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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10th MAY 2015 YEAR B

Dear Parishioners,

'God is Love. True love is from God. The Holy Spirit comes not only to us but to many outside the visible Church. In these people we too praise the wonderful saving power of God. We prove we are Christians by the generous love which we show to one another and to all people irrespective of race, colour or creed.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The next two baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Wednesday 3rd June and Wednesday 10th June at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

You are invited to join a 'March For Life' on Saturday 16th May at St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham. At 12.00 noon there will be a Music Ministry from the Soli House Team. At 1.00pm an address from Archbishop Bernard and the keynote speaker, Gianna Jessen. At 2.00pm the March will begin. All are welcome.

Father Francis Maple, OFM CAP, who is an experienced retreat giver, now has a website offering a daily homily based on the daily Scripture Readings. The website is: www.fatherfrancismaple.co.uk

There are three vacancies at St Andrew's School, Windrush Close, Sheldon. All the vacancies may be viewed on the notice-board.

CAFOD have launched an emergency appeal for the people of Nepal after the devastating earthquake. We will hold a second collection next weekend. There are some CAFOD Lenten envelopes available in both porches, which you may use. This will enable you to Gift Aid your donation.

We have been asked by the Diocese to reduce the number of weekend Masses and no longer to have a 6.00pm Saturday evening Mass. This is part of an overall deanery plan to assist each other in the neighbouring parishes when and as needed. It is a difficult decision to make. The last 6.00pm Mass will take place on Saturday 30th May. In time I will ask those of you who exercise a special Ministry at the 6.00pm Mass to indicate to Mrs. Coburn if you wish to be available for any of the other weekend Masses.

Father Sean is making slow but certain progress, as is his good friend Canon John Gunn.

Father Andrew has been in touch and seems to be having a very enjoyable holiday.

Thank you for your constant prayers and support.

Our sincere thanks to all who have contributed to MISSIO either through the Red Mission boxes or directly through donations. A magnificent sum of £4,454:16 has been raised. Many thanks to Mr. Frank Miller Parish Secretary and Collectors for their invaluable help.

<p>Saturday 9th May St Anthanasius</p> <p>Father Paul Fitzpatrick</p>	<p>Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21 9.00am No Mass Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17</p> <p>12.30pm Stella Bagnall-RIP 6.00pm Joanne Field-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 10th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p> <p>Father Martin Flatman</p>	<p>Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17 9.00am Ted Wilcock-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Rose Lee-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 11th May Easter Feria</p> <p>Father James Fleming</p>	<p>Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26-16:4 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Deceased Members of Healy & Paulger Families</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 12th May Easter Feria Ss Nereus and Achilleus St Pancras</p> <p>Father John Flynn</p>	<p>Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am James Murphy-Intention 12.30pm No Mass</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30</p>
<p>Wednesday 13th May Easter Feria Our Lady Of Fatima</p> <p>Father Timothy Ford</p> <p><i>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Robert Byrne</i></p>	<p>Acts 17:15,22-18:1 John 16:12-15 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Les Docker-RIP</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 14th May FEAST St Matthias</p> <p>Father Andrew Foster</p>	<p>Acts 1:15-17,20-26 John 15:9-17 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael Mortimer-RIP</p> <p>12.30pm David Williams-poorly</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm SVP Meeting 7.00pm Parish Hall</p>
<p>Friday 15th May Easter Feria</p> <p>Father Andrew Franklin</p>	<p>Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20-23 9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Joan Gabbott-RIP 6.30pm Mary Baines-Birthday</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 May St Anthanasius</p> <p>Father Craig Fullard</p>	<p>Acts 18:23-28 John 16:23-28 9.00am No Mass Acts1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20 OR Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 4:1-13 Mark 16:15-20 12.30pm Elizabeth,Bartley & Sean Hyland-RIP 6.00pm All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 17th May Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</p> <p>Father Anthony Furlong</p>	<p>Acts1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20 OR Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 4:1-13 Mark 16:15-20 9.00am Martha Cooper-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Taylor/Nicholson Families 2.00pm Rosary Rally</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £1,141:66(Gift Aid £392 Loose £749:66)

