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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C 10th APRIL 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'We are witnesses to the resurrection. The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection. He is the lamb to whom all praise, honour, glory and power must be given for ever and ever. We will suffer opposition and misunderstanding because of our belief but Christ is always with us once we dare to follow Him.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The second of April's baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 14th April at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Please pray for Zach Fahy who is to be baptized in to the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon. Your prayers are also asked for Andrew Barker and Victoria Horsfall who are to be married at Saint Augustine's on Monday 18th April at 12.00 midday.

We are arranging a sponsored walk in the Bluebell Woods at Wootton Wawen for Sunday 8th May. The purpose is to raise funds for the Oxford Handicapped Fellowship Group so that they may participate in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this Year. Father Dominic is their Chaplain and hopes to join them on the pilgrimage. Father's dog 'Liam' is helping and will be undertaking the Walk. He is hoping that you will sponsor him by signing the sponsorship forms in the main porch. We will leave St Augustine's at 1.30pm with arrival at Wootton Wawen between 2pm-2.15pm. We will confirm where to park next week. There will be two forms to sign- one indicating you wish to take part in the walk and the second for you to sponsor 'Liam'. There will also be sponsorship forms available for you to take with you in order to ask people to sponsor 'Liam'.

Please note we have a Rosary Rally here in Church on Sunday 22nd may from 2pm. We would like to involve our children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. We hope they will participate in the May procession which takes place at the end of the Rosary Rally. In preparation for the Rosary Rally, your help is needed in tidying the Presbytery back garden. If you are able to volunteer, please come along on Sunday 17th April and/or Sunday 24th April at 2pm. It will be very much appreciated.

A Retrouvaille weekend is being arranged for 10th-12th June 2016. The purpose is to help couples undergoing difficulties in their marriage. For further information, please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk Call or text 07887296983 or email info@retrouvaille.org.uk

Thank you for your most generous response to last weekend's appeal by Sean and Alex for the World Youth Day. You kindly contributed donations of £1,328:77- a fantastic response! It will be very much appreciated by the young people attending World Youth Day.

<p align="center">9th April Saturday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21 9.00am Emily Herraty-RIP Acts 5:27-32 Apocalypse 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 12.30pm Tom Oliver & Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p><i>Tea/Coffee available after</i> 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p align="center">10th April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>Acts 5:27-32 Apocalypse 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 9.00am Ellie Nicholl-RIP 11.00am Cindy Bowles-Poorly</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p align="center">11th April Monday St Stanislaus Patron Saint of Poland</p>	<p>Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Jean Zarebski-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p align="center">12th April Tuesday Easter Feria St Vincent Ferrer</p>	<p>Acts 7:51-8:1 John 6:35-40 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Thomas Murphy-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p align="center">13th April Wednesday Easter Feria St Martin 1 Pope</p>	<p>Acts 8:1-8 John 6:35-40 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael O'Sullivan-Intention</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am</p> <p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p align="center">14th April Thursday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51 10.00am No Mass 11.40am The Rosary 12.15pm Requiem Megan Jean Zarebski</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. SVP Meeting 7.00pm 8.00pm Baptismal Preparation- Presbytery</p>
<p align="center">15th April Friday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59 9.35 am The Rosary 10.00am Susan Joyce-RIP 6.30pm Pat Neary-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 align="center">16th April Saturday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 9:31-42 John 6:60-69 9.00am Vincent Cullen-Intention Acts 13:14,43-5 2 Apocalypse 7:9,14-17 John 10:27-30 12.30pm Eamonn Murtagh RIP & Terry Grant-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon</p> <p><i>Tea/Coffee available after</i> 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p align="center">17th April Fourth Sunday of Easter WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</p>	<p>Acts 13:14,43-5 2 Apocalypse 7:9,14-17 John 10:27-30</p> <p>9.00am Manuel Rodrigues-RIP 11.00am Jimmy Marnell-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,229:72 (Gift Aid £475:20 Loose £754:52)

Collection on Good Friday for Holy Places:£481:20

Second Collection next week: Clergy Training Fund-Next weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday, a Seminarian from Oscott will be making an appeal on behalf of the Clergy training Fund.

UNDERSTANDING CAFOD DAY-Saturday 23rd April, 11am-4pm at St Chad's Sanctuary, B.Ham (B4 6HA) You are very welcome to attend this excellent day of learning about all things CAFOD. Free lunch and refreshments provided. To confirm your place, please email- ewignall@cafod.org.uk or telephone 07919 045658

TMYG YOUTH GROUP-will host a soup Kitchen as part of the Year of Mercy Project. 1st May, 11.30am-1.30pm at St Thomas More's Church Centre, 130 Horseshoes Lane, Sheldon B26 3HU See poster in porch for details.

