

Please place a Standing Order/Direct Debit to support parish.

Sunday Collection 12/10/25 Gift Aid £52.95 Non GA £355.70

Next Sunday, 2nd Collection for the Johnson Association.

190 Diocesan Priests. 59 over 75yrs; 65 priests 65-75; 24 priests under 50! Last year's grants to sick & retired priests = £375K. Annual Collection raised £44,191. Donations possible via the collection, online, by Standing Order or via QR code. Please Gift Aid if possible.

Thank you for all your support over the years.

Parish Prayer Group

The prayer group will meet for the first time at 5pm in the John Bosco room on Sunday October 26th. All are welcome. It will last about an hour. contact Brigid Courtney.

Important Dates for the Diary

Month of the Holy Souls begins

Sunday 9th November: Remembrance Day

2pm Blessing of Graves at Handsworth Cemetery.

Thurs 27 Nov 7pm Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Evans

Sunday 30th November First Sunday of Advent

Monday 8th December Solemnity of Immaculate Conception B.V.M.

Weds 24 Dec & Thurs 25 December Christmas Masses

Knitting & Crochet Group

are holding their annual sale of goods in Church weekend of 22/23 November. Please do come & support this great fund-raising event.

Of your charity pray for the Sick & Housebound of the Parish:

& the faithful departed,

Mary Foster RIP & Richard Norris RIP

& all souls whose anniversaries occur now

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord, May they rest in eternal peace.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL MOBILE TELEPHONES & OTHER MOBILE DEVICES ARE TURNED OFF/TO SILENT WHEN IN CHURCH.

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Parish Mass Book: Order of Mass p6; Gloria p.9; Creed p.11; Readings p.155

Sat 25 Oct 5pm Vigil Mass (*People of Parish*)

30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME



Sun 26 Oct 9.30am Mass (*Angela & Joe Cooney RIP*)

11.30am Mass (*Ian Huddy RIP*)

Mon 27 Oct 4.30pm Reception of Body into Church

Tue 28 Oct 10am Requiem Funeral Mass for Mary (Maureen) Foster RIP

Fri 31 October 10am Mass (*John Paul Allet*)

Sat 1 Nov 5pm Vigil Mass (*Paul Silvester, sick*)

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Sun 2 Nov 9.30am Mass (*Dick Norris RIP*)

11.30am Mass (*Pro Populo*)

(Tea & coffee in Don Bosco Room after Sunday 9.30am Mass & Tues 10am Mass)

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on

0121 230 6240/

School News

Year 6 led the Harvest Mass. The food offered by the families for the harvest was collected by the organisation Birmingham Care Group who will distribute the food. Sister Miriam and Sister Michela from the religious order Sisters Minor of Saint Francis came into school on Thursday. Sister Miriam played the guitar during Mass and Sister Michela assisted with the singing. Sister Miriam and Michela then spent time in school working with the children and meeting the new reception class. The Sisters led a prayer time for the staff in the morning and a prayer session for the children during lunchtime.

Friday 24th October was United Nations Day. The children led a decade of the Rosary. The children prayed the Hail Mary in English, French, Italian, Vietnamese and Sign Language.

Attempted Church Break-In

Due to a recent attempted break-in at the Church, the main Church door shall need to be mended or even replaced in the near future

Month of the Holy Souls—November Dead List

Envelopes now available to list the names of all your deceased parents, relatives, friends & parishioners & all for whom you wish to pray. The box containing the Dead List is placed under the Altar during the month of November & we remember all these intentions at every Mass.

There have now been over **ten and a half million abortions** in Great Britain since the Abortion Act was passed 58 years ago, on 27th October 1967. On this terrible anniversary please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. On Monday 27th October please go to Mass, say an extra Rosary and give up some food for the day. Share this with your friends on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/2088827391922348/>

Parish Meeting Minutes

available on Church notice board. See Parish Priest if any questions

Funeral Arrangements for

the late Mary Foster RIP

Reception of Body into Church 4.30pm Monday 27 October

Requiem Mass 10am Tuesday 28 October & Committal at Oscott Cemetery

Family flowers only please. Donations instead gratefully received to Birmingham Irish Assn.

Vacancy for Parish Safeguarding Representative.

The Parish of St Teresa's, Perry Barr, Birmingham, is looking to recruit a Volunteer Parish Safeguarding Representative. Full training and induction available!

Are you committed to promoting the welfare of children young people and Adults at risk? Do you want to support your Parish to be a safe place for all? Do you have a background in or understanding of Safeguarding?

What is a Parish Safeguarding Rep

Parish Safeguarding Representatives (PSRs) are volunteers who provide assistance and support to their parish in Safeguarding matters.

The PSR's role is a vital role to help support our parish communities to be safe from harm and abuse. The PSR works in partnership with the Parish Priest, Parish Leaders, Volunteers and Diocesan Safeguarding Team to ensure everyone can participate in parish activities happily and safely; especially those considered vulnerable including children, young people, and adults at risk.

The 4 main areas of a PSR's work involve:

- Reporting and Responding to all Safeguarding concerns
 - Safe Recruitment of volunteers (including DBS applications)
 - Creating a Safe environment in your parish
- Promote a Culture of Safeguarding in parishes.

The Parish Safeguarding Representative is supported by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. For further conversation about the role and how to apply please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk