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SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR B 18th January 2015

Dear Parishioners,

'Here I am, Lord! We are called by Christ to follow Him. We become one spirit with Him and offer our lives to His cause thus becoming parts of His Church. When He calls us in every situation in which we find ourselves, let us reply: 'Here I am since you called me.'

Please pray for Charles Henry Morgan who is to be welcomed into the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon through the waters of Baptism. The second of January's baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Wednesday 21st January at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. Also on Wednesday 21st January we have the first of our Meetings for the Parents of our First Holy Communion children. The Meeting will take place at 8pm in the Parish Hall. There will be free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car-Park.

Father Dominic and Father Andrew are very pleased to tell you that they have a new member of the household. He is a five year old terrier (cross) named 'Liam'. He has come from a lovely home where he was well cared for and is beginning to settle down well.

Perhaps we thought that slavery was a thing of the past, however in recent years we have begun to recognize many new forms of slavery.

We have received several 'Thank you' letters from those Charities we donated to. They are all extremely grateful for your generosity.

The 'Journey Together In Faith' Meetings are continuing on Mondays and Thursdays; i.e. on Monday 19th January at 10.45am in the Presbytery and on Thursday 22nd January at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Today begins the Octave of Prayer for the Unity of Christians. Please do your best to attend the two Services referred to on the inside of the Newsletter. Also the Church is marking this Sunday as Peace Sunday. Pope Francis has chosen as the theme for this Sunday: 'Slaves no more, but brothers and sisters.'

We are invited to join with Christians from across the region to join in 24 hours of Prayer at St Philip's Cathedral on Saturday/Sunday 24th/25th January. The 24 Hours marks the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the 300th anniversary of Birmingham Cathedral. You may come and pray for as long or as short a time as you can. The Cathedral will be stewarded throughout the 24 hours.

On Saturday 7th March, Olton Friary are holding their first ever specific Sleep Out event. It will mimic the larger event that happens in Digbeth in November- this event will target people and businesses from Solihull and outlying areas. For details and to register: www.stbasils.org.uk/solihullsleepout

<p>Saturday 17th January Feria in Ordinary Time St Antony</p> <p>Dom Alexander Austin</p>	<p>1 John 5:14-21 John 3:2-30 9.00am Kay & Tony Perry-RIP Isaiah 55:1-11 1 John 5:1-9 Mark 1:7-11 12.30pm Joan Smith-RIP 6.00pm Alfie Lamb-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 18th January SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Peace Day</p> <p>Father John Baggley</p>	<p>1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20 John 1:35-42</p> <p>9.00am Governing Body Of St Augustine's School 11.00am Frank Doherty-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 19th January FEAST St Wulstan</p> <p>Father Walter Bance</p>	<p>Romans 6:17-19,20-23 John 10:11-15 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Annette Kelly & Family-Intentions Anne O'Donnell & Family- Intentions</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 20th January Feria in Ordinary Time St Fabian/ St Sebastian</p> <p>Father David Barry</p>	<p>Hebrews 6:10-20 Mark 2:23-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ivy Cox-RIP Phillip Clark-RIP 12.30pm No Mass</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Club 7.00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 21st January St Agnes</p> <p>Father John Batthula</p>	<p>Hebrews 27:1-3,15-17 Mark 3:1-6 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am David Harman-Intention</p> <p>8.00pm Baptism Preparation-Presbytery</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 22nd January Feria in Ordinary Time St Vincent <i>Proto-Martyr of Spain</i></p> <p>Father Neil Bayliss</p>	<p>Hebrews 7:25-8:6 Mark 3:7-12 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John Morgan-RIP 12.30pm Maureen Halleron-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p>
<p>Friday 23rd January Feria in Ordinary Time St Nicholas Owen</p> <p>Father David Bazen</p>	<p>Hebrews 8:6-13 Mark 3:13-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Carmine Di Prizio-RIP 6.30pm Elizabeth Duffy-RIP</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 24th January Feria in Ordinary Time St Francis de Sales</p> <p>Father Mark Van Beeumen</p>	<p>Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14 Mark 3:20-21 9.00am Carmine Di Prizio RIP Giovanni Catallo-RIP Jonah 3:1-5,10, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20 12.30pm Bill Shreanan 6.00pm Michael & Bridget Keane-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 25th January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father George Bennett</p>	<p>Jonah 3:1-5,10, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20 9.00am Great Grandma Doreen-RIP 11.00am Margaret Hughes Bellavigna-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £ 1,093:22 (Gift Aid £318:55 Loose £774:67)

