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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 9th October 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'Give thanks to the Lord! We should always give thanks to the Lord for His constant goodness to us. He gives us new life through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. We know that if we die with Him we shall also live with Him. We were like lepers through sin and now we are made new through Christ's saving power which cleanses and heals us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The second of October's Baptismal Preparation Evenings will take place on Thursday 13th October at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

We welcome Year 6 of St Augustine's School to the 9am Mass this Sunday. They will be enrolled as Candidates for Confirmation. Please remember them in your prayers as they embark on this important time of preparation. We welcome to the 11am Mass this Sunday Father Alan Finley who is a friend of Deacon Kevin.

Are there any young Parishioners who, apart from the members of Year 6 at St Augustine's, who wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so would they please speak with any of the clergy. Likewise, if there are any young Parishioners, not attending a Catholic School, who wish to be prepared for their First Holy Communion, would they also speak to one of the clergy. **Please pray for Father Paul Johnson**, who is to be Inducted as Parish Priest of St Ambrose Barlow on Friday 14th October at 7pm. Father Paul's predecessor, Canon John Gunn, has settled very happily at St Joseph's Home in Harborne.

We would like to draw to the attention of our Parishioners who are medically trained, that we have a Defibrillator in the Presbytery. We would appreciate having a list of Parishioners who would be willing to receive training (if required) and to be named as people willing to use the Defibrillator when necessary. In order to access the Defibrillator, (if it becomes necessary,) please contact Annette or Franc Kelly, Bernadette O'Donnell or any of the clergy, by knocking the Presbytery door.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy officially ends on Sunday 13th November. As a final event to mark this year, we are organising a Service on Sunday 30th October at 3pm. We are encouraging the Clergy and Parishioners of the Deanery Parishes to attend. Bishop Robert will also be with us for this occasion. **Please note Mass starts at 9.45am on Tuesday 11th October.**

<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 Haddon-5th Wedding Anniversary Veronica Jordan-Thanksgiving 11.00am Katie McGovern-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>10th October Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Paulinus of York</p>	<p>Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 Luke 11:29-32 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Eugene O'Donnell-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School -9.00am-12.45pm 'Journey in faith' after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p>11th October Tuesday Blessed William Howard, St John XXIII</p>	<p>Galatians 5:1-6 Luke 11:37-41 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Nigel Curtis-Poorly Thanksgiving to St John Vianney for favours received</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00pm</p>
<p>12th October Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Wilfred</p>	<p>Galatians 5:18-25 Luke 11:42-46 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Marian's Birthday Anthony & Ling-Intentions</p>	<p>Mothers & Toddlers Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm- 7.30pm</p>
<p>13th October Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Edward the Confessor</p>	<p>Ephesians 1:1-10 Luke 11:47-54 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Tony-Intention 12.30pm Justin Breen-RIP 8.00pm Baptismal Preparation Evening- Presbytery</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm SVP Meeting 7.00pm</p>
<p>14th October Friday St Callistus</p>	<p>Ephesians 1:11-14 Luke 12:1-7 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John Rice-RIP 6.30pm Patricia(Trish) Adams-RIP</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>15th October Saturday St Teresa of Jesus</p>	<p>Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 12:8-12 9.00am Sheila Downs-RIP Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8 12.30pm David Cotton & Anne Hynes Mrs Rus-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>16th October Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8 9.00am Pearsall & O'Connor Families & Friends 11.00am Sr Dona Mc Nicholas-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £838:86 (Gift Aid £186:50 Loose £652:36)

Collection next weekend: The Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society- seeks to minimise the harm caused by a prison sentence on the offender and their family. Gift-Aid envelopes available in both porches.

Collection this weekend: CAFOD FAMILY FAST: Please pick up a Fast Day envelope and give what you can."

LATIN MASS- No Latin Mass until 4th November

SIMEON'S WATCH- Thursday 3rd November 2016 7.30pm Christ Church 741 Warwick Road Tickets £12/£10(Concessions) Box Office 01904 613000 See poster in porch for details.

Pastoral Care Project's Annual General Meeting on Thursday 27th October 2016,

2.00pm at St George's House, Gerards Way, Coleshill B46 3FG. It will be an opportunity to thank God for all that was achieved last year. Monsignor Paul Watson STL BA (Ed) will be the guest speaker. There is ample parking and facilities for the disabled. There will also be time to chat together afterwards to enjoy the freshly baked scones and cakes. It would be great if you are free to join us and share in the afternoon. I would really appreciate if you could complete the invitation form and return it by 14th October 2016, along with any prayer requests you may wish to send to us. Tel 01675434035 to reserve a place or book online www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk

DEANERY EVENT- To celebrate the Year of Mercy- Sunday 30th October 2016, 3pm St Augustine's Church.

FATHER HUDSON'S CARE: our Diocesan care Agency, have written to ask our help for the residents at Fatima House. Fatima House, based at St Anne's Digbeth, offers temporary shelter to women forced to flee their country of origin. Help is needed to buy essential items, like food and toiletries. Also needed are craft materials such as Wool, Silk threads, Knitting Needles, Crochet Hooks. If you are able to help please contribute through our Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society, by using the baskets in the front porch. If you are able to help financially please donate online at:

www.justgiving.com/fatherhudsons or send a cheque made payable to Father Hudson's Society please write on the back that it is for Fatima House. Father Hudson's Care are also looking for volunteers to help out at St Catherine's House in Coleshill. Please see poster.

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.

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 YEAR 6 SCHOOL <i>Bernard McHale</i>	9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle <i>Ken Bolton/ Don Deneny</i>
11am Mary Clark <i>Maria Marsay</i>	11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan <i>Eilish Duffy</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning October 10th for Services October 15th/16th –D Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Naughton	
Flower Rota: week beginning for October 10th for Services October 15th/16th –Helen Super	

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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PRISONERS' SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER

Good and Gracious God,
In your Son Jesus Christ
You offer us the way to new life.

WE PRAY

For those imprisoned by grief and fear
As a result of the actions of other.

For those imprisoned in gaol and cell
As a result of their own actions; and

For those who can find no other life than in
The never-ending imprisonment of violence and crime.

Jesus said: 'come to me all who are weary and carry heavy burdens.'

Give to those who are wearied by imprisonment the

Courage to change; and to those who

Carry the burden of another's imprisonment,

An abiding hope, so that we and all your children may be free.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Please pray for: Canon Peter Joseph Reilly, who died recently. (Reception Mass 5pm Our Lady of Lourdes, Trittiford Road Yardley Wood, B13 0EU Tuesday 11th October. Funeral Mass, Wednesday 12th October, noon). Also, Valerie Turner, Maimie O'Connor, Helena Bartoszewicz, Thomas Scanlon, Ann Jones, John Rice, Rita Flynn, and Maurice Mullane whose anniversaries are at this time.

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