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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 2nd October 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'Increase our faith!' We all need to continue professing our faith in God in the midst of an increasingly materialistic world. It is not easy and so we require Christ's help because we must never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord. We have His spirit with us and so we can rely on His power.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The Baptismal Preparation evenings for October will take place on Thursday 6th and Thursday 13th October at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Phil Godfrey from St Helen's Church is holding events throughout this year to raise money for and to expand the profile of Hughes Syndrome. An evening with Don Maclean has been arranged for Saturday 15th October at 8pm. Cost £15. **The Diocese has arranged a Day for Families** with children who have a disability or special need. It will take place on Sunday 9th October between 11am-4pm at St Catherine's Day Centre in Coleshill. Archbishop Bernard will be the main celebrant at Mass. Application forms are available from Bernadette the Parish Secretary. **We would like to offer our Parents and Toddlers** the opportunity to meet on a Wednesday morning between 9.15am-11.00am. We have had some enquiries; however, we need a parent to take responsibility for the organising of the Meeting. Would any of our Parents be willing to take up this role? If so, please speak with the Clergy or with Annette Kelly or Bernadette O'Donnell.

Father Dominic writes: 'I had a very enjoyable pilgrimage to Rome with the members of the fellowship. We stayed at the Palazolla, some 15-20 miles from Rome, situated on Lake Albano and opposite Castle Gondolfo. The highlight was our visit to Rome on Monday last when we were able to undertake the 'Walk of Mercy' beginning on the Via Della Conciliazone and ending at St Peter's tomb. My thanks for your prayers. We wish our Parishioners travelling to Medjugorje this weekend a safe and blessed time together.'

Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Yardley Wood is having a Parish Mission from Saturday 1st October until Friday 7th October. Services: Monday – Friday each evening at 7pm. On Tuesday 11th October there will be a 50th anniversary Mass of the opening of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, at 7pm. All are welcome.

<p>1st October Saturday St Therese of the Child Jesus Patron Saint of France and the Missions</p>	<p>Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Luke 10:17-24 9.00am Bernard Adkins-RIP Habbakuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Luke 17:5-19 12.30pm Imelda Campion-RIP Mother Angelica-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon 11.30am First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima <i>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</i></p>
<p>2nd October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Habbakuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Luke 17:5-19 9.00am Philomena Power-RIP 11.00am Thomas Smyth-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>3rd October Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Thomas Cantilupe</p>	<p>Galatians 1:6-12 Luke 10:25-37 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Josie Mulryan</p>	<p>Pre-School -9.00am-12.45pm 'Journey in faith' after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p>4th October Tuesday St Francis of Assisi 'Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary use words.'</p>	<p>Galatians 1:13-24 Luke 10:38-42 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am People of the Parish Coleman King-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00pm</p>
<p>5th October Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Luke 11:1-4 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Brian Jennings- RIP</p>	<p>Mothers & Toddlers Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm- 7.30pm</p>
<p>6th October Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Bruno</p>	<p>Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 11:5-13 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Margaret Campbell-RIP 12.30pm Patrick Ryan RIP & Mary Ryan- Intentions Theresa Gregory- RIP 6.15pm-7.15pm Jubilee Holy Hour By Candle Light</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm</p>
<p>7th October Friday Our Lady of the Rosary CAFOD FAST DAY</p>	<p>Galatians 3:7-14 Luke 11:15-26 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Helen McMahon-RIP 6.30pm Michael O'Gorman-Intention With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>8th October Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time Our lady on Saturday</p>	<p>Galatians 3:22-29 Luke 11:27-28 9.00am Mary Powell-Intention 2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19 12.30pm Michael Hyland-RIP All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>9th October Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their dependants</p>	<p>2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19 9.00am Andrew & Marina Hadden-5th Wedding Anniversary Veronica Jordan-Thanksgiving 11.00am Katie McGovern-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £ (Gift Aid £262:00 Loose £728:48)

Collection last weekend- Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham- £596:29

Collection next weekend: CAFOD FAMILY FAST: During Harvest Fast Day this year we will be reflecting on the story of a woman called Nicanora, from Bolivia, and how CAFOD is able to help her community in their struggle to produce enough food to eat. "This Harvest Fast Day we are invited to join 32-year-old Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We can stand alongside Nicanora as she learns new skills and receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope and give what you can."

LATIN MASS- No Latin Mass until 4th November

COVENANT EVENT- 10th October 2016. Time 6pm-8pm Renewal Centre.

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s) Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life Dates: 11th - 13th November 2016 Location: Liverpool The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life.

It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

BIRMINGHAM IRISH ASSOCIATION & ICAP-Dinner Saturday 29th October 2016. See poster in porch for details.

Identity, Equality and Community A Residential Retreat Sponsored by the CARJ Urban Network **22-23 October 2016** St Mary's Centre, Handsworth 98 Hunters Rd, Birmingham B19 1EB the event is intended for members of the CARJ URBAN Network and any others who are interested.

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SALTLEY-are holding their 9 days Novena, beginning on Thursday 21st September and finishing on Friday 7th October 2016. The theme of the Novena is: 'Christ in the Eucharist. Present in all the tabernacles of the world.' Weekdays Holy Mass 12.15pm & Service of Blessing & Healing 7pm-8.15pm. See poster for complete details.

Deanery Event to celebrate the Year of Mercy-Sunday 30th October 3pm, St Augustine's Church.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY- 12th Birmingham Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly-Saturday 15th October. 10.30am-4.15pm at St Peter's Catholic School, Solihull

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
Sunday	Sunday
9am Teresa Cund YEAR 6 SCHOOL	9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle Joan & Dan Doyle
11am Juliana Benjamin Mary Clark	11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan Tessy Nettikkadan
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning October 3rd for Services October 8th/9th -C Marguerite Pearsall, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken	
Flower Rota: week beginning for October 3rd for Services October 8th/9th -Margaret Stanley	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Peter Griffin	Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin
Martha Sheridan	Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy
Mick Green	Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Ray Nicholson
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Margaret Kelly	Teresa Farrelley
Angela D'Arcy	Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan, Patrick and Michal O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	F inbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
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CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER 2016

Your kingdom come

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

*Lead us to put people before profits;
'being' before 'having'; to worship you, not money,
and make a change
so the market works for the good of all.*

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

*Inspire us to work together in solidarity,
to change the world so everyone has enough
and all can live life to the full.*

Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

*Create in us the desire
to live in harmony with creation
so all people may flourish
and your kingdom come.*

Amen.

Adaptation by Catherine Gorman/CAFOD

Please pray for: Canon Peter Reilly who died recently. Robert Haley, Michael Jerome Callaghan, Norah Avery, Eileen Dewar, Fr John Fitzpatrick, Christina Pugh, and Michael Joseph Hyland whose anniversaries are at this time.

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