

Jubilee Year 2025

Celebrating the Jubilee Year 2025 - Pope Francis has chosen the theme for the Jubilee Year to be 'Pilgrims of Hope'. The Jubilee Year recalls the 'jubilee' of Israel: a year for land to be rested and debts to be cancelled, when God called people to be reconciled with one another and, most importantly, with Him. Echoing this ancient call, the Church takes up the announcement of Jesus Christ in the Scriptures: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the Year of the Lord's favour." This proclamation encapsulates the Church's mission to announce the Good News in both word and action, and is captured in our Diocesan Vision: "Our Vision is to be a Catholic diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour." In this Jubilee, our diocesan family is focused on a radical renewal of love for God and neighbour. There are many ways we can celebrate and proclaim the 'year of the Lord's favour' in our homes, parishes and schools. The Diocesan website points to a growing number of resources you can use to spread the wonderful message of hope in this Holy Year. + Bernard Longley Archbishop of Birmingham.

Pope's prayer intention for November For anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit. Amen .



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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.

33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

17TH NOVEMBER 2024

PSALM RESPONSE

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of man is coming.

Alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in the Lord.

Ordinary B1	Ordinary	Intention/Info
Sunday 16th/17th 33rd Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Kathleen & Patrick Madigan Dec'd Catenian brothers
Monday 18th	10am Mass KF	Paddy Murphy b/day
Tuesday 19th	NO MASS	—————
Wednesday 20th	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	The Keenan family Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 21st	9am Mass School	
Friday 22nd	10am Mass KF 10.30am-11am KF	People of the Parish Adoration and Confessions
Saturday 23rd	5pm Mass KF	The Gardiner family
Sunday 23rd/24th 34th Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	The Gardiner family Dec'd Skelding family

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially those on our November 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 Catholic Youth Services.

Collections BH GA £40.00 Loose £238.15 Maintenance £130.13 Hall hire £80.00 Funeral £150.00
KF GA £166.00 Loose £221.15 Maintenance £202.03

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 18th 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.

Private Sunday Missal

If you would like the new Sunday Missal which starts from Advent (1st December) we can order these for £19.95 with free delivery if we have more than 5. Please put your name and the money in an envelope and give to Fr Shanju by 24th November.

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.

Refreshments after Mass are free this Sunday in memory of all the deceased Catenians and we are grateful to them for their continued support.

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 and return by Sunday 24th November.

Christmas fayre and raffle at BH NEXT SATURDAY 23rd November 10am-2pm. Tickets on sale now prizes are £100.00 cash, hamper, whiskey plus many more. Please come along and support us and enjoy some festive fun and lovely cakes!

Assisted suicide bill Please consider writing to your MP about this bill which is due very soon. It is important we stand up for the rights of the frail, elderly and seriously ill. There are some facts about the effect this had in other countries on <https://righttolife.org.uk>.

Quiz and social evening at St Mary's Saturday 7th December at 7pm. Everyone very welcome. Teams of up to four people. Tea and coffee available bring your own drinks and some food for a shared table. There will be a raffle and some carol singing and hopefully lots of fun!

Christmas Cards Once again we would like to have a Parish Christmas card instead of sending cards to each other. This cuts down on waste and raises money for charity. If you would like your name to go in the card please put it in an envelope with your donation to charity and give it to Father before December 8th. Thank you.

Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi -20th-25th May 2025 Fr Louis from Dudley is organising this pilgrimage. Cost is £1095.00 sharing or £1295.00 for a single room. See sheet for more information or contact FR Louis on 07758 942747. Booking forms available on request.

Prayer cards from Kenelm Youth Trust - are available at the back of Church. There is one for young people (white) and a different one for older people (blue) to pray for our youth. Please take one if you would like.