

16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

20TH JULY 2025

PSALM RESPONSE

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are those who hold fast to the word of God
In an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.

Alleluia.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.



Catholic Parishes of St Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes



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SAFEGUARDING - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Epi Pfunde and Mrs Lilli Brice-Bateman. They can be contacted at sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk or sg.stmary.brierleyhill@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.

15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

13TH JULY 2025

PSALM RESPONSE

Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life;
You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house for ever singing your praise.

Ordinary C1		Intention/Info
Sunday 12th/13th 15th Sunday of the year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	John Coyle (RIP) Patrick and Helen Ibekwe
Monday 14th	10am Mass KF	People of the Parish
Tuesday 15th St Bonaventure	NO MASS	—————
Wednesday 16th	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 17th	9am Mass School	School leavers
Friday 18th	10am Mass KF 10.30am-11am KF	Adoration, Confessions and Divine mercy Chaplet
Saturday 19th	5pm Mass KF	People of the Parish
Sunday 19th/20th 16th Sunday of the year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	People of the Parish Patricia Horner
Monday 21st St Lawrence	10am Mass KF	Canon Mark Hackeson (Ordination Anniv)
Tuesday 22nd St Mary Magdalene	NO MASS	—————
Wednesday 23rd St Bridget	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Tom Wright Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 24th	NO MASS	—————
Friday 25th St James, Apostle	10am Mass KF 10.30am-11am KF	Adoration, Confessions and Divine mercy Chaplet
Saturday 26th	5pm Mass KF	People of the Parish
Sunday 26th/27th 17th Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	People of the Parish Catenians

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially those on our July deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they all rest in peace.

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Monday 14th July and 28th July 2pm-4pm all welcome.
KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am **Foodbank** .

FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations as the need is growing.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Ed Benedict, Joyce Southall, Irene Brown, Christine Holding, Christine, Marlene and Tony Lyons, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Czuk, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob Bryan, Betty Storey and Connie Birch May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

Collections

BH GA £65.00 Loose £259.09 Maintenance £134.10 Teas £17.20 Books £18.61
KF GA £105.10 Loose £222.55 Maintenance £78.62 Baptism £30.00 Teas £9.10

COLLECTIONS - Second collection this week for Apostleship of the Sea next two weeks for Church Maintenance.

NB please keep this newsletter for next week as it covers two weeks. Our parish secretary is on holiday next week

Tea/coffee after Mass - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Saturday evening at KF and Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up.

Summer fayre and raffle - Thank you to all those who donated items, helped and supported on the day and bought raffle tickets. It was very much appreciated.

Church cleaning KF - Tuesday 15th July 9.30am. All volunteers very welcome

Quiz/social evening at KF sat 11th October we are thinking of having a joint quiz and social evening for both Parishes on the 11th October at 7pm with proceeds being split between both Churches. If you are interested please add your name to the list at the back of Church so we can see if it is a good idea. Thanks

Mass intentions - there are currently lots of availability for weekday Mass intentions. If you would like a Mass said for your intention please put it in an envelope with the name of the intention and the Church and give it to Fr Shanju please. If you want a Mass said at a weekend please note that on the envelope but it may take a little longer to be said.

Pope's prayer intention for July - For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we may again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel. Amen.