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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEARC 7th February 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'Here I am- send me. Christ calls His apostles. He transforms them from fishermen in to fishers of men. We are all apostles and prophets called to proclaim the saving power of God. Like Isaiah, we are touched with the burning coal of the spirit. When the Lord wonders who will be His messenger we reply; 'Here I am, Lord, send me.'

Please pray for Logan Ray Crooks who is to be baptized in to the family of the Church this weekend. The second of February's Baptismal Preparation Evenings will take place this Thursday evening, February 11th at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Dan and Joan Doyle who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary this Thursday, 11th February. They were married by Father Sean.

This Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. Please note the times of Masses. For the 7pm, Mass there will be free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car-Park. Let us make this season a special time of grace, filled with God's mercy.

Please remember to take the 'Walk with Me' Booklets, which are now available and will help you during this Lenten season. Stations of the Cross will take place on Friday evening at 5.45pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 5.00pm-5.45pm.


Please see inside for information about the 40 days for Life Campaign.

Continuing with our Jubilee Year of Mercy Devotions, on Saturday 6th February, we have the First Five Saturday Devotions. The Rosary will be recited in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after the 12.30pm Mass. There will also be reflections on the **Rosary.**

To mark the closing of the year of Consecrated Life the Friary are holding a Flower Festival at Olton Friary Church between 5th-7th February 2016. Friday/Saturday after 10.15am Mass until 5pm. Sunday all day except for 9am and 11am Masses.

Altar Servers. There will be a Mass of thanksgiving for the ministry of Altar Servers, on Saturday 13th February, 10.00am, St. Chad's Cathedral. The chief celebrant will be Bishop Robert Byrne. Mass will be followed by a time of adoration and then refreshments. Please let Father Andrew, Deacon Kevin or Father Dominic know if you wish to attend.

The Friends of the Holy Land invite all Parishioners to the annual FHL Pancake lunch on Tuesday 9th February between 11am and 1pm at the Friary St Bernard's Road. See poster on Notice Board for details.

<p>Saturday 6th February St Paul Miki & Companions</p>	<p>1 Kings 3:4-13 Mark 6:30-34 9.00am Daniel McGeoghan-RIP Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11 12.30pm Michael O'Kane-Poorly</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 7th February FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer for the Unemployed</p>	<p>Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11 9.00am Rota Mass-CWL 11.00am Chris Fuller-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 8th February Feria in Ordinary Time St Jerome Emiliani/ St Josephine Bakhita <i>Day of Prayer for the Victims of Trafficking</i></p>	<p>1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13 Mark 6:53-56 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Briege Smyth-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 9th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30 Mark 7:1-30 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Tony, Eilish Duffy & Family & Friends</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00-9.00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 10th February ASH WEDNESDAY</p>  <p>Day of Fast & Abstinence</p>	<p>Joel 2:12-18 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Patrick & Maureen O'Donnell-RIP 12.30pm Paul Byrne-RIP 7.00pm All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of Prayer for the Sick</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Dan & Joan Doyle 60th Wedding Anniversary 12.30pm Bernadette Bevan-50th Birthday</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Baptismal Preparation Evening 8pm-Presbytery</p>
<p>Friday 12th February Friday after Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>Isaiah 58:1-9 Matthew 9:14-15 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Philomena Baretto-Intentions 6.30pm Alice Moran-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-5.45pm, Stations of the Cross at 5.45pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>Saturday 13th February Saturday after Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>Isaiah 58:9-14 Luke 5:27-32 9.00am Ann Barnard-Birthday Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13 12.30pm Elizabeth Duffy</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 14th February First Sunday of Lent Day of Prayer for Europe</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13 9.00am Anne V Ryder 11.00am Nora & Patrick Brennan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £1,092:26 (Gift Aid £268:77 Loose £823:49)

Second Collection this week:Pro Life Charities

JUSTICE AND PEACE TOGETHER WITH CARITAS- Retreat Day, Saturday 5th March 2016 at Oscott College Sutton Coldfield from 10.30am until 4.30pm. The day will be led by Father Hugh Sinclair, Spiritual Director of OscottCollege. The day is open to anyone committed to Justice and Peace and Catholic Social Action. Cost is £10, please bring food for a shared lunch. For booking forms email: admin@caritas-aob.org.uk

