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SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY of the LORD YEAR B 4th January 2015

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ is revealed to all peoples. Wise men from the east guided by a star came to worship Christ. In them we see the homage of all the nations to Christ who is for ever the light of the world. We too can become an epiphany- a revealing of God if we lead full Christian lives.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.) We would like to thank you once again for your generous service and participation in the Christmas Liturgies. It was a great joy to see so many at the Christmas Masses. We wish you continued Blessings as we continue during Epiphany Tide. Thanks to your recent generosity, and your contributions to the Poor Box over the last few months we have been able to forward the following amounts to the said Charities: to CAFOD £5,192:50 in their work with the victims of Ebola; to the S.C.A.H. (Solihull Churches Action for Homelessness) to Solihull Welcome, to St Chad's Sanctuary and Fireside and Anawim we have given £550 each. You will also be pleased to know that the collection for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society taken at the Requiem Mass for Jack Peace amounted to £795:23. St Paul tells us that God loves a cheerful giver and we are so grateful to you for cheerful giving. The Christmas Crib Offerings will be shared between the LIFE Organisation, Friends of the Holy Land and S.C.A.H. This weekend we will have a voluntary collection for the Friends of the Holy Land. The Baptismal preparation evenings for January will take place on Wednesday 14th and Wednesday 21st January at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. We have two meetings for the parents of our First Holy Communion Children. They will take place on Wednesday 21st January and Wednesday 28th January at 8pm in the Parish Hall. We will request free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. During the 9am Mass this Saturday morning we will have enrolled 7 of our young Altar Servers into the Guild of Saint Stephen. Please remember them in your prayers. Our thanks to our trainee Deacon Kevin O'Connor for his great help training them- and our thanks to their families for their support. For some time the Parish Priests of Our Lady of the Wayside, St George and St Teresa and St Augustine have been considering making some changes to Parish Boundaries to run along the lines of the M42 and M40. These pastoral changes are fairly minor, except for the part of Hockley Heath, currently in Our Lady of the Wayside, which will go into the Parish of St George and St Teresa, as it is closer to Dorridge. The new arrangements will impact on Catchment Areas for our Schools and should make the Admission Procedures simpler in the long run. There will be a period of consultation on the Schools Admission Criteria; these are on the School websites. Comments should be submitted in writing to the Clerk of Governors by 5pm on 13th February 2015. The new arrangements will impact on School Admission from 1st September 2016. Continued inside Newsletter

<p>Saturday 3rd January Christmas Feria Most Holy Name of Jesus</p> <p>Mgr Anthony Wilcox</p>	<p>1 John 2:29-3:6 John 1:29-34 9.00am Marion Kelly-RIP Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12 12.30pm John & Elizabeth Ward-RIP 6.00pm John Field-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 4th January SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</p> <p>Mgr Graham Wilkinson</p> 	<p>Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12</p> <p>9.00am Angela Keating-Intention 11.00am Denis McGettigan</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 5th January Christmas Feria St Charles of St Andrew</p> <p>Mgr Michael Williams</p>	<p>1 John 3:22-4:6 Matthew 4:12-17,23-25 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael & Kathleen-Intention 1.30pm Requiem Timothy O'Shea</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p>
<p>Tuesday 6th January Christmas Feria</p> <p>Father Thomas Williams</p>	<p>1 John 4:7-10 Mark 6:34-44 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Josephine Colette McAuley-RIP 12.30pm No Mass</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 7th January Christmas Feria St Raymond of Penafort</p> <p>Father William Wilton</p>	<p>1 John 4:11-18 Mark 6:45-52 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Iona Lewis-RIP</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 8th January Christmas Feria</p> <p>Father Stephen Wright</p>	<p>1 John 4:19-5:4 Luke 4:14-22 9.35am The Rosary 10.am Dorothy Hall & Jacqueline Lemmon RIP 12.30pm Delia Murray-Intention</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p>
<p>Friday 9th January Christmas Feria</p> <p>Father Robert Wright</p>	<p>1 John 5:5-13 Luke 5:12-16 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Greta Naylor-RIP 6.30pm Thomas Kennedy-RIP</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 10th January Christmas Feria Most Holy Name of Jesus</p> <p>Father Zbigniew Zieba</p>	<p>1 John 5:14-21 John 3:2-30 9.00am No mass Isaiah 55:1-11 1 John 5:1-9 Mark 1:7-11 12.30pm Charles Hulse-RIP 6.00pm Gerry Bayliss-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 11th January Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Seminarians</p>	<p>Isaiah 55:1-11 1 John 5:1-9 Mark 1:7-11</p> <p>9.00am Stephen Holt-RIP 11.00am Duffy & Carberry Families-Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £ 922:32 (Gift Aid £285:53 Loose 636:79)

