



PARISH OF THE SACRED HEART & ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS, COLESHILL

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SAFEGUARDING

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mrs Sharon Leahy. She can be contacted at: sg.sh.stteresa.coleshill@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.

The Parish is part of the
Archdiocese of Birmingham.
Registered Charity No: 234216

PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th March 2025

Saturday 8th **10. 30am** People of the Parish
Saturday after Ash Wednesday

1st Sunday of Lent (C)

5.30pm Joan O'Connor RIP

Sunday 9th **10 .45am** John Roache RIP

Monday 10th **9.30am** Anne Delaney
Lent Feria

Tuesday 11th **9.30am** Kathleen Houghton
Lent Feria

Wednesday 12th **9.30am** Sr Rose
Lent Feria

Thursday 13th **11.00am** Funeral Mass: John Roache RIP

Friday 14th **9.30am** Kathleen Houghton
Lent Feria

Saturday 15th **10. 30am** People of the Parish
Lent Feria

2nd Sunday of Lent (C)

***5.30pm** Jack Christopher Swan RIP

Sunday 16th ***10 .45am** John Roache RIP

**Retiring Collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day
Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 7.00pm*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession):

Saturday after the 10.30 and 5.30pm Mass.
(and of course on request).

COLLECTIONS:

Gift Aided: £ 128.00

Loose Plate: £ 211.80

Total Offertories: £ 339.80

Cathedral Maintenance: £ 117.15

Thank you for your continuing generosity



“You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve!”

LENT FAST DAY

THIS FRIDAY(14 March) is CAFOD Lent Fast Day. CAFOD envelopes for your donations are available at the back of church and can be put into the Retiring collection next weekend.

Offertory Counters needed

We need Offertory Counters, working in teams of two, to count the collection after the Sunday Mass. The more volunteers we have, the less often your turn will come around. Please put your name of the list in the porch or speak with Fr Kevin

LENT ‘WALK WITH ME’ BOOKLETS

The Lent *‘Walk with Me’* booklets are now available at the back of church with a suggested cover price of £1.

FATHER HUDSON’S ANNUAL BALL

Father Hudson’s Caritas 117th Annual Ball will take Saturday 15th March 2024, at the St. Johns Hotel, Solihull, 7pm for 7.40pm. Individual tickets are £55 which includes a three-course dinner and dancing to the wonderful Movida. These can be obtained by emailing: fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk or phoning 01675 434000.

The National Novena to St. Joseph will take place from 10th - 18th March 2025 at St. Joseph’s Church in Maidenhead.

Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God’s blessing on their Society’s missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. These Masses will be available to follow on Zoom via the Mill Hill website <http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena> The Novena prayer booklet is available on request for a suggested donation of £1 per booklet to cover the costs. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena prayer booklet by emailing novenamhm@gmail.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Throughout Lent there will be Stations of the Cross here in the church on Fridays at 7.00pm.

Safeguarding Meeting 16th March and 6th April

The safeguarding team at Cathedral House has issued guidance and advice to ensure that parishes in the Archdiocese are meeting the CSSA safeguarding national standards. To ensure that we are meeting the standards, we have received information forms for volunteers to complete. The majority of us will just need to give names and addresses and those will be kept securely in the Parish Office. These will be for readers, flower arrangers, cleaners, wardens, mass money collectors, keyholders etc. Some volunteers will need to provide further information but not be required to undergo a full DBS check. These volunteers include Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans, however, some volunteers, such as Altar Servers, Children’s Liturgy Volunteers and Choir Leaders will need to undergo a full DBS check. There will be a meeting in the Parish Centre after Mass on Sunday 16th March, for all volunteers in our Parish. For those that cannot attend that meeting, there will be another on Sunday 6th April. The forms will be available and I will be there, together with Fr Kevin, to answer any questions. If neither of these dates are suitable, please let me know and we will arrange a convenient time with you.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

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. If you think you have the skills, please do apply.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS COMING WEEK THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ILL OR HOUSEBOUND:

Talitha McConville, Taylor Roberts, Grace Ward, Margaret Sutton, Baby Sadie, Ruth Needham, John Swan, Thomas Conlon, Noel McCarthy, Jim Moore, Pauline Davies, Mary Moran.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 9th - 15th March

Michael Gorman – 10th; Arthur Hodgson, Ellen Briody – 11th; Kathleen Briody – 12th; Sarah Holmes – 13th; Thomas Ingram, Michael Fahy – 14th; Eunice Connor – 15th.

MAY THEY ALL REST IN PEACE