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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 26th JUNE 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'I will follow you wherever you go. When Christ calls us to follow Him we must make no excuses but follow Him immediately. His service is perfect freedom and it is in this service of each other through the love of Christ that we discover the true meaning of liberty. God's spirit will keep us close to Christ and we have nothing to fear since love casts our fear.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The Baptismal preparation evenings for July will take place on Thursday 7th and Thursday 21st July at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to our young Parishioners in Year 3 at St Augustine's who are making their First Holy Communion this Saturday, June 25th at 2.30pm.

Congratulations and thanks to their parents, families and teachers on this very blessed day.

Welcome to Father Ignatius who will be staying with us at Saint Augustine's for 10 days. He has been a welcome friend at St Augustine's over many years.

Welcome also to the Catenians who are attending Mass at St. Augustine's this Saturday, June 25th, for their President's Mass at 5.30pm.

There will be a Penance Service for all our Confirmation candidates this Tuesday evening, June 28th, at 7pm in the Church. We have arranged free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. This is in preparation for their Confirmation Mass, which will take place on Tuesday 5th July at 7pm with Bishop David McGough. Again, we have arranged for free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park for the Mass of Confirmation.

We look forward to a visit from Year 4 of St Ambrose Barlow who will be attending Mass on Tuesday 28th June at 10am and after Mass will have a tour of the Church.

We look forward to our Summer Fayre, which will take place on Saturday 2nd July between 1.30pm and 3.30pm Thank you to all who have helped in the distribution and sale of Raffle Tickets. The monies from the Fayre will be directed to CAFOD who have recently written to us explaining that there is a very severe drought in Ethiopia, and asking for our help. Ethiopia has experienced two failed rainy seasons, made worse by one of the strongest El Nino weather patterns ever recorded. **Continued inside Newsletter**

<p>25th June Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19 Matthew 8:5-17 9.00am Gerard Corcoran 1 Kings 19:16,19-21 Galatians 5:1,13-18 Luke 9:51-62 12.30pm Vincent Dundas-RIP 2.30pm First Holy Communion Children- Blessings & Intentions 5.30pm Solihull Catenians-President's Mass for Vocations</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee <u>not available</u> after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>26th June THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>1 Kings 19:16,19-21 Galatians 5:1,13-18 Luke 9:51-62 9.00am Fiona Kavanagh-RIP 11.00am Michael & Brigeen Buckley-Intentions</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>27th June Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Cyril of Alexandria</p>	<p>Amos 2:6-10,13-16 Matthew 8:18-22 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Karen Ryan- Intentions</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Talks on the Faith after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p>28th June Feria in Ordinary Time St Irenaeus</p>	<p>Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12 Matthew 8:23-27 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mark Naylor-Intentions 7.00pm Penance Service-Confirmation Candidates</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>29th June Wednesday SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL Holy Day of Obligation</p>	<p>Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John Patrick O'Donnell-RIP 12.30pm Gerard O'Malley-RIP 7.00pm Annie Successful Operation</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>30th June Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</p>	<p>Amos 7:10-17 Matthew 9:1-8 No 10.00am Mass 11.00am Requiem-Victor Pugh 12.30pm Mick & Kath Farmer-Intention</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p>
<p>1st July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Oliver Plunkett</p>	<p>Amos 8: 4-6,9-12 Matthew 9:9-13 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Denis McCarthy-Intention 6.30pm Kevin O'Connor-Intention With anointing of the Sick</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>2nd July Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Amos 9:11-15 Matthew 9:14-17 9.00am Stephen Naylor-Intention Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12,17-20 12.30pm Thomas Grant-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>3rd July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12,17-20 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Father Fred Sheldon's 80th Birthday</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1011:70 (Gift Aid £285:70 Loose £726:00)

Collection Last week: Day For Life: £460

2nd Collection this week: Peter's Pence

2nd Collection next week: The Apostleship of the Sea

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'Farmers are losing their crops, water resources are drying up and families are struggling to feed themselves and their animals. Do please show your customary generosity and support the Summer Fayre in whatever way you are able.

The Birmingham Catholic Youth Service are organising a Summer Camp for 11-17 year olds at Alton Castle from 14th to 19th August. If you would like to attend speak with Fr Dominic, Deacon Kevin and /or visit www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

Caritas Archdiocese of BHam has organised an event at St Thomas More's Church, 130 Horse Shoes Lane, Sheldon B26 3HU, on Saturday 2nd July between 10am and 1pm. The event will focus on VOLUNTEER LED GROUPS and will include our own Solihull Welcome. It would be very helpful if our Parish were represented. To book a place please contact Bev Smith -01675 434 005-or email admin@caritas-aob.org.uk

SUMMER FAYRE/GARDEN PARTY- Saturday 2nd July 1.30pm-3.30pm. Items needed please: Raffle Prizes; Bottles; Plants; Cakes: Prizes for Tombola; Raffle Ticket available this weekend. All proceeds to CAFOD

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

STRAWBERRY TEA- The Friends of the Holy Land are again holding the annual Strawberry Tea on Sunday 3rd July from 2.30pm. Once again, Kit and Jo Morton, have kindly offered to open their home at 32 Woodshires Road B92 7DW for this event. We hope to see you there to raise the very necessary funds through your donations to help our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

St. Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Road, Edgbaston, B16 9SL will be holding their Annual Summer Fun Day on **Saturday, 9 July 2016 from 12pm-4pm.** Come along and join us for an afternoon of fun! More details will be available on the school website www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk

FILM NIGHT-Saturday 9th July 6.30pm Parish Hall. 'Karol. The Man who would be Pope.' £5 entry to include refreshments

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
Sunday	Sunday
9am Pam Davies Richard Bird	9.00am Ken Bolton & Don Deneny Ken Bolton & Don Deneny
11am Sarah Pitchford Marie Watts	11.00am Eilish Duffy Eilish Duffy
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning June 27th for Services July 2nd/3rd –C Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken	
Flower Rota: for week beginning June 27th for Services July 2nd/3rd- Eilish Duffy	

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	Daniel McGovern	

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 25th June 2016



Lord God, we commend our children to you. We place them in your care and protection, hoping that they will grow day by day in love for you. May they lead a good life and bring comfort to you who are their Creator. Consider, Lord the world, in which they will pass their lives, its corruption and false allure. Be on watch, dear Lord, to help and defend them. Lead them to the practice of virtue and the observance of your commandments. Make our lives holy also so that we may be an influential pattern for them. We ask of you, from the bottom of our hearts, your blessing on our children. We dedicate them to you, Lord; protect them as one protects the apple of his eye. Keep them in the shadow of your wings. Arrange it so that we and they may come together in heaven and praise you, most loving Father, for you have taken care of our whole family. Amen

Please pray for: Victor Pugh (requiem Thursday 30th June 11.00am), Father John Harrington and Ian Thornley who recently died. Also Bridget Barron, Mary Mc Dermott, Frank Tweddle, John Fellows, Colin Chisholm, Joan Tweddle, Onnella Gilda(Jill) Harding, Tony Jordan, John Patrick O'Donnell, Peter McKeown and David Francis Meadows whose anniversaries are at this time.

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