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FEAST of the BAPTISM of the LORD YEAR B 10th January 2016

Dear Parishioners,

“You are my Son the beloved. The Holy Spirit of God came down upon Jesus, the beloved Son of God, at His baptism in the Jordan. The Spirit comes down on each one of us and helps us to live our Christian lives so that we are faithful to our Baptism.” (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal)

The second of January’s baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 14th January at 8.00pm in the presbytery. All are welcome.

Thank you to all who attended the Jubilee Holy Hour on Thursday evening; it was a beautiful time of prayer. Please remember that this Holy Hour be repeated on the first Thursday of each month- 6.15-7.15pm; the next one on 4th February. Also the First Five Saturday Devotions will continue – the next one on Saturday 6th February after the 12.30pm Mass.

Towards the end of the month Father Andrew will be taking on some extra responsibilities and will be assisting Father John Peyton at St. Thomas More’s, Sheldon. He will be with Father John each week from Monday evening until Wednesday morning. Please pray for Father Andrew as he takes on these new responsibilities.

Sean Gough, our second year seminarian on placement with us, is enjoying his experiences. Thank you to all who have made him so welcome.

Mr. Peter Tickell, one of our devoted parishioners, would welcome your prayers for his brother John who has died. John’s Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 15th January at 11.30am at St. George and St. Teresa’s, Dorridge.

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 Monday morning ‘Journeying Together In Faith’ meetings will recommence this Monday morning at 10.45am in the presbytery. The Thursday evening meetings will recommence on Thursday 21st January at 7.30pm. On Thursday 28th January, we will have a meeting at which we will look at the whole theme of Evangelisation, especially our ‘Night Fever’ evenings which we are planning for 20th February and Friday 4th March.

The Youth Group recommences this Tuesday evening from 7.00-9.00pm. Please do encourage our young people to come along (ages 10-13)

<p>Saturday 9th January Christmas Feria Father Jonathan Veasey</p>	<p>1 John 5:14-21 John 3:22-30 9.00am Martin McNamara Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16,21-22 OR Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16,21-22 12.30pm Mr & Mrs Noel Holmes-In Thanksgiving Greta Naylor RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 10th January FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Father Graham Venn</p>	<p>Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16,21-22 OR Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16,21-22 9.00am Veronica & Mothers' Prayers Members 11.00am Dorothy Hall & Jackie Lemmon-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 11th January Feria in Ordinary Time Father Joseph Vu-Duc-Yen</p>	<p>1 Samuel 1:1-8 Mark 1:14-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ann McVeigh-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 12th January Feria in Ordinary Time St Aelred of Rievaulx Father Richard Walker</p>	<p>1 Samuel 1:9-20 Mark 1:21-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Margaret Campbell-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00-9.00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 13th January Feria in Ordinary Time St Hilary Father Brian Wall</p>	<p>1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20 Mark 1:29-39 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Maureen Blackwell-Intentions</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 14th January Feria in Ordinary Time Father John Walsh</p>	<p>1 Samuel 4:1-11 Mark 1:40-45 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Stephen Troth-RIP 12.30pm Patrick Ryan-RIP & Mary Ryan-Intentions</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p>
<p>Friday 15th January Feria in Ordinary Time Father Thomas Walton</p>	<p>1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22 Mark 2:1-12 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mrs McGroarty 6.30pm Mr John McCrossan- Special Intention</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 16th January Feria in Ordinary Time Father Luke Waring</p>	<p>1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19,10:1 Mark 2:13-17 9.00am Teresa & Sean McMahon RIP Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11 12.30pm Joyce Canavan-90th Birthday</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 17th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mgr Paul Watson</p>	<p>Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11 9.00am Kevin Linden-RIP 11.00am Kath Clark-Intentions</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £1189.81 (Gift Aid £405.60 Loose £784.21)

CHRISTMAS CRIB OFFERINGS: The Crib Offerings will be donated to 'The Friends of the Holy Land' and to 'Caritas Archdiocese of Birmingham' for the latter's work with local Asylum Seekers. There will be a voluntary collection this weekend for these two charities.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: The Christian Unity Service will take place on Sunday 24th January at 6.30pm at the Renewal Christian Centre in Lode Lane. Also there will be a shared lunch on Tuesday 19th January 2016 at 12.30pm at Solihull URC. Attendees to bring some food to share. Do please support these two events.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS: Wednesday 20th and Wednesday 27th January at 8.00pm in the parish hall. Free car-parking to be arranged for the lower level of the Dominion car-park.

YEAR OF MERCY-FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD. This Year our Diocese is keeping this day as a Day of Prayer for Parents and Grandparents. Could every family bring a small bottle with them to Mass next Sunday? We will fill it with Holy Water and you may then bring it home with you to bless your children and grandchildren.

Join our CAFOD Team taking Global Justice into schools! Could you spare some time to volunteer with CAFOD? CAFOD Birmingham is looking for volunteers in your area to work with children and young people in Catholic schools to help them learn about the world, and to inspire them to take action on poverty and injustice with CAFOD. Full training and resources will be supplied and travel expenses covered. For further information, please contact CAFOD Birmingham on 01922 722 944 or at birmingham@cafod.org.uk

Readers this week

Sunday

9.00am Bernard McHale
Michael Keating

11.00am Maria Marsay
Marie Watts

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Sunday

9.00am *Richard Bird & Ken Bolton*
Don Deneny & Mary Deneny

11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan
Annette Kelly

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 11th Services January 16th/17th-G

Tracey Dunleavy, Paula Bren, Dasan and Tessie Nettikkadan

Flower Rota: for week beginning 11th January for Services January 16th/17th-Madeleine Coburn

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

Angela D'Arcy

Baby Lily Day

Andrew Simpson

Bernadette Day

Ray Nicholson

Brian Jones

Clare Farmer

Katie Kelly

Rose Walsh

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Joseph Farmer

Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell

John Keaney

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Anne White

James Farmer

Patricia Jones

Susanna Gordon

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Chris Lawton

Peggy Roper

Martin and Rita McDonnell

Sally & Maddy

Glen Hughes

Finbarr Herron

Joseph Lockington

Kathleen McLoughlin

Eilish Duffy

Janet Dodman

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Susanna Gordon

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Megan Jean Zarebski

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy!
Our life, our sweetness, and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished
children of Eve, to thee do we send
up our sighs, mourning and weeping
in this valley, of tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us; and
after this our exile show unto us the
blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus;
O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ.

Please pray for: P.J. O'Reilly, Brian McDaid, Lilian Roe (Funeral Service at Robin Hood Wednesday 20th at 1.30pm) and Patrick McGrory who have recently died; and for Cary Paul Charlton, Dorothy Roberts, Antonio Elviri, Stephen Garry Troth, Mary Cassidy, Margaret Priestley, Elizabeth Dickinson, William McCoy, Ivy Draper, Michael Keane, and Anne Priestland whose anniversaries are at this time.

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Please note that from the first Thursday in February the first Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am and the second Mass at the normal time of 12.30pm. The 9.15am Mass will replace the 10.00am Mass. The Rosary will be recited after the 9.15am Mass