16th November 2025

Saturday	5.30pm	Deceased of the Trant and O'Dwyer family (MOD)
Sunday	9.30am	People of the Parish

Sunday Mass Time Don't forget the new time for Mass on Sunday is 9.30am.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday morning 9.05am – 9.50am
Confessions this Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am
Rosary – Monday to Saturday 9.30am
Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	S Simpson Heath	R Price
Next week	E Linker	E Parker

READERS	5.30pm	9.30am
This week	T & J Taylor	E & G Moroney Barnett
Next week	N Damms & Family	School

TEA & COFFEE	A & C Kadow	M Harris
This week		R Slater

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum, Rev Dr Subhi Zora. Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean.

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**Saint George and Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus,
Catholic Church
Serving Dorridge, Bentley Heath, Knowle & Hockley Heath
Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrims of Hope
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend you very generously supported the collection for the Johnson Association for the sick and retired priests of the Diocese. Very sadly the clergy were informed of the death of Fr Simon Hall aged 48 after the newsletter had been printed last week. I knew him slightly when I was 2 years in his home parish at Kings Heath and Fr Paul taught him as a seminarian at Oscott College. May he rest in peace. In this month of special prayer we pray for the souls of all the faithful departed. Thank you for the names of the souls who you would like to be remembered at Mass and for your donations.

Our prayers for the fallen on Remembrance Day will be incorporated into each Mass this weekend with a one minute silence for the fallen during the intercessions. Many thanks to Sarah for the wonderful display of poppies. If you have access to You Tube you might like to watch a short programme by Fr Patrick van der Voorst, Christian Art, who explains the story of how the war dead were accorded the respect of a proper grave and headstone and how the poppy became the symbol of their memory. "They shall not grow old, as we shall grow old. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we shall remember them." *Robert Binyon*.

The Lateran Basilica is the oldest church in Rome. It is the Cathedral Church of the Bishop of Rome (Pope Leo). The day is observed as a Feast of the Lord.

It was good to see a full church at 9.30am last Sunday. I say full but with capacity for 200 we had 122. The car park may be an issue and so I have discussed with Fr Paul the possibility of a no frills, no music Sunday morning Mass at 8am to take pressure off the car park. Perhaps you might like to share your thoughts. Next Sunday, November 16th we welcome Year 5 from our Primary School to assist with the liturgy at Mass at 9.30am.

Deacon Subhi is recovering from major surgery and is grateful for your prayers.

Best wishes, Fr John

Blessing of Graves – all commence at 2pm

<u>9th November</u>	<u>16th November</u>	<u>23rd November</u>	<u>30th November</u>
Widney Manor 1	Widney Manor 2	Robin Hood	Yardley

Blessing of graves at Widney Manor Cemetery will take place over two Sundays.

**9th November – Lawn 001 – 673, Lawn 674-1411, Lawn 2353-3433 and children's graves
i.e. from car park to the roundabout by children's area including lawn 2353-3433.**

16th November – Lawn 3450-3525, Lawn 3530 ongoing i.e. from the roundabout to the railway line.

Tea and Coffee will be served in the parish centre after all Masses this weekend. All are very welcome.

Christmas Cards and gifts now available from the Piety counter. Use tap & go to pay!

Dona Card machine and payment portal

It is now possible to make direct automatic payments for all of the main purposes e.g. Weekly offerings, Maintenance Fund, Piety stall, 2nd collections and 3rd party donations e.g. SVP etc in three ways:

1. Using the Dona card machine with any debit or credit card
2. Using the QR code printed in the bulletin next to the details of weekly offerings etc
3. Using the donate button on the parish website

All of these options take you to an initial page asking for the purpose of the donation, followed by the amount you wish to donate and then a payment can be made. If you have not registered for gift aid on the machine/portal before, it will then offer you the option to do so and if so will ask for your name, address and email address. The option to Gift Aid will only be given where it is possible to gift aid the donation. Once it has this information all future payments will be gift aided (except for Piety, 3rd party and other non gift aided recipients) and you will receive a donation receipt by email after each gift aided transaction.

