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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 22nd FEBRUARY YEAR B 2015

Dear Parishioners,

'Alive through the waters of Baptism. We die to the world and live to God through the waters of baptism. We will still be tempted as Christ was in the wilderness, but if we repent and really believe the Gospel then we have nothing to fear. God is faithful to those who keep their promises to Him, and we are promised to God through baptism.'

We welcome in to the family of the Church Zacharia Lucas Fitzpatrick, Rhemy Solomon Fitzpatrick and Jack Thomas Carty-Jones who are to be baptized this weekend.

The baptismal preparation evenings for March will take place on 11th and 18th March at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

The Thursday evening 'Journeying Together In Faith' Meetings continue at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. For the present moment we are reflecting on the role of the family, in particular 'The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World.' You would be very welcome to attend. 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.'

Please see the poster in front porch from Mgr Daniel McHugh, concerning a Pilgrimage to Italy from 21st September to 27th September 2015.

Also there is a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land planned from 31st August to 8th September 2015. Cost £1,265. Please see details on the notice board and speak to Fr Dominic, if interested.

The St Basil's Solihull Sleep Out takes place on Saturday 7th March, from 7pm through to 6am in the grounds of Olton Friary, St Bernard's Road to raise vital funds for the local Charity of St Basils. Please see poster in porch for details. The Women's World Day of Prayer will take place at Christ Church Warwick Road Solihull B91 3DG, on Friday 6th March 2015 at 10.30am

The annual APF Mission Boxes from our Parish Donations has raised £3,793 for 2014. Thank you to the many box-holders and Promoters. One more Promoter is required. (Collector). If you would like a Red Box or can help with collections please contact Frank Miller 0121 681 7031 or one of the Priests. The 40 Days for Life campaign started on Ash Wednesday and will continue until March 29th. A peaceful prayerful vigil will take place outside 4 Arthur Road Edgbaston. 8am-8pm daily. See leaflets in porch for details. Also March for Life Uk, Saturday 16th May 2015, beginning at St Chad's Cathedral at 1pm with an international speaker. This is a huge event for the diocese with Archbishop Bernard.

<p>Saturday 21st February St Peter Damian Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Philip Pargeter</p> <p>Rt Rev Robert Byrne</p>	<p>Isaiah 58:9-14 Luke 5: 27-32 9.00am All People of the Parish Genesis 9:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15 12.30pm Annie Mortimer-Birthday Intention 6.00pm Thomas Finneran-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 22nd February FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</p> <p>Father Philip Caldwell</p>	<p>Genesis 9:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15 9.00am Chris Fuller-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Mary O'Sullivan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 23rd February Lent Feria St Polycarp Father Christopher Cann</p>	<p>Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25:31-46 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Jack Hughes-RIP Bernard & Teresa Hadley- 60th Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 24th February Lent Feria</p> <p>Canon John Carlyle</p>	<p>Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Doyle Family-Intentions Anne Sheahan-Poorly 12.30pm No Mass</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.30</p> <p>Youth Club 7.00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 25th February Lent Feria</p> <p>Father Brendan Carrick</p>	<p>Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Alan Devaney- Get Well</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 26th February Lent Feria</p> <p>Father Denis Carter</p>	<p>Esther 4:17 Matthew 7:7-12 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Roy Wilcox-RIP Myretta McDaid-Recovery 12.30pm Mary Conroy-Poorly</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p>
<p>Friday 27th February Lent Feria CAFOD Family Fast Day</p> <p>Father Paul Chamberlain</p>	<p>Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Noreen Porter-RIP Stena Hackett-RIP 6.30pm Charles Hyatt- Get Well Latin Mass</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 28th February Lent Feria St Oswald Father Mongkhon Charoentham</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48 9.00am Celebrant's Intention Genesis 22:1-12,9-13,15-18 Romans 8:31-34 Mark 9:2-10 12.30pm Una Hyland-Birthday 6.00pm Nellie Fitzpatrick- Get Well</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 1st March Second Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Father Paul Chavasse</p>	<p>Genesis 22:1-12,9-13,15-18 Romans 8:31-34 Mark 9:2-10</p> <p>9.00am George Galbraith</p> <p>11.00am Marianna D'Onofrio-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £962:76 (Gift Aid £252:15 Loose £710:61)

