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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15th November 2015 YEAR B

Dear Parishioners,

'The Son of Man is coming in power and glory. Christ has died once and for all. We await the second coming when He will gather together His chosen ones from the four corners of the earth. On that day we will understand God's plan for our salvation and we will praise Him for His compassion and mercy to us. (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Thomas James John Wheatley who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon. The second of November's Baptismal Preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 19th November at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness are organizing a Quiz Night on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm at the Highwood Pub in Olton Entrance Fee £5. All are welcome.

Mr. Anthony Hofler will give his final talk for our 'Journeying Together In Faith' Meetings on Thursday 19th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

On Thursday 26th November there will be a Parish Meeting to discuss the Year of Mercy. For the following three Thursdays, (3rd, 10th, 17th December) Father Dan Horgan will lead us in reflecting on 'Laudato Si' (The Pope's encyclical on the Care of the Environment)

The First Holy Communion Meetings for children not attending Catholic Schools will take place on Tuesday afternoons, the first meeting this Tuesday afternoon from 4.30-5.45pm.

Confirmation meetings for youngsters not attending Catholic schools will take place on Saturday afternoons at 4.00pm, starting this Saturday, 14th November.

There is a Second Collection this weekend in response to the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter, (and the request from the Chair of Caritas Archdiocese of Birmingham) for the needs of asylum seekers and refugees in the archdiocese; the funds will be distributed wisely through Caritas Archdiocese of Birmingham.

The Blessing of the Crib will take place on Sunday 29th November 2015 at 3pm in Mell Square.

Saint Augustine's Church is to be a Jubilee Church during this Year of Mercy. The Blessing and Opening of the Jubilee Door will take place on Tuesday 8th December 2015 at 11am, with the Priests and Deacons of the Deanery. For more information on the Year of Mercy please visit the Diocese's website. www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

On Friday 11th December 2015 at 8pm, there will be a joyful Advent and Christmas celebration here at St Augustines with Jo Boyce and Friends. 'Prepare the Way'; tickets cost £8(£6 concessions) Book online at: www.cjmmusic.com/tickets or telephone 01675 466 254 or ask at the presbytery. See poster in porch for details.

<p>Saturday 14th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father John A Reid</p>	<p>Wisdom 18:14-16 Luke 18:1-8 9.00am Ed Dutton-RIP Daniel 12:1-13 Hebrews 10:11-14 Mark 13:24-32 12.30pm Patrick Kenny - RIP & Niamh Doory-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 15th November THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Prayer for Prisoners & Their Dependants</i></p> <p>Canon Peter Reilly</p>	<p>Daniel 12:1-13 Hebrews 10:11-14 Mark 13:24-32</p> <p>9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Elizabeth McEneaney-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 16th November Feria in Ordinary Time St Edmund of Abingdon/ St Margaret of Scotland/ St Gertrude</p> <p>Father Thomas Rock</p>	<p>1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64 Luke 18:35-43 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John Harvey RIP & Margaret & Robert Danks-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>'Journeying Together in Faith' 10.45am in Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 17th November Feria in Ordinary Time St Hilda/ St Hugh of Lincoln/St Elizabeth of Hungary</p> <p>Father Cecil Rogerson</p>	<p>2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Luke 19:1-10 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Gerry & Ellen Leniham-RIP Vivienne Carberry-Intentions</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 18th November Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul</i></p> <p>Father Anthony Rohan</p>	<p>2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31 Luke 19:11-28 OR Acts 28:11-16,30-31 Matthew 14:22-33 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am William Jack Woodhurst-RIP Novena of Masses Holy Souls</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 19th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father Dominic Round</p>	<p>1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Luke 19:41-44 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Jimmy Fallon-RIP 12.30pm Requiem Felicite Dormer</p> <p>Baptism Preparation Evening 8pm-Presbytery</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm Journeying in Faith Meeting 7.30pm Parish Hall</p>
<p>Friday 20th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father P Rowan</p>	<p>1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59 Luke 19:45-48 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael Hulse-RIP 6.30pm Mass of Remembrance for the Deceased of the Parish this Year</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 21st November Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>Father Vincent Royles</p>	<p>1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Luke 20:27-40 9.00am Novena of Mass for the Holy Souls Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37 12.30pm Gertie Nicholls-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 22nd November Solemnity of Christ the King</p> <p>Father Arul Samy</p>	<p>Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37</p> <p>9.00am Mick & Gina Donnelly-Intentions</p> <p>11.00am Nora Lineham</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week :£1125:29 (Gift Aid £297:00 Loose £828:29)

