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**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR A 16<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**Dear Parishioners,**

'Work for the Lord! God gives talents to each one of us and they must be used in His name. We cannot relax our efforts but must continually do all in our power to work as children of the light. A good wife is a blessing in the family. We should all be a blessing in the family of God.' (Saint John Sunday Missal.

Please pray for babies Louisa May Beer and Rupert Geoghegan who are to be baptized in to the family of the Church this weekend. The second of November's Baptismal Preparation evenings will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Your prayers are all asked for Joseph Brennan and Siobhan Healy who are to be married at Saint Augustine's on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 1.00pm.

A meeting has been arranged for the Parents of those children who are to be prepared for their First Holy Communion. The Meeting will take place at St Augustine's School, Whitefields Road, on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November there will be an enrolment of all the children during the 9am Mass.

A Parish meeting will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. All are welcome. If there are any topics for discussion please let Fr Dominic know as soon as possible so they can be added to the agenda.

The Thursday evening 'Journeying Together In Faith' Talks will start on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. There will be four talks for Advent based on the Pope's Exhortation 'Evangelii Gaudium' the Joy of the Gospel. The Meetings will be led by Father Jim Fleming, a Columban Father. The first part of the Meeting will be 'Lectio Divine'- a prayerful reading and reflection on the Gospels for the Sundays of Advent.

Father Dominic writes: 'Last Monday Annette and Franc Kelly and I visited Father Sean at the Little Sisters of the Poor in Dundrum, Co Dublin. It was a thrill to see Father Sean, so happily adapting to his new home. He would like to write to you individually to thank you for your kindness and your prayers. However, as he is unable to, he hopes that this little note will suffice.'

<p><b>Saturday 15th November</b> <b>St Albert the Great</b></p> <p>Father Frank Smith</p>	<p><b>3 John 5-8                      Luke 18:1-8</b>  <b>9.00am</b> Celebrant's Intention  <b>Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31</b>  <b>1 Thessalonians 5:1-6      Matthew 25:14-30</b>  <b>12.30pm</b> Jean Maleady-RIP  <b>6.00pm</b> Eamonn Murtagh-RIP</p>	<p><b>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</b>  <b>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 16th November</b> <b>THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents</b></p> <p>Father Peter Smith</p>	<p><b>Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31</b>  <b>1 Thessalonians 5:1-6      Matthew 25:14-30</b></p> <p><b>9.00am</b> All People of the Parish  <b>11.00am</b> Moya &amp; Nicholas Halligan-RIP</p>	<p><b>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 17th November</b> <b>St Hilda/ St Hugh of Lincoln/ St Elizabeth of Hungary</b></p> <p>Father Paul Smith</p>	<p><b>Apocalypse 1:1-4,2:1-5      Luke 18:35-43</b>  <b>9.35am</b> The Rosary  <b>10.00am</b> Jack Hughes-Recovery  Holy Souls-Novena of Masses</p>	<p><b>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 18th November</b> <b>St Martin of Tours</b> <b>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul</b></p> <p>Father Archibald Snell</p>	<p><b>Apocalypse 3:1-6, 14-22      Luke 19:1-10</b>  <b>9.35am</b> The Rosary  <b>10.00am</b> Mary Toher-Intentions  Thomas McEvoy-RIP  <b>12.30pm –No Mass</b></p>	<p><b>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</b>  <b>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</b>  <b>Youth Club 7.00pm</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 19th November</b> <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p>Father Edward Sopala</p>	<p><b>Apocalypse 4:1-11              Luke 19:11-28</b>  <b>9.35am</b> The Rosary  <b>10.00am</b> Eddie Hurley-RIP</p>	<p><b>Moms &amp; Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am</b>  <b>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm</b>  <b>Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</b>  <b>Baptismal Preparation Evening 8pm. Presbytery</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 20th November</b> <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p>Father Matthew Soji</p>	<p><b>Apocalypse 5:1-10              Luke 19:41-44</b>  <b>10.00am</b> Holy Souls-Novena of Masses  Joan Turner  <b>12.30pm</b> Sunny &amp; May-RIP</p>	<p><b>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</b></p> <p><b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</b>  <b>Parish Meeting 7.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 21st November</b> <b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p> <p>Father Stephen Squires</p>	<p><b>Apocalypse 10:8-11              Luke 19:45-48</b>  <b>9.35am</b> The Rosary  <b>10.00am</b> Holy Souls-Novena of Masses  <b>6.30pm</b> Julie Howe-poorly</p>	<p><b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm</b>  <b>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 22nd November</b> <b>St Cecilia</b> <b>Patron Saint of Musicians</b></p> <p>Father Michael Stack</p>	<p><b>Apocalypse 11:4-12              Luke 20:27-40</b>  <b>9.00am</b> Sylvia Weston-50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  Caritas Christi  <b>Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17</b>  <b>1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28      Matthew 25:31-46</b>  <b>12.30pm</b> V.M.Simon-RIP  <b>6.00pm</b> Thomas Grant</p>	<p><b>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</b></p> <p><b>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 23rd November</b> <b>Solemnity of Christ the King</b></p> <p>Father David Standen</p>	<p><b>Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17</b>  <b>1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28      Matthew 25:31-46</b></p> <p><b>9.00am</b> All People of the Parish  <b>11.00am</b> Deceased Members of the Shields Family</p>	<p><b>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</b></p>

