For further details and for making arrangements for a visit/pilgrimage to Littlemore, please contact:

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**Opening Hours of The College** 

**Monday-Friday** 10:30am-12noon 2:00-5:00pm

**Saturday** 2:00-5:00 pm

Sunday 2:00-5:00pm May to October: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday November to April: by appointment



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We look forward to welcoming you in the course of the year!

Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Year of Jubilee - a year of forgiveness and reconciliation in which we are called to renew our focus on the spiritual life by embarking on pilgrimages.

The year officially opened on December 24, 2024 by Pope Francis in St. Peter's. The theme – "Pilgrims of Hope" – invites us to renew our hope in Christ on our pilgrim way in this suffering world.



The Parish of Blessed Dominic Barberi, along with the Newman College in Littlemore, has been designated as one of the pilgrimage places in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, where the indulgence for the Jubilee Year can be obtained.



## Indulgences and how to obtain them

An indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven. A plenary indulgence cleanses the soul as if the person had just been baptized.

It can be obtained by making *pilgrimages, prayerful visits to specific churches, or by practicing works of mercy* during the Holy Year, while meeting **the following conditions:** 

**1.** Detachment from all sin, even venial.

- 2. Sacramental confession, Holy Communion.
- **3. Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.**

Plenary indulgences obtained during the Jubilee Year can also be applied to the holy souls in purgatory.

Regular prayer events in Bl. Dominic Barberi Church and Newman College

Holy Mass at 9 am (except on Tuesday); on Friday in Newman's Chapel (Jubilee Shrine) (A Jubilee Mass will be celebrated)

**Eucharistic Adoration** after Mass (30min)

Sunday Mass at 11 am followed by Benediction on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month (Church)

Holy Hour for Vocations every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month (Church) at 7:45 pm

## Special events

January 10: Day of Prayer for Hope

February 28 - March 2: 40 Hours Devotions

May 4: May Devotions (Shrine and Church)

August 15: Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations

August 26: Feast of Bl. Dom. Barberi (Church and Shrine)

**October 8**: Night Walk – with Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction (Church and Shrine)