Second Collection last Sunday: Pro Life Charities-£745:98

Second Collection next week: CAFOD Family Fast Day:

"CAFOD LENT FAST DAY 27th February. There is good news. The UK government has promised to give CAFOD one pound for every pound we give this lent up to £3.5M. There will be a special collection on the weekend of 28/29 February." Storms, droughts and floods are having a devastating impact on our poorest brothers and sisters around the world right now. CAFOD works with local expert organisations to ensure affected people are not only able to survive, but to thrive. Fast Days are our opportunity to support that vital work. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week. Thank you for your generosity and your compassion. Please try to Gift-Aid your donations, use envelopes provided.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS- Friday 27th February at 6.30pm. Are you old enough to remember the old Latin Mass? This is the Mass, which was celebrated until the 1960's. Or have you ever been to an old Latin Mass and found it to be spiritually uplifting because of its quiet beauty and sense of reverence? As Pope Benedict said: 'What earlier generations held as sacred remains sacred and great for us too.' We are holding a Traditional Latin Mass on the final Friday of each month at 6.30pm. Why not come along and see if you like it.

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS- will be holding their annual Irish Night event on Friday 13th March from 7.30pm to 11pm. Be entertained by the Hurling Boys, SPG Irish dancers; and Irish Music. Entry by ticket to be purchased from School 0121 454 0895. Adults £6, Children £3

MEDITATION_ 40 Victoria Road, Acocks Green (Opposite Archbishop Isley's School) please contact Sr Angela, 0121 706 0446 if interested. Times: Monday 1.30pm-2.30pm; and 7.30pm-8.30pm; Wednesday 7.30pm-8.30pm. Lectio Divina/reflecting on Gospel of Sunday, Friday 7.30pm-8.30pm.

CARITAS- RETREAT DAY-for anyone engaged or interested in Catholic social action. An inspiring spiritual day at Oscott College on Saturday March 21st from 10.30 until 4.30pm. See poster in porch. The cost is £10 and you can book by going to: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Readers this week

Saturday

6pm Madeleine Coburn
Teresa Cund

Sunday

9.00am Bernard McHale
Michael Keating

11.00am Maria Marsay
Marie Watts

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Saturday

6pm Joan & Dan Doyle
Bob Ryder & Richard Bird

Sunday

9.00am Caroline McGonigle & Ken Bolton
Don Deneny & Mary Deneny

11.00am Annette Kelly & Dasan Nettikkadan
Eilish Duffy & Annette Kelly

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 23rd Services 28th/1st March-B

Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke

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 Keaney

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

John Farrelly

Susanna Gordon

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Philip Docker

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Bernard Naylor

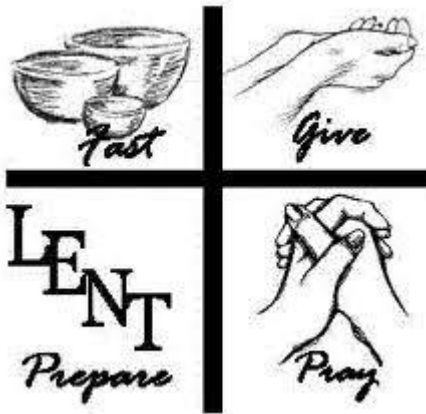
Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

Kim Poole

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



wilderness,

Jesus may we follow you on the pilgrim way of Lent,

May we journey with you into the

Willing to move beyond the ordinary,

So that we can discover your unexpected sacred places.

Jesus may we wash our hands and purify our hearts,

Learning to thirst after righteousness and hunger after justice,

May we humble ourselves before you,

Expecting to see you revealed in a new light.

Jesus may we walk with you no matter how challenging the path,

Learning to be patient with darkness and growth,

Willing to live with not knowing,

Until your mustard seeds take root and sprout into life

Please pray for: Gerard Anthony Kavanagh, Rita Shanley, Robert (Bob) Pritchard, Margaret Mawdsley, Mary Agnes Service and John Francis Mitchell whose anniversaries are at this time.

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