This is a very easy way of making non cash payments and registering for Gift Aid (increasing your payment by 25%) if you do not already do so.

NB Standing orders remain the most desirable and efficient method of payment for regular Mass contributions.

£638.90 raised for charity by RECYCLING YOUR USED INK CARTRIDGES - thank you so much to all those who are supporting this scheme. This year £100 has been raised to support RESTORE (Birmingham Churches Together Refugee Charity) from collections made in the narthex and at North Warwickshire Catenian meetings. The recycling in 2025 represents a potential 4.3kg kept from landfill. Our total raised since the collections were started 4 years ago is £638.90 (a potential 30.7kg kept from landfill). Please continue to recycle your used inkjet (not laser) printer cartridges by placing them in the Recycle4Charity green box in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support.

SVP Christmas lunch Wednesday 3rd December 1.00pm. There will be a choice of Turkey dinner in gravy or Roasted Veg, Lentils and Kale pie in a tomato & red wine sauce (if neither of these is suitable please contact us) plus trifle. The cost will be £10 per head to include a glass (or two!) of wine or soft drinks. All are welcome but we will need to know numbers and choices by Sunday 23rd November. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Alternatively please email svpstgt@btinternet.com or phone Steve on 07740935527 or contact any SVP member, to book your place and advise your meal option, or for further information.

The SVP have received an urgent request from St Chad's Sanctuary (A place of welcome & hospitality for Asylum Seekers & Refugees) for the following food items:

Rice, Pasta, Sugar, Tea bags, Tuna, Tinned fruit, Coffee & Biscuits. These items will be delivered to St Chad's Sanctuary on Wednesday 12th November.

Thank you in anticipation & for your continuing support.

Lady's ring found in Sainsburys car park. Contact Zoe on 07789554706.

Confirmation Classes. These will begin this Sunday morning from 11am to 12 noon in the Conference Room in the Parish centre. We hope candidates and their families will attend the new 9.30am Mass together and then come to us.

Practical, charitable support for Life

To keep up to date with news from the UK's only charity focused on real-time, practical support to enable women to continue their pregnancy in deeply challenging situations, visit: lifecharity.org.uk/join-us-on-social. Helpline 0808 802 5433, text 07860 077339.

Food Bank: Please support the food bank. If everyone could buy one extra item when they go shopping and put it in the basket in the Narthex. We deliver the food on your behalf every week. **Thank you in anticipation of your continued & generous support.**

Please pray for the sick: Tony Turner, Deacon Stephen Saum, Deacon Subhi and Janet Zora, Arthur Uzell, Tony Parsons, Rod Goodman, Joe Stephens, Michael Grosvenor, Dorothy Perkins, Jill Baynham, Matthew Gallagher, Jane Cotter, Margaret Cosgrove and Jesse Cusack Morris, and all in our nursing homes, hospice and hospitals.

Rest In Peace: Seamus Manley, Fr Simon Hall, Patricia Bailey, Timothy Brien.

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years: Thomas White, Mary Ward, Roy Smith.
May they rest in peace. Amen

Offertory:

2.11.25: Gift Aid Envelopes £321 Loose Plate £304.

Johnson Association Loose Plate and Envelopes £532.

Many thanks for your donations.

Av standing order and online per week £750.

Mass Attendance: Last week 202.



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SVP we visit parishioners and non parishioners, the elderly, housebound, the sick and their carers. To arrange a visit contact email svpstgt@btinternet.com

Parish Centre News. Timetable for next week on the noticeboard. If you are having a family occasion, please consider booking our hall for your venue. **It is important that users of the Parish Centre arrange bookings (and payments for non-Parish Events) through Oksana Zurak 07967-846-963 or oksanazurak@gmail.com**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sandy Walmsley and Daphne Morgan. They can be contacted at: sg.stgeorge-stteresa.dorrige@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.