

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - very year, hundreds of pilgrims from across the Archdiocese of Birmingham join together for the Lourdes Pilgrimage. 2025 is the Year of Jubilee and Archbishop Bernard invites you to come with us on this very special occasion in the life of the Archdiocese: "It's a great experience to be together with upwards of 700 fellow pilgrims." The pilgrimage dates have been announced: **Saturday 24 – Friday 30 May 2025**, and you can now express your interest in a place or get more information by visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes.

Life is one of the leading pregnancy support charities in the UK. It was founded in our Archdiocese over 50 years ago by Nuala and Jack Scarisbrick and remains dedicated to reducing the abortion rate by providing positive alternatives and breaking down the barriers to motherhood. We believe that no woman should face pregnancy or pregnancy loss alone. Below is the prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe, whose Feast Day is on Thursday, 12th December 2024. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patron saint of the unborn child, so there is special reverence of Her amongst many of our supporters at Life. If you would like to learn more about Life please go to lifecharity.org.uk

Motherhood Prayer

Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe



Pope's prayer intention for October For a shared mission - We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among Priests, religious and lay people. Amen .



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.

30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

27TH OCTOBER 2024

PSALM RESPONSE

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

Ordinary B1	Ordinary	Intention/Info
Sunday 26th/27th 30th Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	People of the Parish Margaret Montgomery
Monday 28th	10am Mass KF	Private Intention ICC
Tuesday 29th	NO MASS	_____
Wednesday 30th	NO MASS	_____
Thursday 31st	11am Funeral Service BH 7pm Mass BH	Margaret Quigley Dec'd of the Parish
Friday 1st ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	10am Mass KF 10.30am-11am KF 6.30pm BH 7 pm Keralan Mass BH	Jackie Yates Adoration and Confessions Adoration and Confessions CC Chacko
Saturday 2nd All Souls	10am Mass BH 5pm Mass KF	Aaron George Mary Moloney & Bridget Murphy
Sunday 3rd/4th 31st Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Mary Moloney & Bridget Murphy People of the Parish

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

Please pray for all those who are sick including Beryl Backler, Ed Benedict, Melina Simpson, Joyce Southall, Fr Cecil, 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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for our Sisters, next week for Johnson Fund.

Collections BH GA £78.00 Loose £190.47 Missio £108.20
KF GA £95.00 Loose £236.15 Missio £105.65 Candles £114.87

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 4th November 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre
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.

Friday is the Solemnity of All Saints and a holyday of obligation.

There will be vigil Mass on Thursday at 7pm at BH and Mass on Friday at 10am at KF

Saturday is the feast of all Souls and there will be Mass at BH at 10am

Grave blessing at Gornal Wood will take place on Saturday 2nd November at 2pm. Please add your name to the list at the back of Church if you will be there to have the grave of your loved one blessed.

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

Key holders - If you have any keys for any building belonging to the Church the Diocese now require you to complete a form that will be kept securely in the office. Please ask Father for a form after Mass.

Divine Mercy chaplet starting in November The Divine mercy Chaplet will be said during Adoration on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Assisted suicide - There is a leaflet at the back of Church with more information, please do take on with you. This is a very urgent and important matter.

Church cleaning at KF - Tuesday 5th November at 9.30am All volunteers welcome.

Baby changing table - as requested there is now a folding baby changing table in the toilet at Kingswinford church for those who need to use it.

Christmas fayre and raffle at BH Saturday 23rd November 10am-2pm. Tickets on sale now prizes are £100.00 cash, hamper, whiskey plus many more. We need to raise money to repair our leaking roof and mould problems. Please sell as many as you can and please donate what you can for our fayre.

Marriage encounter weekend 29 November - 1 December at The Ibis Hotel, Rugby The Marriage Encounter weekend and online experience are an opportunity to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. For more information go to www.WWME.org.uk

Quiz and social evening at St Mary's Saturday 7th December at 7pm. Everyone very welcome, details will be announced soon but **save the date!**