PARISH BOUNDARIES-(Continued) The area that relates to St Augustine's Parish, is south of the M42 between Manor Road and Friday Lane, it will include Jacobean Lane, Lady Byron Lane and Barston Lane.

UNITED SERVICE FOR UNITY- Sunday 25th January 2015 6.30pm St Helens Church, St Helen's Road off Buryfield Road, B91 2DA Also, **UNITED PRAYER LUNCH**, Wednesday 21st January 2015 12.30pm-Christ Church, Warwick Road, Solihull B91 3DG

PIANO RECITAL-(Free admission-retiring collection) at St Paul's Church(St Paul's Square,B.Ham B3 1QZ) AT 1.15PM ON Thursday 8th January 2015 in aid of the UK-registered charity, Iraqi Christians in Need (www.icin.org.uk), which is providing direct financial relief for thousands of displaced refugee families under the care of the Catholic Chaldean, Syriac and Orthodox Churches in northern Iraq. See poster in porch for details.

KENELM YOUTH TRUST-The staff at the Kenelm Youth Trust wish to thank you for the support given to the Youth Service during the past year, especially on National Youth Sunday. There are currently a number of employment opportunities within the Kenelm YouthTrust at Alton Castle and BCYS. Are you interested in working for the Diocese? Come along to an open evening for 30 minutes between 6pm and 8pm Monday January 19th 2015, Don Bosco House, Coventry Road, Coleshill B46 3EA Or Monday January 26th 2015 at Alton Castle, Castle Hill Road Alton, Stoke-On-Trent ST10 4TT

HEADTEACHER REQUIRED- ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL SELLY PARK- Group3. Closing date 26th January 2015 details and application forms contact 0121 464 6488 or email CSURecruitment@birmingham.gov.uk quote reference ES167OTB

Readers this week

Saturday

6pm Juliana Benjamin
Madeleine Coburn

Sunday

9.00am Anthony Killeen
Michael Keating
11.00am Kevin O'Connor
Mary Clark

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Saturday

6pm Joan & Dan Doyle
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Sunday

9.00am Don Deneny & Mary Deneny
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11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan & Kevin O'Connor
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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 5th Services January 10th/11th-B

Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke

Flower Rota: for week beginning 5th January for Services January 10th/11th-Helen Super

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

Anthony McCann

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 Keaney

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Mark Thomas

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

Megan Jean Zarebski

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 Epiphany of the Lord

**O God,
by your heavenly star,
you guided those who were wise
to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.**

**May your blessing come to rest on
our home and all of us.
Make our lives wise with your
wisdom,
true to your teaching,
and enlivened by your love.
May your Word made flesh
make his home among us. Amen.**



Please pray for: Timothy O'Shea (Requiem Monday 5th January 1.30pm) who died recently. Also Audrey Williams, Thomas Christopher Houghton, Marian Agnes Kelly, Margaret Priestley, Catherine Donnelly, Archibald Ruddock, Daniel Anthony Devlin, Thomas Kennedy, John Preston, Dorothy Hall, John Murphy, Bernard Shenlock, Lily Park and Joan Applin whose anniversaries are at this time.

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