Second Collect this week: Response to Archbishop Bernard's Appeal for Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Pastoral Letter for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year, 10/11 October 2015 3 of 3

We have been called by the Holy Father as Catholics to care for those in need out of love for Christ, hearing our Lord's words addressed to us: in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me. May the Lord bless you for your generous response and for the prayers that you have so readily offered for all those in need. In these ways, we can respond to the constant calling of the Lord: Come, follow me.

Quiz Night in aid of SCAH, Solihull Action on Homelessness. It will take place on Wed 18th November at 7.30pm at the Highwood Pub in Olton. Entrance fee £5

Sale of Holy Land Olive Wood and Cards-Grateful thanks to all who made purchases or donations last weekend. £570 was raised which was brilliant. Thank you.

CARMEL RETREAT DAYS- 12th December 2015.Carmelite Monastery Wolverhampton. Make room for God in your life. Learn to find Him in the peace of silent prayer. See poster in porch for details

CHRISTMAS FAYRE- Saturday 5th December 2015- 1.30pm-4.00pm. Items needed for stalls; Tombola, Cakes, Raffle Prizes, Bottles, Book and Plants. Raffle Tickets on sale this weekend.

Readers this week

Sunday

9.00am SCHOOL YEAR 5

Brownies and Cubs

11.00am Chris Hodrien

Juliana Benjamin

Next week's rota in italics.

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Sunday

9.00am Ken Bolton & Don Deneny

Angela Keating & Mary Deneny

11.00am Eilish Duffy

Helen Brookes

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning 16th November Services November 21st/22nd- F

Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman

Flower Rota for week beginning 16th November Services November 21st/22nd- Marie Adkins

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Peter Griffin

Kathleen McLoughlin

Agnes Carroll

Rose Walsh

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

Eileen Phipps

Patricia Jones

Janet Dodman

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Joseph Farmer

Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell

John Keaney

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Anne White

Gary Phipps

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Susanna Gordon

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Chris Lawton

Peggy Roper

Xiu Ping Chen

Sally & Maddy

Glen Hughes

Doreen Shirley

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Katie Kelly

Mick Green

Kim Poole

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Martin & Rita McDonnell

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

Dear God,
We think of some people whose spirits
We have never met,
Whose hands we will never squeeze.
They look at us from our newspapers
And move before us on our TV screens.
They are across the sea
And in our living room.
We have nothing in common with them
Apart from everything.
Your breath animates them like us
And now their breath is stopped...
Theirs for good
Ours for a moment.
If there, why not here?
If then, why not us?
In this quiet is a sound
.. the deafening crack in their interrupted lives.
This thought is for a miracle.
Turn our thinking into a prayer.
Make these thoughts make a difference.
Sit your self down
Next to those who are weeping,
Listen to those who are angry.
Hold those who can't go on.
Show yourself to those who can see only
Nothing. Amen

Please pray for: Felicite Dormer (Requiem Thursday 19th November 12.30pm), Manuel Dos Santos Rodrigues (Requiem 24th November 12.00pm), Irene Mary Sutton (Requiem Thursday 26th November, Reception Wednesday 25th November, 6pm)) who all died recently. Also John Hardeman, Anna Kelly, Thomas Michal Walsh, Jenny McHale, Simone Betty Neary, Sylvia Moseley, Antonio Alvarez Cerro and Sylvester Cotter whose anniversaries are at this time

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