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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 15th March YEAR B 2015

Dear Parishioners,

'God is generous with His mercy. Jesus Christ is given to the world by God so that those who believe in His name may be saved. He brings us new life because previously we were dead through sin but now we are saved through grace. We are God's work of art created in Jesus Christ.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The second of March's baptismal preparation evenings takes place on Wednesday 18th March at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

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.

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 of the Cross and for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 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. There will be free Car-Parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park from 5.45pm until 7.30pm.

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'. A list will be available in the Sacristy for our special ministers of Holy Communion and readers to sign indicating your availability for the Holy Week Ceremonies. Also we need help for the reading of the Passion narrative on Palm Sunday.

The children of the Youth Club will lead the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday 17th March at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

This weekend there will be a fundraiser to help with some young people undertaking voluntary work in Petropolis, near Rio de Janeiro. This is a follow up to the previous World Youth Day activities which took place in Rio de Janeiro.

<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 6.00pm Joanne Field-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 15th March FOURTH SUNDAY IN 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 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 16th March Lent Feria</p> <p>Father Edwin Cownley</p>	<p>Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Pat Mullen- Birthday All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 17th March FEAST St Patrick Patron of Ireland</p> <p>Mgr Mark Crisp</p>	<p>Jeremiah 1:4-9 Luke 10:1-12,17-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Anna O'Donnell-RIP Alma & Desmond O'Dwyer-RIP 12.30pm No Mass</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30 Youth Club 7.00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 18th March Lent Feria</p> <p>St Cyril of Jerusalem</p> <p>Father Dushan Croos</p>	<p>Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Frederick Cheathem-RIP</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 19th March SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p> <p>Father John Cross</p>	<p>2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16 Romans 4:13,16,18,22 Matthew 1:16,18-21,24 OR Luke 2:41-51 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ellen Shinton-RIP</p> <p>12.30pm Frances Davis -RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass</p> <p>Journeying Together In Faith- 7.30pm- Parish Hall</p>
<p>Friday 20th March Lent Feria</p> <p>Father Edward Crouzet</p>	<p>Wisdom 2:1,12-22 John 7:1-2,10,25-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Liam McCann-RIP 6.30pm Mary Josephine Field-RIP</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 21st March Lent Feria</p> <p>Father Laurence Crowe</p>	<p>Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-52 9.00am Eileen Danaher –Special Intention Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 31:20-30 12.30pm John Corfield-RIP 6.00pm All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 22nd March Fifth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Father Michael Crumpton</p>	<p>Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 31:20-30</p> <p>9.00am Bridget Glynn-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Ade Rose Day & Family</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £975:09 (Gift Aid £282:86 Loose £692:23)

Second Collection last week: Cathedral Maintenance-£573:40

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

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2015 - 9th-16th July. £599 See poster in back porch

Cycle Soli – raising funds for The Kenelm Youth Trust in support of Soli – the New Centre for Youth Ministry 3-5 July 2015 Join Fr Mike White on this challenge starting from Alton Castle, encountering the stunning countryside of the Manifold and Churnet Valleys, then travelling through the breath-taking peak district. For further information or a starter pack please contact: Debbie on 01538 703224 e-mail: debbie@altoncastle.co.uk

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.

ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING-Saturday 28th March. 10am

CWL- Coffee Morning; you are invited to come for Coffee, Tea and Cakes after both of the Sunday Masses on Sunday 22nd March.

Readers this week

Saturday

6pm David Bixby
Richard Bird

Sunday

9.00am Brownies & Cubs
Don Deneny
11.00am Kevin O'Connor
Mary Clark

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Saturday

6pm Madeleine & Gerry Coburn
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Sunday

9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey
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11.00am Kevin O'Connor & Helen Brookes
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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning March 16th Services 21st/22nd March-E

Annie Fuller, Trish Ebley, Rebecca Davies

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

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 Keane
Norman Hart
Michael Cassidy
Megan Jean Zarebski

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
Joel Fowler
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

Solemnity of St Joseph husband of Mary 19th March

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, I raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore:

(Mention your request).

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers in my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Amen.

MEMORARE

Remember, most pure spouse of Mary, ever Virgin, my loving protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection or asked for your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding, therefore, in your goodness, I come before you and humbly implore you. Despise not my petitions, foster-father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.



Please pray for: Margaret Campbell who died recently. Also Ellen Ennis, Joseph Miller, Winifred Black, Alma O'Dwyer, Paul Willett, Ellen Shinton, Alice Crow, Margaret Baker, Frank Edward Davenport, Gerard Jerome McBrien and Scott Maclean whose anniversaries are at this time.

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