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FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 1st FEBRUARY YEAR B 2015

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ taught with authority. Christ is the great prophet for all times. He speaks to us today with the same authority as He did in His own native village of Capernaum. When we free ourselves from worrying about the wrong things; and we become freer to serve the Lord who will Himself put His words in our mouths. In this way we become His prophets.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The Baptismal Preparation Evenings for February will take place on Wednesday 11th February and 18th February at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

This Monday, February 2nd, is the Feast of the Presentation or Candlemas. We would like to invite those families whose children were baptized in 2014 to come along to the 10am Mass. On Tuesday 3rd February we will have the Blessing of Throats at the end of the 10am Mass.

There is a retiring collection this weekend for the Catholic Education Council.

We wish to draw your attention to the 'Lent Breakfasts' taking place each Saturday morning during Lent, beginning 28th February. They will take place at the Weatherspoon Assembly Rooms, 21 Poplar Road from 8am-9.30am. Each Saturday there will be an inspiring talk, beginning with one of our own parishioners, Mr Brian Healy. These Meetings are being organized by Churches Together In Central Solihull and will provide the opportunity for Christians to meet together during Lent. You are very welcome.

Please note that the Mass Intentions for the Saturday 12.30pm Masses are booked well in to April. Also several of the other weekend Masses are booked up until this same period.

The Piety Shop and Stall now have for sale some new Books, Bibles, Catechisms and Lenten Publications. Do please have a browse.

The 'Journey Together In Faith' Meetings continue on Monday mornings at 10.45am in the Presbytery and on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham are advertising for an assistant safe guarding co-ordinator. Please see poster in main porch for more details.

<p>Saturday 31st January Feria in Ordinary Time St John Bosco</p> <p>Father Peter Blundell</p>	<p>Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Mark 4:35-41 9.00am Nancy Lynch-RIP Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28</p> <p>12.30pm Joseph Harman-RIP 6.00pm John Smyth & Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 1st February Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Education Day</p> <p>Father Michael Bonaccorsi</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Mark 1:21-28 1 Corinthians 7:32-35</p> <p>9.00am George Galbraith-RIP 11.00am Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 2nd February FEAST of The Presentation of the Lord Page 153 Parish Missal</p> <p>Father Julian Booth</p>	<p>Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 2:22-40 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Kate McNamara-Intentions Elizabeth Westman-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 3rd February Feria in Ordinary Time St Werburg/St Blaise/St Ansgar</p> <p>Father Brian Boyle</p>	<p>Hebrews 12:1-4 Mark 5:21-43 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Olive Hulse RIP Maria Catalso-RIP 12.30pm No Mass</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Club 7.00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 4th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father Michael Brandon</p>	<p>Hebrews 12:4-7 Mark 6:1-6 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Margaret Devine-RIP</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 5th February Feria in Ordinary Time St Agatha</p> <p>Father Laurence Brassil</p>	<p>Hebrews 12:18-19,21-24 Mark 6:7-13 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Margaret O'Connor-RIP 12.30pm Zonia Morgan Cettler-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p>
<p>Friday 6th February St Paul Miki & Companions</p> <p>Father Peter Brealey</p>	<p>Hebrews 13:1-8 Mark 6:14-29 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael Reynolds-Get Well Bridie Lynch-RIP 6.30pm Joseph Lynch-RIP With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>Saturday 7th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Canon Gerald Breen</p>	<p>Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21 Mark 6:30-34 9.00am Mary Harris-RIP Job 7:1-4,6-7 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 Mark 1:29-39</p> <p>12.30pm CWL Rota Mass 6.00pm Iona Lewis-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 8th February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Prayer for the Victims of Trafficking</p> <p>Father Patrick Brennan</p>	<p>Job 7:1-4,6-7 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 Mark 1:29-39</p> <p>9.00am Patrick & Norah Brennan-RIP 11.00am Maureen Treneary-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,012:52 (Gift Aid 306:30 £706:22)

Second Collection this Sunday- Catholic Education

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2015 - 9th-16th July. £599 See poster in back porch

ACTA-A CALL TO ACTION- Gavin D'Costa-Living out a Catholic Identity in a Multi-faith Society. Sunday 22nd February .Talk starts at 2pm. Venue B.Ham University Catholic Chaplaincy, Newman House, Harrison Road B.Ham B15 3QR.See poster in porch for details.Admission free. Tea/coffee available.

SOLIHULL FAITHS FORUM- Invite you to their United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week Event 'Visiting Faiths. Six short films Wednesday 4th February between 6.15pm and 8.15pm at The Church of The Latter-Day Saints 4-8 Hampton Lane Solihull B90 2PR .See poster in porch for details.

Cycle Soli – raising funds for The Kenelm Youth Trust in support of Soli – the New Centre for Youth Ministry 3-5 July 2015 Join Fr Mike White on this challenge starting from Alton Castle, encountering the stunning countryside of the Manifold and Churnet Valleys, then travelling through the breath-taking peak district. For further information or a starter pack please contact: Debbie on 01538 703224 e-mail: debbie@altoncastle.co.uk

Readers this week

Saturday

6pm David Bixby
Richard Bird

Sunday

9.00am Michael Keating
SCHOOL YEAR 6

11.00am Chris Hodrien
Kevin O'Connor

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Saturday

6pm Madeleine & Gerry Coburn
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Sunday

9.00am Angela Keating & Mary Deneny
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11.00am Helen Brookes & Kevin O'Connor
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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 2nd Services 7th/8th February-F

Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman

Flower Rota: for week beginning February 2nd Services 7th/8th February – Julia Lamb

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Peter Griffin

Irene Sutton

Katie Kelly

Felicite Dormer

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Angela D'Arcy

Baby Lily Day

Andrew Simpson

Bernadette Day

Ray Nicholson

Mark Thomas

Brian Jones

Clare Farmer

Kathleen McLoughlin

Agnes Carroll

Mick Green

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Joseph Farmer

Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell

John Keane

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Megan Jean Zarebski

Anne White

Gary Phipps

Eileen Phipps

Patricia Jones

Rose Walsh

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Chris Lawton

Peggy Roper

Xiu Ping Chen

Sally & Maddy

Glen Hughes

John Farrelly

Susanna Gordon

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Philip Docker

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Bernard Naylor

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

Feast of the Presentation February 2nd

Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."



**Lord God, you are the source of everlasting light.
Your son, our beloved Lord Jesus
was presented in the temple 40 days after his birth.
He was recognized by Simeon and Anna,
and welcomed as the promised Messiah.
May we like them, behold the glory of the Lord Jesus.
Grant that we may stand before you
with hearts cleansed by your forgiving love.
May we serve you all our days
and make your name known
as we worship you as our Lord.
So may we come by your grace
to eternal life .
Amen.**

O God, who in the work of creation commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may shine into the hearts of all your people, dispelling the darkness of ignorance and unbelief , and revealing to them the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray for: Father Vincent Royles and Father Anthony Timlin who have died recently. Also Albert Woodruff, Noel Blackwell, Michael Waldron, Irene Mary Clipson, Mary Ray, Ignatius Anthony Poole, Sarah Jane Weston Smith, Zonia Morgan Cettler, Denis Neale, George Galbraith, Doris Chalmers, John Farrell, John Patrick O'Brien, Mary Margaret Dowie, Margaret Mary Francis, and Christopher John Fuller whose anniversaries are at this time.

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