NEW GIFT AID BOXES- are now available in the front porch. Please take your box. If anyone would like to start to Gift-Aid their donation to the Church, there are leaflets in the both porches, which need to be completed. Or see Fr Dominic.

Readers this week

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Sunday

Sunday

9am Don Deneny

9.00am Richard Bird & Caroline McGonigle

Pam Davies

Madeleine & Gerry Coburn

11am Marie Watts

11.00am Annette Kelly

Chris Hodrien

Dasan Nettikkadan

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning April 11th for Services April 16th/17th-F

Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman

Flower Rota: for week beginning April 11th for Services April 16th/17th Eilish Duffy

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

Chris Lawton

Margaret Kelly

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

Finbarr Herron

Michael Cassidy

Susanna Gordon

Mary Dalton

This year's St Basils Solihull Sleep Out is taking place on Friday 29th April in the covered car park of the Renewal Church on Lode Lane in Solihull. It will still be the usual challenging fundraiser to prevent youth homelessness in Solihull, BUT because it is under cover it WON'T BE WET! It will also make for an unusual setting, and we like those for our sleep outs. St Basils does outstanding work in this area to prevent youth homelessness and it would be great if you would think about supporting us by taking part and even better if you could encourage a few others to join in as well. You can register at www.stbasils.org.uk/solihullsleepout or phone me directly on 0121 772 9623.

THE COURAGE OF MERCY TAIZE WEEKEND FOR YOUNG ADULTS-16th-17th April. A weekend of prayer, Bible study, discussion and social time for young adults aged 15-35 years. Held at St Chad's Cathedral, Carrs Lane Church, and St Martins in the Bullring. For information- www.taizebirmingham.wordpress.com or email taizebirmingham@gmail.com

Please pray for: Megan Jean Zarebski (Requiem Thursday 14th April, 12.15pm, Reception Wednesday 13th April, 6pm) and Philomena (Mena) Jordan (St Thomas More Church Sheldon; Requiem Tuesday 12th April 11am; Reception Monday 11th April 6.30pm) and Andrew Holt who died recently. Also Bridie Coffey, Mary Farrell, Kathleen Harris, Teresa Waldron, Ann McGowan, Laurence Christopher Redmond, Sheelagh Margaret Orme, Dr Peter Loly, Dennis Joseph McLaughlin, James Stephen Devine, Jack O'Connor and Daniel Edward (Eddie) McAlear whose anniversaries are at this time.

2015 Financial Statement

Income	£	Expenditure	£
CHARITY:		CHARITY:	
Collections & donations (incl. CAFOD)	57,835	Payments to charitable causes	52,560
OFFERTORY:		CHURCH:	
Gift aided	32,663	Establishment	15,329
Non-gift aided	37,772	Liturgy & Pastoral	22,656
	sub-total 70,435	Property maintenance	14,190
			sub-total 52,175
OTHER CASH INCOME:		CLERGY:	
Donations	6,451	Expenses	908
Gift aid tax refund	7,754	Allowance & Nat.Ins.	3,663
	sub-total 14,205	Supply priest	585
			sub-total 5,156
GENERAL:		HOUSE:	
Chaplaincy income	96	Domestic	4,270
Parish hall	4,849	Establishment	3,012
Repository	4,237	Personnel	7,487
Votive candles	9,308	Property maintenance	78
Newspapers	2,178		sub-total 14,847
Miscellaneous income	530	GENERAL:	
Interest received	38	Interest paid	454
	sub-total 21,236	Office expenses	2,352
		Parish levies	23,723
		Repository	3,928
		Building work	13,332
		Other	1,467
			sub-total 45,256
Total income	£163,711	Total expenditure	£169,994
Surplus/deficit	-6,283		

Note: Income from the diocesan Unit Scheme is now reinvested.

The CWL group is collecting practical items to send to the local women's refuge (for victims of domestic abuse). We would be grateful for some help. We are collecting items such as shampoo, soap, shower gel, infants nappies (large size), new underwear, baby wipes etc. We have a deadline for end of April so this is a short term collection. A box for donations will be placed on the Piety stall at Sunday Masses. Items can be handed in at the presbytery at other times. Please help if you are able.

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