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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 8th March YEAR B 2015

Dear Parishioners,

'We preach a crucified Christ. Christ gave his life in love to His Father. In a way that we do not understand this death shows forth the wisdom of God. Christ rose again from the dead. This great miracle on which our faith depends shows that we believe that the message of eternal life is contained in Christ's death and resurrection.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The baptismal preparation evenings for March will take place on Wednesday 11th and Wednesday 18th March at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Please pray for Lee Beer and Lesley Horsburgh who are to be married at Saint Augustine's on Saturday 14th March at 2.15pm.

This Lent we will be holding a joint Penance Service with Our Lady of the Wayside Parish. It will take place at Our Lady of the Wayside on Tuesday 24th March 7.00pm. All are welcome. Please note that on Tuesday and Thursday of this week the 10am Mass will start 15 minutes early, at 9.45am. The Rosary will be at 9.20am. There is a Clergy Deanery Meeting on Tuesday and a Deans' Meeting on Thursday. There will be the 12.30pm Mass on Thursday as usual. Please note that on Thursday morning we welcome Year 6 from Saint Augustine's. They will arrive at 10.30am and will pray the Stations of the Cross, after which they will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are very welcome to join them for Stations. Please note that we will not have Exposition on Thursday morning. (On Tuesday 17th March we will welcome Year 4 from Saint Augustine's for Stations at 10.30am and on Thursday 19th we will welcome Year 5 at 10.30am for Stations.) Please remember in your prayers Year 3 who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday 19th March at 6pm in Church. Please remember in your prayers Mr Philip Saunders who is to be received into Full Communion at the Easter Vigil. Articles for the Parish magazine are urgently needed. Do please consider submitting an article. Please forward it to Bernard McHale-email bpmchale@hotmail.com. 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.' The Lenten Breakfasts continue on Saturday mornings at the Assembly Rooms in Poplar Road, starting at 8am and finishing by 9.30am. They will provide the opportunity to meet with local Christians and to listen to an invited speaker. Thank you for your magnificent response to CAFOD's Family Fast Day, so far we have raised £3,333:31 and the Government will Match Fund this amount.

<p>Saturday 7th March Lent Feria Ss Perpetua and Felicity</p> <p>Father John Collins</p>	<p>Micah 7:14-15,18-20 Luke 15:1-3,11-32 9.00am All People of the Parish Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25 12.30pm Mary Hulse-RIP 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 March THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</p> <p>Father David Condron</p>	<p>Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25</p> <p>9.00am Michael & Margaret Fitzmaurice</p> <p>11.00am Nora McLaughlin-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 9th March St Frances of Rome</p> <p>Father Peter Conley</p>	<p>2 Kings 5:1-15 Luke 4:24-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John Morgan-RIP Special Intention</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 10th March Lent Feria</p> <p>Father Antony Conlon</p>	<p>Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Matthew 18:21-35 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Ted & Mary Deery-RIP Peg Faherty-RIP 12.30pm No Mass</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.30</p> <p>Youth Club 7.00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th March Lent Feria</p> <p>Father Raymond Corbett</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 4: 1,5-9 Matthew 7:17-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Margaret, Sheila McNamara-Intention</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm Baptismal Preparation Evening 8pm –in Presbytery</p>
<p>Thursday 12th March Lent Feria</p> <p>Father Eamon Corduff</p>	<p>Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Deceased members of the Stafford Family</p> <p>12.30pm Jack Peace-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass S.V.P. Meeting 7.00pm Journeying Together In Faith- 7.30pm- Parish Hall</p>
<p>Friday 13th March Lent Feria</p> <p>Father Ronald Cosslett</p>	<p>Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Tracey Derenche-Intention 6.30pm Father Marcus Holden-Intention</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.00pm-6.00pm 6.00 Stations of the Cross followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>Saturday 14th March Lent Feria</p> <p>Father Dominic Cosslett</p>	<p>Hosea 5:15-16:6 Luke 18:9-14 9.00am Baby Rhemy Fitzpatrick-Poorly 2 Chronicles 36:14-16 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21 12.30pm Ingard Smart-RIP 2.15pm Wedding- Lee Beer and Lesley Horsburgh 6.00pm Joanne Field-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 15th March Fourth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Mgr David Cousins</p>	<p>2 Chronicles 36:14-16 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21</p> <p>9.00am Doris Judge-Recovery & Family Intentions</p> <p>11.00am Irene Nicholson-Birthday</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £1,087:71 (Gift Aid £366:00 Loose £721:71)