Second Collection this Sunday for: Pax Christi- PAX CHRISTI is a gospel based lay-inspired, peacemaking movement. Founded in the Catholic Church; Pax Christi strives to help the Church to proclaim and make peace. The three major objectives of Pax Christi are: reconciliation; the promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence; providing the means to bring about peace e.g. through education and training.

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

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN (20s and 30s) Theme Discerning God's call in my life. 23rd-25th January 2015. The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) It is an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters. For details contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit web site www.fcjsisters.org

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE (formerly Catholic Marriage Advisory Council) We believe that supporting adult couple relationships is a matter of social justice and has the potential to make a real difference to children's life chances, to adult wellbeing and to the emotional and economic health of our society. Our contribution to this vision is by providing relationship education, marriage preparation and confidential relationship counselling for individuals or couples. Our services are delivered by highly trained practitioner and support volunteers through 53 centres with 100 counselling venues across England, Wales and Gibraltar assisted by a small team of paid staff in London and Nottingham. We are the largest faith based provider of marriage preparation and relationship counselling services in the UK. To book marriage preparation or counselling, telephone 0800 389 3801 for a local appointment in B.Ham centre. If you are interested in helping us find out about our volunteering opportunities on the website www.marriagecare.org.uk

HEADTEACHER REQUIRED- ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL SELLY PARK- Group3. Closing date 26th January 2015 details and application forms contact 0121 464 6488 or email CSURecruitment@birmingham.gov.uk quote reference ES167OTB

Readers this week

Saturday

6pm Teresa Cund
Gerry Coburn

Sunday

9.00am Don Deneny
Bernard McHale

11.00am Maria Marsay
Marie Watts

Eucharistic Ministers this week

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6pm Bob Ryder & Richard Bird
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Sunday

9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey
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11.00am Eilish Duffy & Annette Kelly
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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 19th Services January 24th/25th-D

Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Naughton

Flower Rota: for week beginning 19th January for Services January 24th/25th-Sue Hodrien