Offertory Collection last week : £1,035:05 (Gift Aid £300:05 Loose £735:00)

**Second Collection next Week: Catholic Youth Services**

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES-** Widney Manor, Lodge Hill Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm. Wythall Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2pm.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S PRE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE-** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 1pm-3pm Church Hall. Please come and support.

**MELL SQUARE CRIB SERVICE-** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014, 3.00pm. Please join us for the Blessing of the Crib and Carols. The Service will last about half an hour. All are welcome.

**UNITED SERVICE FOR UNITY-** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015 6.30pm St Helens Church, St Helen's Road off Buryfield Road, B91 2DA Also, **UNITED PRAYER LUNCH**, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2015 12.30pm-Christ Church, Warwick Road, Solihull B91 3DG

**SCAH-** Fundraising event in aid of SCAH, Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at the Highwood Pub, Highwood Avenue B92 8SX 7.30pm start. Tickets £5 from Fr Dominic or Mary Clark

**ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CHRIST FAYRE-** will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014 between 1pm and 3.30pm. The proceeds will go to CAFOD's appeal fund to fight Ebola. Raffle Tickets, available this weekend. Please donate prizes for the bottle stall and raffle. (Hand in to the Presbytery.) Thank you.

For Christ gifts and cards go to: [Worldgifts.cafod.org.uk](http://Worldgifts.cafod.org.uk) or pick up a CAFOD gift catalogue as you leave Church. New on sale this year are camels and donkeys!

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEW ROTA NOVEMBER – FEBRUARY.** Please see new rota, available on both Notice Boards- please check your availability to serve.

**BIRMINGHAM NEWMAN CIRCLE** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014 8pm. The progressive Synagogue . 1 Roseland Way B15 1HD 'Jewish Family Life. Rabbi Dr Margaret Jacobi. All welcome. Please see poster in porch.

**Readers this week**

**Saturday**

6pm Richard Bird  
Juliana Benjamin

**Sunday**

9.00am -  
*Brownies & Cubs*  
11.00am Marie Watts  
Chris Hodrien

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**Saturday**

6pm Madeleine & Gerry Coburn  
Joan & Dan Doyle

**Sunday**

9.00am Caroline McGonigle & Ken Bolton  
*Anne & Michael Hallissey*  
11.00am Annette Kelly & Dasan Nettikkadan  
Kevin O'Connor & Helen Brookes

**Cleaning Rota: for week beginning November 17th for Services November 22nd/23rd -B**

**Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke**

**Flower Rota: for week beginning November 17th for Services November 22nd/23rd – Margaret Stanley**

**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  
Gerry O'Boyd

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  
Anthony McCann

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

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

## PRISONS WEEK 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> November 2014

**So speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you'll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind. 1 Thessalonians 5 v11 (Msg)**

**Everyone needs a few words of encouragement. We grow stronger, we see things more clearly, and we achieve more. Justice surely hopes that there will be a sense of healing, a chance to see things differently, and a new future for all those affected by crime and imprisonment. To achieve this we**

**need each other, and in particular we need each other's words of encouragement. This Prisons Week let us pray for all those affected by prison, that we may build a sense of hope in each other that life will in some measure be restored. Restored, accepted, free. No one left behind.**

**SUNDAY: *The Prisons Week Prayer - Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.***

Prisons Week was formed to pray for and raise awareness of the needs of prisoners and their families, victims of offenders, prison staff and all those who care. It consists of representatives of Christian denominations and Christian organizations.

Please pray each day during Prisons Week, but also ask yourself whether there is one thing that you as an individual or as a church can do to assist in any of the above.

**16-22 NOVEMBER [www.prisonsworld.org](http://www.prisonsworld.org) PRISONS WEEK 2014**

Please pray for: Anna Kelly, Thomas Michael Walsh, Jenny McHale, Simone Betty Neary, Sylvia Moseley, Antonio Alvarez Cerro, Sylvester Cotter and John McCallum whose anniversaries are at this time.

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