Second Collection last week: CAFOD Family Fast Day: £3,333:31

Second Collection this week: Cathedral Maintenance

NEW ROTAS for READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, CHURCH CLEANERS and FLOWERS- available on notice boards in both porches.

CAFOD-has invited you to attend the annual Mass to celebrate the life and legacy of Archbishop Oscar Romero. Mass will be held at St Chad's Cathedral at 1pm on Tuesday 24th March. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Grimshaw Room, with a talk by Clare Dixon, Head of CAFOD's Latin American Team.

CARITAS-RETREAT DAY-For anyone engaged or interested in Catholic social action. An inspiring spiritual day at Oscott College on Saturday March 21st from 10.30am until 4.30pm. See poster in porch for details. The cost is £10 and you can book by going to: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF ST PAUL-Deputy Care Manager required at Annie Bright Weston House. See poster in main porch for details or telephone 0121 415 6105 email: secretary@sellypark.org

THE NATIONAL DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK-12th-19th March 2015 organised by the Pastoral care Project Charity based in our Diocese, offers everyone the opportunity to pray for and with those who live among us with dementia. Prayer Leaflets and resources visit their website www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk Our Parish will be praying the Holy Hour on Friday 13th March for this cause. Prayer Leaflets available in the porch.

TAIZE PRAYER WITH TAIZE BROTHER- Saturday 7th March, 7.30pm at St Martin's in the Bullring, Birmingham City-Centre. **YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH TAIZE MEETING**- Saturday 7th-Sunday 8th March a Meeting for young adults aged 15-35 with a Taize Brother. For details see: www.taize.fr/en article 17614.html

Readers this week

Saturday

6pm Gerry Coburn
David Bixby

Sunday

9.00am Michael Keating
Brownies and Cubs
11.00am Chris Hodrien
Kevin O'Connor

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Saturday

6pm Bob Ryder & Richard Bird
Madeleine & Gerry Coburn

Sunday

9.00am Don Deneny & Mary Deneny
Anne & Michael Hallissey
11.00am Eilish Duffy & Annette Kelly
Kevin O'Connor & Helen Brookes

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning March 9th Services 14th/15th March-D
Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Norton
Flower Rota: No Flowers during Lent

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

Mick Green

Brian Jones

Clare Farmer

Kathleen McLoughlin

Agnes Carroll

Geoffrey Dormer

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Joseph Farmer

Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell

John Keane

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Megan Jean Zarebski

Ted Wilcocks

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

Kim Poole

Mother's Day March 15th

God our Creator, we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility ;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who have children they do not want;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.
Amen.

Loving God,
we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us,
whose love is so precious that it can never be measured,
whose patience seems to have no end.
May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.
We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love
or time, or patience.
We ask you to bless them with your own special love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.
Amen

Please pray for: Anna Grogan, (Requiem Olton Friary Church, Friday 13th March, 10.30am), Patrick McCann (Service Monday 9th March Robin Hood, 2.30pm), and Frank McGuinness (Friday 13th March Robin Hood, 1.pm) who all died recently. Also Thomas Masterson, Pamela Marie Quinlan Francis, Alice Butler, Baby Edward Hemming, Raymond Gamble, Helen Doyle, Louis O'Rourke, Petronilla Netsai Ndlovu, Walter Ashley, Ronald Morgan, Joan Olive Western and Mary Mc Cormack whose anniversaries are at this time.

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