

## **24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B**

**15TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

### **PSALM RESPONSE**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord,  
in the land of the living.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
no one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia, alleluia!

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.



**SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Catholic Education Services., next week for Catholic Evangelisation and 22nd sept for Fr Hudson's.**

Please pray for all those who are sick including Melina Simpson, Joyce Southall, Fr Cecil, Irene Brown, Christine Holding, Brian Saunders, 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.

**Pope's prayer intention for September** For the cry of the earth - We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of the victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will personally undertake to care for the world in which we live. Amen.

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## **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](mailto:sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk) or [sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.



## **23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B**

**8TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

### **PSALM RESPONSE**

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia!

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,

My soul is yearning for you, my God;

my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Ordinary B1	Ordinary	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 8th/9th</b> <b>23rd Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b>	Karen Tranter Canon Mark Hackeson (60th)
Monday 9th	<b>10am Mass KF</b>	People of the Parish
Tuesday 10th - Thursday 12th	<b>NO MASS</b>	—————
Friday 13th St John Chrysostom	<b>10am Mass KF</b> <b>10.30am-11am</b>	Adoration and Confessions
Saturday 14th	<b>1pm Wedding KF</b>  <b>5pm Mass KF</b>	Aidan Pinder and Elizabeth Wood Private Intention (VC)
<b>Sunday 14th/15th</b> <b>24th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b>	Private Intention (VC) People of the Parish
Monday 16th - Tuesday 17th	<b>NO MASS</b>	—————
Wednesday 18th	<b>10am Mass BH</b> <b>10.30am-11am BH</b>	Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 19th St Theodore	<b>9am Mass School</b>	School intention
Friday 20th Sts Andrew Kim Tae- gon and companions	<b>10am Mass KF</b> <b>10.30am-11am KF</b>	Teresa Gray (Recovery) Adoration and Confessions
Saturday 21st St Matthew	<b>5pm Mass KF</b>	Private intention (VC)
<b>Sunday 21st/22nd</b> <b>25th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b>	Private intention (VC) People of the Parish

**Collections** BH GA £28.00 Loose £234.83 Maintenance £109.16 Teas £18.00 Sound system £282.00  
KF GA £155.00 Loose £173.70 Maintenance £79.01

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group** Mon 9th September 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre  
**KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am Foodbank .**

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

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

**NB: No mass on Wednesday this week and no Mass on Monday the week after.**

**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.

#### Sound system at BH

Total cost	Total Collected	Outstanding
<b>£3409.20</b>	<b>£1725.75</b>	<b>£1683.45</b>

There is a box at the back of Church for any donations towards the sound system. Thank you.

**Jacob and family** would like to thank everyone who gave cards for his First Holy Communion and stayed for tea and coffee.

**Offices/shops at BH** our current tenants are leaving on the 30th September. If you know anyone who would be interested in renting these please speak to Fr Shanju or Stephanie. Landlord is lovely, rent negotiable.

**St Mary's Heritage open Day - September 14th** The Church will be open to visitors on Saturday 10am to 3pm with an organ recital by Richard James from Stourbridge and Helen Barley on the harp in the Parish centre for anyone to have a go. Refreshments and cakes will be available along side our history display. Cake donations very welcome!

**Fund raising meeting St Mary's Wednesday 18th September** 7.30pm in the Parish centre. We need to plan out Autumn fayre and any social activities to raise funds for the Church . The sound system still needs to be paid for and the roof is still leaking.

**Old amplifier and sound system BH-** if anyone wants the old system which is still in working order, please see Father. There is no charge. Thank you.

**Job vacancy** for the Archdiocese - RICS Chartered General Practice Surveyor to join its Property Team. Permanent/full-time role. The application deadline is Wednesday 18 September. Please visit <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs> for details.

**Thank you** to all those who have cleared the grounds at KF lately. There are a lot of leaves and any help will be welcome. Does not have to be regularly just now and then would be great.

**Singing the Mass** - A day of study, singing and reflection with Fr Guy Nicholls, Saturday 28th September. Please see poster for more details.