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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 23rd October 2016

Dear Parishioners,

‘The prayer of the humble man. The self-righteous person has a closed heart and mind. Like the Pharisee, he considers himself superior to others. Whereas the humble man recognises that he is a sinner before God. It is his prayer which will be answered. When we recognise that we need help we will receive it because we know that the answer to our prayer is due to God’s mercy and not to our own goodness.’(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Today is World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and donations this weekend will support the work of Missionaries, like those in Rwanda, as they share God’s mercy and love with those who are suffering. Please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

Please pray for Anne Raphaele Popescu Sandor who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday.

The Baptismal Preparation evenings for November will take place on Thursday 3rd and Thursday 10th November at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Next Sunday afternoon, 30th October, at 3pm we will have a Jubilee Service to mark the closing of the Holy Year of Mercy. We will welcome Bishop Robert Byrne and the Clergy and Parishioners of the Deanery Parishes. There will be an opportunity for Confession at the end of the Service so that people may gain the Jubilee Indulgence.

Also, at the end of the Service a Catenian will speak about the Catenians’ willingness to sponsor would-be Catechists from the Deanery Parishes. If you would like to sing in the Choir please arrive by 2.30pm. There will be free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park from 2.30pm-5.30pm.

Mrs Mary Clark, our representative for Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness, is urging us to contact our M.P.s in respect of the Second Reading of the Homelessness Reduction Bill, coming before Parliament on Friday 28th October. Please urge your M.P. to attend and to support this Bill. There are some sample copies of a framework letter available in both porches. Alternatively, this is a web link for contacting M.P.s to encourage them to attend Parliament on 28th October. www.community.crisis.org.uk

<p>29th October Saturday St John Paul II Our Lady on Saturday</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:7-16 Luke 13:1-9 9.00am Stephen Barton-RIP Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19 2 Timothy 4:6-8 Luke 18:9-14 12.30pm John Daly-RIP Gerard Corcoran & Family</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>23rd October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Mission Day</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19 2 Timothy 4:6-8 Luke 18:9-14 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Father Sean-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>24th October Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Anthony Mary Claret</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:32-5:8 Luke 13:10-17 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Cornelius Callanan-Intention</p>	<p>'Journey in faith' after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p>25th October Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ephesians 5:21-33 Luke 13:18-21 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Veronica Jordan-Thanksgiving Deacon Kevin O'Connor-Intention</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>26th October Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Cede</p>	<p>Ephesians 6:1-9 Luke 13:22-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Noel Bentley-RIP Ward Family-Intention</p>	
<p>27th October Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ephesians 6:10-20 Luke 13:31-35 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Patrick & Maureen O'Donnell-RIP 12.30pm John Joyce-RIP Rose Moran-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm 7.00pm SVP Meeting</p>
<p>28th October Friday FEAST Ss SIMON & JUDE</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Moira McDaid-RIP 6.30pm Bernard Concannon-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>29th October Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time Our Lady on Saturday</p>	<p>Philippians 1:18-26 Luke 14:1,7-11 9.00am James Samathar Wisdom 11:22-12: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10 12.30pm Christian Morris-RIP Patricia O'Connor-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>30th October Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Wisdom 11:22-12: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Norah & Patrick Brennan-RIP 3.00pm Year of Mercy Service-with Confession</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1114:62 (Gift Aid £270:52 Loose £875:10)

Collection last week: The Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society- £567:02

Collection this weekend: World Mission Day-Gift-Aid envelopes available in both porches

HALLOWEEN PRAYER WALK-Meet outside Solihull Methodist Church at 6.30pm walk through parts of the town praying outside some of the important buildings. Please bring a light to light our way. Walk will finish at 7.30pm.

STAY SAFE ON LINE- A parent's guide to keeping children and young people safe on the Internet & Social Media. Free evening; opportunity to ask questions. Monday 31st October 2016 7.30 Solihull Methodist Church. For details see poster in porch, telephone 0121 705 7367 email: community@solihull-methodist.org.uk

SIMEON'S WATCH- Thursday 3rd November 2016 7.30pm Christ Church 741 Warwick Road Tickets £12/£10(Concessions) Box Office 01904 613000 See poster in porch for details.

