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| ***Reflection of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.***  On the Fourteenth Sunday of the Year, the Scriptures make it clear that God calls us to hear, live, and proclaim His Word, even in less-than-ideal conditions. To live as the Lord has taught us and to proclaim the Gospel requires great courage and trust in God’s grace.  Let us continue to follow Jesus, even when the road is hard, trusting that He walks with us, strengthening us, and guiding us as we serve in His vineyard. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Month/Year**  **July 2025** | | | | |  |  | | | | |
|  | Sun | 06th | **09:30am** | | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | +RIP Catherine & Robert Christie | | | | |
| **Mass**  **Time** |  |  |  | |  |  | | | | |
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|  | Sun | 13th | 09:30am | | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary TIme | +RIP Mary B O’Sullivan  30th Anniversary | | | | |

**Please pray for those within our Parish who are sick**:

Catherine Ling, Elizabeth Keene, Anne Murphy, Dawn McGhie, Beatrice Akomanyi, Alan & Tess Shepphard, Jan Waterson, Lola Rayson, Margaret Ozanne,Naomi Gardner, Margaret Walker and Sr Christina. Fr Michael White, Stacey Thomas

**Please pray for those who have recently died:**

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this** **time****:**

Charlotte Rogers, Catherine Carapiet David Lodge, John McDermott, Diane Ann Urquhart, Margaret Rice

Paul Vincent Farrugia, Nora Smith, Margaret Mary Saunders, Charles Molloy

Elizabeth Ferron, Peggy Clancy, Charles Cafferkey

**Prayer for the dead:**

Eternal rest Grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in Peace. **Amen**

And may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, Rest in peace.

**Amen**

***£££ Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for the Apostleship of the sea***

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Chris Packham. He can be contacted at:* [*sg.ssjohnandmartin.bham@rcaob.org.uk*](about:blank)*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*

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| **Parish Notices:**  If anyone who requires Confessions, the Priest is available upon request.  **Sick Visit:** Anyone who needs a sick visit or knows of anyone who requires one, please contact Fr Babu on 0121 4403025  **Mass intention:** For anyone who would like to book for a Mass intention, please find envelopes available from the porch and pop them in our “Letter Box” in the church or through the Presbytery door.  **Parish Library:** Books covering, scripture, prayer, spirituality, and theology. They are for the use of all parishioners to borrow and to return them at your leisure. There are also books for children’s use during Mass. These should be returned after Mass. Thank you.  **Children’s room**: At the back of the church, please use with your children if you need time our during mass.  **This coming week**  **1st Collection :22nd June 2025:£148.31**  **Split:** *Lose cash £80.31 Gift Aid Envelopes £78*  **Contactless Income for June 2025**  Offertory (Gift Aid)-£84  Donation(Gift Aid)-£52  Donation-£55  Piety Stall-£1  Votive Candles-£5  **Weekly School Mass**  Father Babu will be away on a Annual spiritual retreat therefore there will be no school mass this week.  Many thanks.  **SVP at St John and Martin**  Everyone is welcome at our Community Café on Tuesdays 2-4pm. Last week’s request for a high chair and double buggy were met. We found both items for sale second hand and bought them with our SVP funds. We are very grateful for any donations so we can continue to help those in need.  **Men’s Rosary in the city:**  Saturday 12th July 12:00- Chamberlain Square by the fountain.  We are called to be a shining light in the darkness and to be a witness to all nations. Join a growing movement of men who peacefully go into the heart of Birmingham and kneel down in front of a statue of Our Lady for our city, nation and for men to live out their God given vocation as protector, defender and servant. For more information please contact Ben on 07885505116 | **What’s coming up**  **WeBelieve, 25th-28th July 2025.** A festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary’s College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.com).  **Summer BBQ 13th July 12pm-4pm:**  The Parish of Saint Catherine of Sienna welcome all, parishioners, school families and the local community to our summer BBQ. Please get in touch with [stcatherine.bham@rcaonb.org.uk](mailto:stcatherine.bham@rcaonb.org.uk) and also bring a dish to share  Thank you.  **IN OTHER NEWS….**.  **Communion under Both Kinds.**  When there are sufficient extraordinary ministers of communion at Mass on Sunday, we offer holy communion under both kinds. Please refrain from receiving from the chalice if you have a cold or similar virus.  Thank you.  **Requests for Baptisms**: For parishioners of St John & St Martin's Parish, if you wish for your child to be baptized at St John & St Martin's Church, and your child is 0-7 years of age, please speak with Fr Babu for a registration form and an initial meeting to discuss your request. All registration forms must then be completed and returned to Fr Babu BEFORE attending the baptism preparation session. If your child is over 7 years of age, he/she will be required to attend extra preparation sessions.  **Join March for Life UK:** Saturday 6th September in London, the right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society of their most basic right, the right to life, which is why this years theme is ‘Human Rights for All Humans’. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. A coach leaves from Our Lady & All Saints, Stourbridge DY8 1PQ(06:30am) The Oratory, Edgbaston B16 8UE(07:15am), Holy Souls in Acocks Green B27 6RG(07:45am) Our Lady of the Wayside, Solihull, B90 4AY(08:00am) Seats cost £35, payable in advance. For more info or to book a seat contact Alice 07845706362 [alice.grennan@googlemail.com](mailto:alice.grennan@googlemail.com) |