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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 8 th FEBRUARY YEAR B 2015

Dear Parishioners,

'Everybody is looking for Christ. Christ gives meaning to our lives. Without Him life would be no better than hired drudgery, but with His spirit in us all our service of others is done for love of Him. It is a service which brings us perfect freedom. The world needs Christ and it is our duty to bring Him to everyone.'

Please pray for Lucas Salkeld and Alexandra Furtado who are to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon. The Baptismal Preparation Evenings for February will take place on Wednesday 11th and Wednesday 18th February at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

We welcome Year 6 of Saint Augustine's and their parents and families to the 9am Mass on Sunday morning.

On Friday 13th February, Jean Lingard, one of our Parishioners, celebrates her 100th Birthday. Please remember her in your prayers. Up until recently she attended the 9am morning Mass. The Sunday morning Mass on 15th February will be offered for her intentions. The 75th Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 23rd until 30th May 2015. Details may be found on the notice-board in the side porch, also please speak with one of the Priests. Archbishop Bernard has asked us to make a special effort to go to Lourdes this year on this important anniversary. The theme for this year's pilgrimage is 'The Joy of Mission.'

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.

In addition to the Lenten Breakfasts, Solihull Methodist Church are organizing some Lenten House Groups. If interested in participating please contact Ian Sinclair 709 5337 or email

ian.sinclair3sl@btinternet.com Groups will be arranged at convenient times.

The next edition of the Parish magazine will be published in early March and articles relating to the Parish, Parish life or of general interest are invited for inclusion. Please send to the editor, Bernard McHale by email to bpmchale@hotmail.com or telephone 01121 705 3403 or hand in to one of the Priests. Please submit articles by 25th February.

Please note, next Tuesday's morning Mass begins at 9.45am with the Rosary at 9.20am

<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 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 9th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father Gregory Brenninkmeijer</p>	<p>Genesis 1:1-19 Mark 6:53-56 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Sheridan-Special Intention Carmine DiPrizio-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 10th February Feria in Ordinary Time St Scholastica</p> <p>Father Noel Breslin</p>	<p>Genesis 1:20-2:4 Mark 7:1-13 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Myrna Bomser. Get Well Albert Woodruff-RIP 12.30pm No Mass</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Club 7.00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th February Feria in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Lourdes</p> <p>Father Patrick Broun</p>	<p>Genesis 2:4-9,15-17 Mark 7:14-23 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John Mahon-RIP</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm 8pm Baptism Preparation Evening-Presbytery</p>
<p>Thursday 12th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father Sandy Brown</p>	<p>Genesis 2:18-25 Mark 7:24-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Elizabeth & John Morgan-RIP 12.30pm Mrs D'Arcy & Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p>
<p>Friday 13th February</p> <p>Mgr Patrick Browne</p>	<p>Genesis 3:1-8 Mark 7:31-37 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Frank Sheridan-RIP 6.30pm Alice Moran-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 14th February FEAST St Cyril & St Methodius Patrons of Europe</p> <p>Father Gary Buckby</p>	<p>Acts 13:46-49 Luke 10: 1-19 9.00am All People of the Parish Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45</p> <p>12.30pm Deceased Members of the Flynn Family 6.00pm Charles Hulse-RIP Olive Hulse-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 15th February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day for the Unemployed</p> <p>Father John Buckner</p>	<p>Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45</p> <p>9.00am Jean Lingard-Special Birthday 11.00am Eilish & Tony Duffy-Intentions</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £1,479:10 (Gift Aid £618:08 Loose £861:02)

Second Collection last Sunday-Catholic Education-£633:94

Second Collection next week: Pro Life Charities.

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.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLYLAND PANCAKE LUNCH-Friary February 1st from 11am to 1.30pm. All Parishioners invited to attend.

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 Richard Bird
Juliana Benjamin

Sunday

9.00am SCHOOL YEAR 6
Don Deneny
11.00am Kevin O'Connor
Mary Clark

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Saturday

6pm Madeleine & Gerry Coburn
Joan & Dan Doyle

Sunday

9.00am Angela Keating & Mary Deneny
Caroline McGonigle & Ken Bolton
11.00am Helen Brookes & Kevin O'Connor
Annette Kelly & Dasan Nettikkadan

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 9th Services 14th/15th February-G

Tracey Dunleavy, Paula Bren, Dasan & Tessie Nettikkadan

Flower Rota: for week beginning February 9th Services 14th/15th February – Marguerite Pearsall

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
Megan Jean Zarebski

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
Susanna Gordon

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
Finbarr Herron

Joseph Lockington
James Farmer
Martha Sheridan
Eilish Duffy
Philip Docker
John Balder
Heath Balder
Margaret Kelly
Therese Coulton
Bernard Naylor
Raymond Shenstone
Cornelius Callanan
Mark Thomas

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

O Immaculate Virgin Mary,
Mother of Mercy,
you are the refuge of sinners,
the health of the sick,
and the comfort of the afflicted.

You know my wants,
my troubles, my sufferings.

By your appearance at the Grotto of Lourdes
you made it a privileged sanctuary
where your favours are given to people
streaming to it from the whole world.

Over the years countless sufferers
have obtained the cure for their infirmities -
whether of soul, mind, or body.

Therefore I come to you
with limitless confidence
to implore your motherly intercession.

Obtain, O loving Mother,
the grant of my requests.

Through gratitude for Your favours,
I will endeavour to imitate Your virtues,
that I may one day share in Your glory.

Amen.



Please pray for: Lena Cahill who died recently. Also Mary Lee, Denis Driscoll, George Galbraith, Terence James O'Brien, Olive Alma Hulse, Mary Gertner, Bernard Powell, Dreda Wheatley, Maria Grezia Rizzo and Anne & Bernard Czepukojc whose anniversaries are at this time.

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