Pastoral Care Project's Annual General Meeting on Thursday 27th October 2016,

2.00pm at St George's House, Gerards Way, Coleshill B46 3FG. It will be an opportunity to thank God for all that was achieved last year. Monsignor Paul Watson STL BA (Ed) will be the guest speaker. There is ample parking and facilities for the disabled. There will also be time to chat together afterwards to enjoy the freshly baked scones and cakes. It would be great if you are free to join us and share in the afternoon. I would really appreciate if you could complete the invitation form and return it by 14th October 2016, along with any prayer requests you may wish to send to us. Tel 01675434035 to reserve a place or book online www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk

PAT OWENS & ST THOMAS MORES LIKE MINDED LADIES GROUP- Fundraising Charity dance The Irish Centre Digbeth; Friday 18th November 2016- 8pm until late. Tickets £10-includes light supper. Proceeds to ST Thomas Mores Church Restoration Fund.

ABBEYFIELD HOUSE SOLIHULL -Sheltered home -15 studio apartments. 1 Ashleigh Road Solihull. Vacancies available. See leaflets in porch for details.

First Holy Communion Preparation Programme for Children in Non-Catholic Schools. If your child is in Yr3 or above and you wish to have them prepared for Reconciliation and Holy Communion (June 2017) please register names with Fr Dominic as soon as possible. A **Parents' meeting** has been arranged for Thursday 10th November 7.30pm in the Presbytery and the **first of the children's lessons** will take place on Tuesday 15th November at 4:30pm, in readiness for the **Communion Enrolment Mass** at 9:00am on Sunday 20th November. Lessons take place each Tuesday at 4:30pm during term time.

BLESSING OF GRAVES- Brand Wood End 6th November; Robin Hood, Kings Norton & Quinton 13th November; Lodge Hill & Widney Manor 20th November; Wythall & St Nicholas 27th November; Yardley 27th November. All at 2pm

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
Sunday	Sunday
9am Michael Keating Don Deneny	9.00am Ken Bolton/ Don Deneny Angela Keating & Mary Deneny
11am Marie Watts Sarah Pitchford	11.00am Eilish Duffy Helen Brookes
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning October 24th for Services October 29th/30th -F Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman	
Flower Rota: week beginning for October 24th for Services October 29th/30th -Sue Hodrien	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Peter Griffin	Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin
Martha Sheridan	Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy
Mick Green	Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Ray Nicholson
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Margaret Kelly	Teresa Farrelley
Angela D'Arcy	Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	Finbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean			

October 23, 2016 is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday, organized by the *Society of the Propagation of the Faith*, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.

During this year's 90th anniversary, World Mission Sunday celebration relates its theme to the Year of Mercy, "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis notes, "The mercy of God is His loving concern for each one of us.... As the Father loves, so do His children. Just as He is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other."

About World Mission Sunday:

Annually, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the next-to-last Sunday in October. As described by Pope Saint John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world" (see *Redemptoris Missio* 81).

Pope Saint John Paul II has also spoken of the Propagation of the Faith's General Fund of support, calling this a "central fund of solidarity." In a message delivered during a World Mission Sunday, the Pope said: "The offerings that will be collected [on World Mission Sunday] are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed, in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the entire world." Earlier this year, Pope Francis issued his message for World Mission Day titled "[Missionary Church, Witness of Mercy](#)", inviting us to consider works of mercy both spiritual and material.

Please pray for: Roger Oldfield who died recently. (Requiem Monday 30th October; 11.00am) Also Edith Campbell, Kathy (Kathleen) Finnegan, Jimmy Greene, Evelyn Bedford, Margaret Patricia Brennan, Duncan Riddell, Ann Carroll and Gerard William Gorman whose anniversaries are at this time.

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