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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 24th JULY 2016

**Dear Parishioners,
'God is our Father.**

When we pray Christ tells us that we are to call God our 'Father'. Through Baptism we share with Christ in the Sonship of God. We are to persist in our prayers to God and He will answer us just because He is our Father. We must ask until we receive and seek until we find. (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Orla Sophia Robinson and Edward Richard Beale who are to be baptized in to the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon. **The baptismal preparation** evenings for August will take place on Thursday 4th August and Thursday 11th August.

We welcome to our Parish this weekend the Little Sisters of the Poor. They care for the residents at St Joseph's Harborne and they will be making an appeal for their work. Please respond generously.

We wish our Teachers, Parents, and Pupils a very happy and safe holiday. It was a great joy to welcome Saint Augustine's School to Church last Wednesday for their end of term Mass. It was a very joyous occasion. **On Thursday 11th August**, we will welcome a Priest from Peru who will be giving a talk on behalf of CAFOD. He will explain how our generous fund-raising (we have recently sent a cheque for £3,088:67 from the Summer Fayre and donations) benefits our brothers and sisters abroad. The talk is at 7pm and we hope to arrange for free car parking. All are welcome. **Following on from** last week's Meeting on the theme of Evangelisation, we have arranged another Meeting for Tuesday 9th August 7.30pm. Again, Mr Paul Northam will be present. You are very welcome to attend. Please remember this whole endeavour of 'Evangelisation' in your prayers; to ask the Lord how we can best reach out to our neighbour and help them to experience Jesus' saving love. **We are hoping to have** a Barbecue in the Presbytery Gardens on Saturday 27th August from 4pm onwards. Please put this date in your diary. It will be to raise funds to help the children of Chernobyl. One of our Parish families are acting as hosts for two children from Chernobyl this Summer. Tickets will be £5.00. **Father Andrew seems** to be settling in very happily to Maryvale Catechetical Centre. He has been popping over regularly and is well. **Father Paul Devaney** will be taking up residence here at Saint Augustine's on Tuesday 16th August. Thank you for your prayers.

<p>23rd July Saturday FEAST St Bridget Patron of Europe <i>Day of Prayer for Europe</i></p>	<p>Galatians 2:19-20 John 15:1-8 9.00am Private Intention (M.K.) Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13 12.30pm Seamus O'Shea-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon <i>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</i></p>
<p>24th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13 9.00am Madeleine & Gerry Coburn- Thanksgiving for 45 Years of Marriage 11.00am Simon Bugden-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>25th July Monday FEAST ST James</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Special Intention Owens Family</p>	<p>Talks on the Faith after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p>26th July Tuesday Ss Joachim & Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Jeremiah 14:17-22 Matthew 13:36-43 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Melville Eustace-RIP</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>27th July Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed Robert Sutton</p>	<p>Jeremiah 15:10,16-21 Matthew 13:44-46 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Eyre-Intention</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am</p>
<p>28th July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Jeremiah 18:1-6 Matthew 13:47-53 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Tess Bagnall-RIP 12.30pm Father John Peyton-Intention</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass until 12.30pm SVP Meeting 7.00pm</p>
<p>29th July Friday St Martha</p>	<p>Jeremiah 26: 1-9 John 11:19-27 OR Luke 19:38-42 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Matilda Butler-RIP 6.30pm Thomas & Catherine Kelly Frances Anne Kelly-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>30th July Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i></p>	<p>Jeremiah 26:11-16 Matthew 14:1-12 9.00am Josie & John Hunt-RIP Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21 12.30pm Agnes Bagnall-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon <i>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</i></p>
<p>31st July Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21 9.00am Doherty Family-Intentions 11.00am James Smyth-RIP 10th Anniversary</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £888:19 (Gift Aid £247 Loose £641:19)
2nd Collection this weekend; Laundry Appeal, St Joseph's Home Harborne**

GIFT AID BOXES- there are a number of new boxes, which still have not been collected from the Sacristy. The new envelopes started in April 2016. If you no longer wish to continue with Gift Aid contributions please let Father know.

ASTON HALL- As you may know Blessed Dominic Barberi has a very strong association with Stone. As a part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy celebrations we are putting on a day of pilgrimage on Sunday 21st August at Aston Hall. Lunch is provided for the pilgrims from 12.30pm. (This is free of charge). The day will include Veneration of a 1st class relic of Blessed Dominic, an exhibition to Blessed Dominic, opportunities for Confession and the celebration of Mass at 3pm led by Bishop David. This Mass will be followed with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the footsteps of Blessed Dominic around the grounds of Aston Hall. Aston is designated as a Holy Door. Those who have been unable this year to take advantage of gaining the Jubilee indulgence may like to take advantage of this opportunity. Departure should be around 5pm.

SACRED HEART & HOLY SOULS ACOCKS GREEN- Susan Conroy-author and speaker. Sunday 25th September 2016 start 15.00 Adoration Holy Hour. See poster in porch for programme and details

We are organising a visit to Oscott College, the diocesan seminary, for Sunday 18th September in the afternoon. Please put this date in your diary. A coach list will be available soon, if you wish to book.

ROSARY RALLY- Grace Dieu Manor- Sunday 21st August. Coach from St Augustine's 12pm; St Thomas More's 12.15pm; St Michael's Moor Street 12.35pm. Refreshments available bring your own seat. A list will be available in the porch to book a coach seat. Deposit required at time of booking of £5; approximate cost £10 children £5. All are welcome.

30th ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY GRACE DIEU MANOR LEICESTERSHIRE-Sunday 21st August 2016 3pm please see poster in porch for details.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
Sunday	Sunday
9am Madeleine Coburn <i>Teresa Cund</i>	9.00am Richard Bird & Caroline McGonigle <i>Richard Bird & Caroline McGonigle</i>
11am Mary Clark <i>Maria Marsay</i>	11.00am Annette Kelly <i>Annette Kelly</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning July 25th for Services July 30th/31st –G Tracey Dunleavy, Dasan & Tessie Nettikkadan	
Flower Rota: for week beginning July 25th for Services July 30th/31st- Helen Super	

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 Michal O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	F inbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	

World Youth day-Krakow Poland 25th-31st July –The theme is ‘Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy.’

Pilgrim Prayer

God, merciful Father,

In your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love

And poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman.

We entrust to you in a special way young people of every language, people and nation:

Guide and protect them as they walk the complex paths of

The world today and give them the grace to reap abundant

Fruits from their experience of Krakow World Youth Day.

Heavenly Father,

Grant that we may bear witness to your mercy.

Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt,

Hope to those who are discouraged,

Love to those who feel indifferent,

Forgiveness to those who have done wrong and joy to those who are unhappy.

Allow the spark of merciful love that you have enkindled

Within us become a fire that can transform hearts and renew

The face of the earth.

Mary, Mother of Mercy pray for us.

Saint John Paul II, pray for us.

Saint Faustina, pray for us.

Please pray for: Elaine McQueen and Margaret Bixby (Requiem Mass 12.00 noon Tuesday 9th August) who died recently. Also Winifred Arnold, Dr Jim Walsh, Desmond Augustine O'Neill, Gail Catherine McDonnell, and Janet Smith whose anniversaries are at this time.

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