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

Anthony McCann

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

Mark Thomas

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

Megan Jean Zarebski

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Philip Docker

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Bernard Naylor

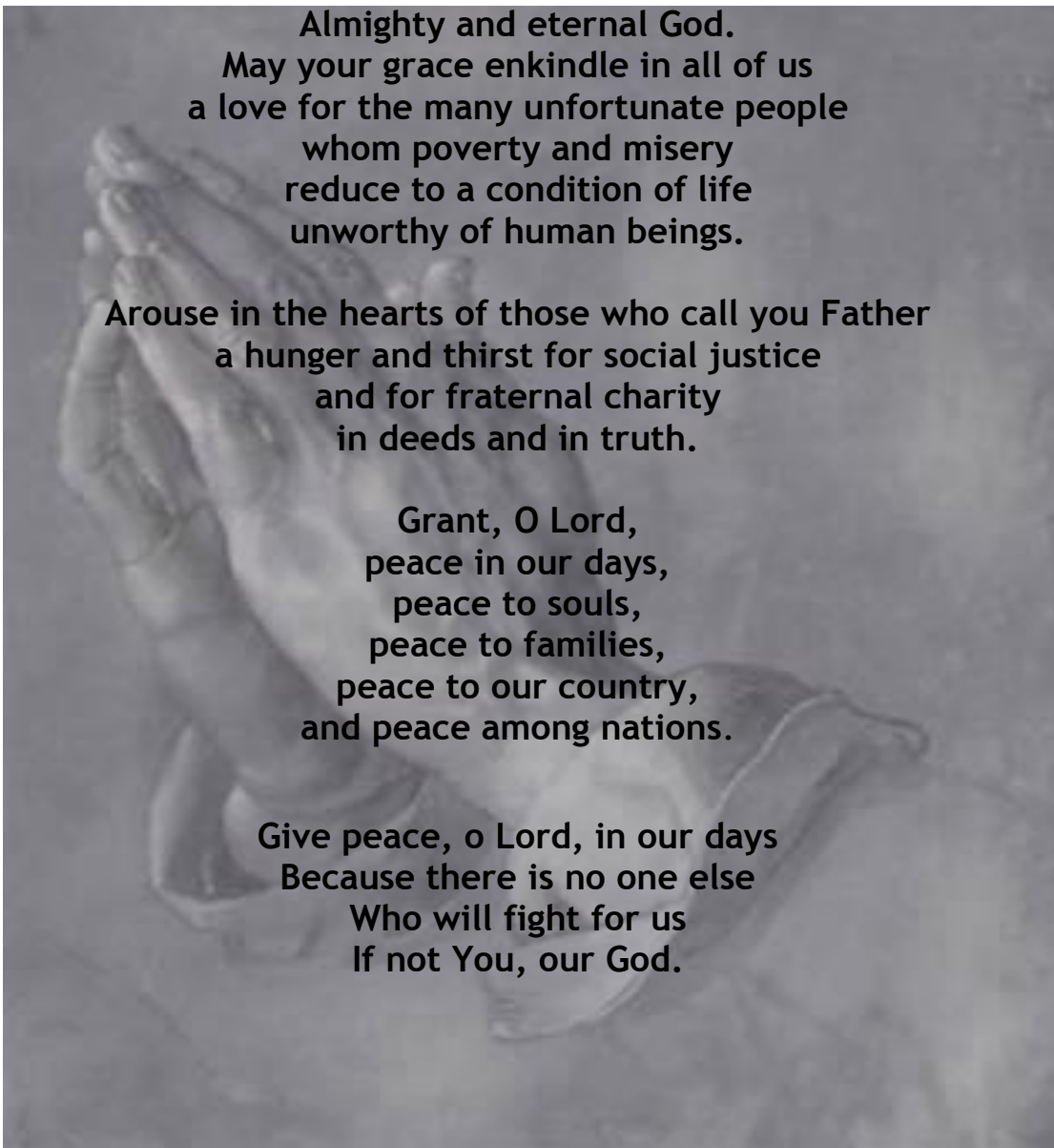
Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

Susanna Gordon

WORLD PEACE SUNDAY



Almighty and eternal God.
May your grace enkindle in all of us
a love for the many unfortunate people
whom poverty and misery
reduce to a condition of life
unworthy of human beings.

Arouse in the hearts of those who call you Father
a hunger and thirst for social justice
and for fraternal charity
in deeds and in truth.

Grant, O Lord,
peace in our days,
peace to souls,
peace to families,
peace to our country,
and peace among nations.

Give peace, o Lord, in our days
Because there is no one else
Who will fight for us
If not You, our God.

Please pray for: Pasqualina Di Prizio who died recently. (Requiem Monday 26th January, 11.30am) Also Edward Caffery, Aleyne Fenton, Maureen Gertrude MacDonald, Margaret Muriel Elliot, Roy Leonard Jones, Bernadette Agnes Parsons, Dorothy Plomer Roberts, Jose Belson, Mary Josephine Foy, James Keogh, Eileen Boyle, Katherine Cox, Francis Joseph Doherty, John Christopher Francis Purtil whose anniversaries are at this time.

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