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN-Starts on Ash Wednesday when Archbishop Bernard Longley will join the campaign outside Marie Stopes Clinic at pm. For details telephone Isabel: 07773501721 or 40daysforlife.bham@gmail.com Also leaflets available in the porch. 40 Days For Life Kick Off event- Pub Quiz Sunday 7th February at Our Lady of Lourdes Social Club Bar Open 2.30pm. See poster in porch for details

Your Parish Magazine needs you ! We are now planning the next edition of our Parish Magazine; *The Augustinian*, so please send in your stories, news, ideas and thoughts. Remember that it's your contributions that make the magazine what it is. You can contact me by e-mail at gerard.burgess@tiscli.co.uk or you can hand over material to any of the priests, (please mark it for my attention).

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY- Training Day Sunday 13th March 10am-5.30pm Don Bosco House Coleshill B46 3EA £5 per person incl. lunch. See poster in porch for details.

Readers this week

Sunday

9.00am SCHOOL YEAR 6

Gerry Coburn

11.00am Mary Clark

Maria Marsay

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Sunday

9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey

Joan & Dan Doyle

11.00am Dasan Nettikkadan

Tessy Nettikkadan

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 8th Services February 13th/14th-D

Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Norton

Flower Rota: for week beginning February 8th for Services February 13th/14th- Stephanie Withers/Pauline Raponi

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Peter Griffin

Martha Sheridan

Mick Green

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Joseph Farmer

Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell

Andrew Simpson

Bernadette Day

Ray Nicholson

Brian Jones

Clare Farmer

Katie Kelly

Rose Walsh

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick Chris

Peggy Roper

John Keaney

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Anne White

James Farmer

Patricia Jones

Susanna Gordon

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Lawton Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Martin and Rita McDonnell

Sally & Maddy

Glen Hughes

Finbarr Herron

Joseph Lockington

Kathleen McLoughlin

Eilish Duffy

Janet Dodman

John Balder

Heath Balder

Angela D'Arcy

Baby Lily Day

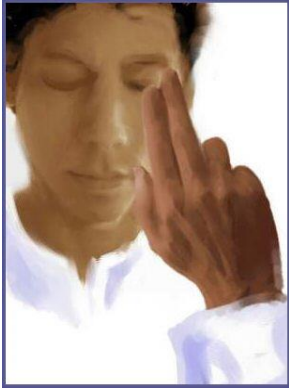
Susanna Gordon

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Megan Jean Zarebski

Prayer for Ash Wednesday



Blessed are you,
O Lord our God, the all-holy one,
who gives us life and all things. As we go about our lives,
The press of our duties and activities
Often leads us To forget your presence and your love.

We fall into sin and fail To live out the responsibilities
That you have entrusted
To those who were baptized into your Son. In this holy
season, Help us to turn
Our minds and hearts back to you. Lead us into sincere
repentance And renew our lives with your grace. Help us
to remember that we are sinners, But even more, help us
To remember your loving mercy.

As we live through this Ash Wednesday,
May the crosses of ashes That mark our foreheads
Be a reminder to us and to those we meet That we belong
to your Son. May our worship and prayer and penitence
This day be sustained Throughout these 40 days of
Lent. Bring us refreshed and renewed
To the celebration Of Christ's resurrection at Easter.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.
Amen.

Please pray for: Paul Byrne, Ann Denton Hawkes, Patrick Joseph O'Reilly (Requiem Friday 19th February 10am), Thomas Joseph McGuire (Requiem Wednesday 17th February, Reception Thursday 18th February, 6.30pm) who have died recently. Also Margaret Mary Francis, Christopher John Fuller, Mary Lee, Denis Driscoll, George Galbraith, Terence James O'Brien, Olive Alma Hulse, Mary Gertner, Bernard Powell, Dreda Wheatley, and Maria Grazia Rizzo whose anniversaries are at this time.

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