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**Fr Dominic Kavanagh   Fr Frank Smith   Father Andrew McCann**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR   YEAR B   25th January 2015**

**Dear Parishioners,**

'Repent and believe the Good News! As Christians we have to review our lives in the light of the Gospel. This process goes on in our daily lives and we ask God to show His ways so that we may choose the right path. The world as we know it is passing away and therefore we should not become engrossed in it.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The baptismal preparation evenings for February will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

As we come to the conclusion of the Octave of Prayer for the Unity of Christians we would welcome your support for the Christian Unity Service which will take place at St Helen's Church, St Helen's Road, Solihull, at 6.30pm this Sunday evening.

We have a requiem Mass this Monday morning at 11.30am for Pasqualina DiPrizio. You are most welcome.

The second of the Reconciliation Meetings for the parents of our First Holy Communion Children will take place this Wednesday at 8pm in the Parish Hall. There will be free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February is the Feast of the Presentation, also known as Candlemas. We would like to invite the families whose children were baptized in 2014 to come to the 10am Mass. We will bless the children at this Mass.

The 'Journey Together In Faith' Meetings continue on Monday mornings at 10.45am in the Presbytery and on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham are advertising for an assistant safe guarding co-ordinator. Please see poster in main porch for more details.

<p><b>Saturday 24th January</b> Feria in Ordinary Time <b>St Francis de Sales</b></p> <p>Father Mark Van Beeumen</p>	<p><b>Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14</b>      <b>Mark 3:20-21</b> 9.00am Carmine Di Prizio RIP Giovanni Catallo-RIP <b>Jonah 3:1-5,10,</b>      <b>1 Corinthians 7:29-31</b> <b>Mark 1:14-20</b></p> <p>12.30pm Bill Shreanan 6.00pm Michael &amp; Bridget Keane-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p><b>Sunday 25th January</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b></p> <p>Father George Bennett</p>	<p><b>Jonah 3:1-5,10,</b>      <b>1 Corinthians 7:29-31</b> <b>Mark 1:14-20</b> 9.00am Great Grandma Doreen-RIP 11.00am Margaret Hughes Bellavigna-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p><b>Monday 26th January</b> <b>Ss Timothy &amp; Titus</b> Father Paul Berrett</p>	<p><b>2 Timothy 1:1-8 OR Titus 1:1-5</b> <b>Mark 3:22-30</b> 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael McMahon-RIP 11.30am Requiem Pasqualina Di Prizio</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 27th January</b> Feria in Ordinary Time <b>Blessed Edward Oldcorne</b> <b>St Angela Merici</b> Father Jerome Bertram</p>	<p><b>Hebrews 10:1-10</b>      <b>Mark 3:31-35</b> 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Patrick &amp; Maureen O'Donnell-RIP Diamade Cataldo-RIP 12.30pm No Mass</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm  Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Club 7.00pm</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 28th January</b> <b>St Thomas Aquinas</b> <i>Patron of Catholic Schools</i> Father Christopher Bester</p>	<p><b>Hebrews 10:11-18</b>      <b>Mark 4:1-20</b> 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John Glynn-RIP</p>	<p>Moms &amp; Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p><b>Thursday 29th January</b> Feria in Ordinary Time  Father Pawel Bielak</p>	<p><b>Hebrews 10:19-25</b>      <b>Mark 4:21-25</b> 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Deceased Members of the Mullen Family- Gleann-Collooney 12.30pm Bridy Kenny-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p>
<p><b>Friday 30th January</b> Feria in Ordinary Time  Father Simon Bishop</p>	<p><b>Hebrews 10:32-39</b>      <b>Mark 4:26-34</b> 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Bernard Adkins-RIP  6.30pm Maureen Taylor-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><b>Saturday 31st January</b> Feria in Ordinary Time <b>St John Bosco</b>  Father Peter Blundell</p>	<p><b>Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19</b>      <b>Mark 4:35-41</b> 9.00am Nancy Lynch-RIP <b>Deuteronomy 18:15-20</b> <b>1 Corinthians 7:32-35</b>      <b>Mark 1:21-28</b>  12.30pm Joseph Harman-RIP 6.00pm John Smyth &amp; Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon  Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p><b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b> <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  Father Michael Bonaccorsi</p>	<p><b>Deuteronomy 18:15-20</b>      <b>Mark 1:21-28</b> <b>1 Corinthians 7:32-35</b> 9.00am George Galbraith-RIP 11.00am Moya &amp; Nicholas Halligan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week : £ 974:98 (Gift Aid £284:20 Loose £690:78)**

