

MASSES

Solemnity of all Saints – 2nd November 2025

This week the second collection is for the Johnson Association

Saturday	5.30pm	Dcn Paul Grosvenor RIP (HG)
Sunday	9.30am	People of the Parish

Weekday Mass (Yr 1 Ps. Wk 1)

3.11 Mon	10.00am	All Souls For the faithful departed
4.11 Tues	10.00am	St Charles Borromeo Sarah Coyle RIP (Barnett family)
5.11 Wed	10.00am	Feria Simon & Bridget Hegarty RIP (SF)
6.11 Thurs	10.00am	Feria James Byrne RIP (Moroney family)
7.11 Fri	10.00am	Feria Maureen Gallagher RIP (JG) Birthday Anniv
8.11 Sat	10.00am	Our Lady on Saturday Stephen and Catherine Saum Ints (D&I M)

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

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	M Fitzpatrick	M Manton
Next week	S Simpson Heath	R Price

READERS	5.30pm	9.30am
This week	M'Dwyer & B May	E & G Moroney Barnett
Next week	T & J Taylor	D Bixby & D Walmsley

TEA & COFFEE	A & C Kadow	M Harris
Next 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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Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

Solemnity of All Saints 2nd November



Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. It is a day when we give thanks to God for all the Saints, those Canonised by the Church as well as those who lived the life of a saint in their daily lives. Today Pope Leo will announce that St John Henry Newman, who is our Birmingham Saint, will be recognised as a Doctor of the Church – not a medical doctor but through his spiritual life, prayers and writing has helped to improve the spiritual health of the Church. Indeed just as we go to our GP to diagnose our ailments and seek advice for our health, so we visit the Doctor of the Church for guidance in our spiritual development.

November Dead List. If you wish to have your loved ones remembered in prayer during the month of November please place their names in an envelope marked “St George and St Teresa – November Dead” or use one of the envelopes available in the narthex. Please post through the presbytery letterbox or hand to either Fr Paul or Fr John. These will be placed in a basket on sanctuary and the deceased prayed for at Masses during November. It is customary for an offering to be given.

Every Blessing,
Fr John

Blessing of Graves – all commence at 2pm

<u>2nd November</u>	<u>9th November</u>	<u>16th November</u>	<u>23rd November</u>	<u>30th November</u>
Brandwood End	Widney Manor 1	Widney Manor 2	Robin Hood	Yardley
Quinton	Lodge Hill	Kings Norton	Wythall	
Woodlands				

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.

Knowle Parish Church Cemetery will be blessed by Mgr McHugh on Sunday 2nd November at 12 noon.

SVP Christmas notices

1. One of our kind parishioners is knitting beanie hats as Christmas presents for those attending a Christmas lunch for the homeless and local community at Calvary Church Aston (one of our recipients on the weekly SVP Costco Food Run), and she would appreciate any spare DK yarn that you may have. The hats are to be delivered on Wednesday 15th November and please leave any contributions in the narthex.
2. Advance notice for your diary re the SVP Parish Christmas lunch to be held on Wednesday 3rd December in the Parish Centre. More details to follow during November.

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.

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.

The Annual Collection for the Johnson Association.

There are approximately 190 Diocesan Priests. 59 priests over the age of 75, 65 priests aged between 65 and 75, 24 priests under the age of 50!! As you can see the work of the Johnson Clergy Association is going to be vital in future years. Last year we gave grants totalling over £375,000. The annual collection raised £44,191. Donations can be made in the collection, online, by standing order and can be gift aided.

Two last things: Please ask parishioners to leave something in their will to the care of the clergy. Please thank your parishioners for their support over the years and especially for their donation this year. On behalf of the Trustees of the Johnson Association.

Confirmation Classes. These will begin on Sunday mornings from 11am to 12 noon in the Conference Room in the Parish centre starting on Sunday 9th November. We hope candidates and their families will attend the new 9.30am Mass together and then come to us. I am sure we can provide a few light refreshments.

The Christmas Cards are now on sale. Much cheaper than in the shops.

Solihull Chandos Choir are performing the Verdi Requiem on Saturday 8th November 2025 at 2.00 pm at Shirley Methodist Church. Tickets are £17 (includes programme and interval refreshments). Under 18s free. Tickets are online at solihullchandoschoir.org or by phone on 01564 779 962.

Your SVP is here to help! We follow the example of our patron St Vincent: to care for the housebound, the elderly and the sick. We also visit carers. We are here to help. Please contact email svpstgt@btinternet.com

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, 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: Patricia Bailey, Timothy Brien.

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years: Margaret Reynolds, Eleanor McGinn, Norman Moore, Bobbie Donovan. *May they rest in peace. Amen*

Offertory:

26.10.25: Gift Aid Envelopes £269 Loose Plate £278.

CAFOD £827.

Many thanks for your donations.

Av standing order and online per week £750.

Mass Attendance: Last week 204.

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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 oksanzurak@gmail.com**

Made me smile:

I heard about the pilot who decided to cook whilst flying. It sounds like a recipe for disaster. I was walking past a farm where a sign said "Duck, Eggs", I thought, "That's an unnecessary comma." And then it hit me.

Why the surprise that the French Crown Jewels were stolen? Everyone knows louvre windows are insecure.

What's orange and sounds like a parrot? A Carrot.

Just been reading "Chewy Pasta" by Al Dente

If you keep thinking you're a financial product, don't worry, you're not a loan.

There was a fire drill at IKEA today. We had to assemble in the car park.

I tripped over a box of Kleenex last night. I thought I really hurt myself but it turns out it was just tissue damage.

I asked the librarian if they had any books on amplifiers.

She said, "Yes, what volume would you like?"

Fell in a vat of Cadbury's chocolate this morning but still came out smelling of Roses!

I'm sad to announce my number one eclair chef left today. Will be difficult to fill those chouxes

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.