Second Collection this week: CAFOD Nepal Disaster Appeal-(Please use Lenten Gift Aid Envelopes available in both porches)

Second Collection Next week: Catholic Communications

GIFT AID ENVELOPES-Please collect your new box of envelopes from the Sacristy. Please update any changes to address or tax situation in order that accurate records may be kept. If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme, forms are available in the porch or speak to one of the Priests. **PLEASE DONOT USE OLD OUT OF DATE GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

ROSARY RALLY IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL- Sunday 17th May 2015 at St Augustine's. Holy Hour 2pm Holy Mass 3pm; May Procession; Benediction; Blessing of the Sick and Refreshments. Please support. Children welcome to strew flower petals in the May Procession. All are welcome.

SISTERS OF ST PAUL- Require a Catering Assistant. If interested please contact the Sisters at St Paul's Convent Selly Park Birmingham B29 7LL-Telephone 0121 415 6105

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th-16th May 2015 Church Service, Sunday 10th May, Christ Church, 6.30pm. Street Collection 10th-16th May. Last year Central Solihull raised over £13,000 during Christian Aid week mostly raised by knocking on doors. If you feel able to volunteer, please see one of the Priests.

DEMENTIA-WHAT IS IT LIKE? How can we be more 'dementia friendly'? A video presentation at Generations Lunch Hour 12.30pm Monday 11th May at Christ Church (opposite House of Fraser) soup and cottage pie will be served following discussion.

TRAIN TO TEACH WITH THE BCTSA-Bishop Challoner Teaching School Alliance. Open evenings at the School Institute Road, Kings Heath Bham B 14 7EG starting at 6pm. See poster in porch for details.

OSCOTT COLLEGE MUSICAL EVENING- Thursday 11th June 2015. 'The Cardinal King.' For details please see poster in porch.

Readers this week

Saturday

6pm Richard Bird
Madeleine Coburn

Sunday

9.00am SCHOOL YEAR 5
Pam Davies
11.00am Maria Marsay
Marie Watts

Next week's rota in italics.

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Saturday

6pm Joan & Dan Doyle
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Sunday

9.00am Angela Keating & Mary Deneny
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11.00am Annette Kelly
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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning May 11th Services May 16th/17th-F

Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman

Flower Rota for week beginning May 11th Services May 16th/17th – Margaret Doherty

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
John Farrelly
Kim Poole

Joseph Lockington
James Farmer
Martha Sheridan
Eilish Duffy
Janet Dodman
John Balder
Heath Balder
Margaret Kelly
Therese Coulton
Gerald Anthony Cole
Raymond Shenstone
Cornelius Callanan
Finbarr Herron

The greatest grace which God can give is the knowledge that he loves each one of us more than any lover ever loved his, or her, beloved. To realise that, and to allow it to sink deep into our minds and hearts, can change our lives completely... There are days when we fear that we face an uncertain future.. But do not worry, because the time comes when we no longer carry heavy bags and all those possessions. We shall travel through the cold, grey light of a bleak English morning into God's spring and summer, into his light and warmth.

Cardinal Basil Hume (The Mystery of Love)

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the witness and ministry of the priests, deacons and consecrated men and women in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Continue to send labourers into your harvest. Inspire the hearts of your people to answer your call to the priesthood, the diaconate and the religious life. Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, and may those you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith. Lord Jesus send your Holy Spirit upon me to guide me in my own Vocation. Enlighten my mind to show me what you want of me; fill my heart with the determination to answer your call in faith, hope and love. Who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Please pray for: Mary Walton, Leslie Dicker, Jocelyn Clare Hawker, Margaret Dunks, Annie & Robert Dunks, Francis McKeown, Joseph Cassidy, Josephine Walker, Kathleen Mary Hemming, James Joseph Owens and Pauline Marie Callaghan whose anniversaries are at this time.

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