**Standing Orders for the month of December: £1,222:00**

Second Collection last Sunday for: Pax Christi- £542:14

Second Collection next Sunday-Catholic Education

**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

**ACTA-A CALL TO ACTION-** Gavin D'Costa-Living out a Catholic Identity in a Multi-faith Society. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February .Talk starts at 2pm. Venue B.Ham University Catholic Chaplaincy, Newman House, Harrison Road B.Ham B15 3QR.See poster in porch for details.Admission free. Tea/coffee available.

**SOLIHULL FAITHS FORUM-** Invite you to their United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week Event 'Visiting Faiths. Six short films Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February between 6.15pm and 8.15pm at The Church of The Latter-Day Saints 4-8 Hampton Lane Solihull B90 2PR .See poster in porch for details.

**Cycle Soli** – raising funds for The Kenelm Youth Trust in support of Soli – the New Centre for Youth Ministry3-5 July 2015Join Fr Mike White on this challenge starting from Alton Castle, encountering the stunning countryside of the Manifold and Churnet Valleys, then travelling through the breath-taking peak district.For further information or a starter pack please contact:Debbie on 01538 703224e-mail: [debbie@altoncastle.co.uk](mailto:debbie@altoncastle.co.uk)

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS-** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 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.

**Readers this week**

**Saturday**

**6pm** Gerry Coburn  
David Bixby

**Sunday**

**9.00am** Bernard McHale  
*Michael Keating*  
**11.00am** Marie Watts  
Chris Hodrien

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**Saturday**

**6pm** Bob Ryder & Richard Bird  
Madeleine & Gerry Coburn

**Sunday**

**9.00am** Anne & Michael Hallissey  
*Angela Keating & Mary Deneny*  
**11.00am** Eilish Duffy & Annette Kelly  
Helen Brookes & Kevin O'Connor

**Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 26th Services January 31st/1<sup>st</sup> February-E  
Annie Fuller, Teresa Donovan, Trish Embley, Rebecca Davies**

**Flower Rota: for week beginning January 26th Services January 31st/1<sup>st</sup> February –Madeleine Coburn**

**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

**Christian Unity Week-** is motivated by the wish to fulfil God's desire "that all may be one"-

...I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you... May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

### **John 17**

If you ask Christians why they take part in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, their answers are likely to include some of these points:

A common desire to communicate God's love to all the world

Accepting that God's ultimate purpose is to unite all things in Christ

Obedience to the prayer of Jesus Christ "That all might be one" (John 17:21) and that "There might be one flock and one shepherd." (John 10:16)

Acknowledgement that Christ is the only one who can reconcile all things and people, and that Christ's people must pray for this reconciliation

Acceptance that the Christian Church can only be the Church that God intended if all churches acknowledge their mutual interdependence

Desire to demonstrate a unity that is sometimes hidden by denominational differences through the act of praying together

Desire to achieve unity in a way that enriches rather than diminishes the legitimate diversity of local churches

Many people see it as their duty to pray not just for the unity of Christians but for the unity of all people who are made in God's image.

Please pray for: Pasqualina Di Prizio who died recently. (Requiem Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, 11.30am). Also Margaret Bourke, Roland (Rollo) Wolfe, Beatrice Eaglesfield, Grace Helen Pedley, Kevin Tynan, Bridget Bevan, Nuala Therese Carthy, John Michael Reid, Clifford Aplin, Bernard Adkins, Sylvia Pickering, Mary Elizabeth Stock and Jim Quinn whose anniversaries are at this time.

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