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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 31st January 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'The greatest gift is love. We are a people not only of faith and hope but especially of love. Love is the greatest gift which the spirit of Christ gives to the members of His Church. This gift is also given to those outside the Church and for this we should thank God. Love breaks down human barriers and divisions. Love will bring about Christian unity and greater Christian witness if we are open to the spirit. (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The next two baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 4th and Thursday 11th February at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Continuing with our Jubilee Year of Mercy Devotions, we would like to remind you of the 'Holy Hour of Mercy by Candlelight' on Thursday 4th February from 6.15-7.15pm. All are welcome.

Also on Saturday 6th February, we have the First Five Saturday Devotions. The Rosary will be recited in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after the 12.30pm Mass. There will also be reflections on the

Rosary.

To mark the closing of the year of Consecrated Life the Friary are holding a Flower Festival at Olton Friary Church between 5th-7th February 2016. Friday/Saturday after 10.15am Mass until 5pm. Sunday all day except for 9am and 11am Masses.

Altar Servers. There will be a Mass of thanksgiving for the ministry of Altar Servers, on Saturday 13th February, 10.00am, St. Chad's Cathedral. The chief celebrant will be Bishop Robert Byrne. Mass will be followed by a time of adoration and then refreshments. Please let Father Andrew, Deacon Kevin or Father Dominic know if you wish to attend.

The Friends of the Holy Land invite all Parishioners to the annual FHL Pancake lunch on Tuesday 9th February between 11am and 1pm at the Friary St Bernard's Road. See poster on Notice Board for details.

The Thursday morning Mass will continue at the usual time of 10.00am.

The APF Red Boxes-the donations raised in 2015 from the Parish was £4,421.75. There are over 60 red box holders who Gift Aid their donations which has brought an additional £500. It is 22yrs since the Red Boxes were reintroduced to the Parish, since then, £65,000 has been raised. A big thank you to everyone who has contributed, special thanks to Frank Miller, APF Parish Representative for all his work. Anyone who wishes to take a box or who would like to become a Promoter please contact Frank Miller, 0121 681 7031.

<p>Saturday 30th January Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father Robert Wright</p>	<p>2 Samuel 12:1-7,10-17 Mark 4:35-41 9.00am Bernard Adkins-RIP Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13 Luke 4:21-30</p> <p>12.30pm Lee Halfpenny-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 31st January FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Father Zbigniew Zieba</p>	<p>Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13 Luke 4:21-30</p> <p>9.00am Albert Woodruff-RIP 11.00am Geraldine Mitchell</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 1st February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Samuel 15:13-14,30,16:5-13 Mark 5:1-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Philip Clarke-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 2nd February FEAST PRESENTATION of the LORD <i>Blessing of Candles and Procession</i></p>	<p>Malachi 3:1-4 OR Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Sr Diona McNicholas-Poorly</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00-9.00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 3rd February Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Werburg/St Blaise/St Ansgar</i> <i>With Blessing of Throats</i></p>	<p>2 Samuel 24:2,9-17 Mark 6:1-6 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael McMahon-RIP</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 4th February Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Kings 2:1-4,10-21 Mark 6:7-13 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Sonia Morgan-Cettler-RI 12.30pm Teresa & Family 6.15pm-7.15pm- Holy Hour of Mercy by Candlelight</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm 8pm Baptismal Preparation Evening-In Presbytery</p>
<p>Friday 5th February St Agatha</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 47:2-11 Mark 6:14-29 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael Hulse- RIP 6.30pm Patrick D'Arcy-RIP Latin Mass-With Anointing of the Sick</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>Saturday 6th February St Paul Miki & Companions</p>	<p>1 Kings 3:4-13 Mark 6:30-34 9.00am Daniel McGeoghan-RIP Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11 12.30pm Michael O'Kane-Poorly Saturday Devotions-The Rosary-Blessed Sacrament Chapel</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 7th February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p><i>Day of Prayer for the Unemployed</i></p>	<p>Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11</p> <p>9.00am Rota Mass-CWL</p> <p>11.00am Chris Fuller-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £1,085:08 (Gift Aid £286.50 Loose £798.58)

Second Collection next week:Pro Life Charities

Join our CAFOD Team taking Global Justice into schools! Could you spare some time to volunteer with CAFOD? CAFOD Birmingham is looking for volunteers in your area to work with children and young people in Catholic schools to help them learn about the world, and to inspire them to take action on poverty and injustice with CAFOD. Full training and resources will be supplied and travel expenses covered. For further information, please contact CAFOD Birmingham on 01922 722 944 or at birmingham@cafod.org.uk ALSO a chance to meet the National Director of CAFOD, Chris Bain. Thursday 4th February 2016. 7pm-8.30pm St Anne's Digbeth Birmingham All are welcome, just turn up.

MISSIO NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH-Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday March 19th 2016 at 12.30pm to be concelebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Please see posters in porch for details.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-To start this campaign, a Quiz will be held at Our Lady Of Lourdes, Social Club, **Trittiford** Road Yardley Wood B13 0EU Sunday February 7th 2.30pm Bar Open. Individuals teamed up or feel free to come as a group.

PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE-Employment Opportunities-Estate Assistant. Please see poster in porch for details.

FRIDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2016-There will be a High Mass (EF) on Friday 5th February, First Friday at 6.30pm. This will be followed by the Sacrament of the Sick.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY- Training day Sunday 13th March 10am-5.30pm Don Bosco House Coleshill B46 3EA £5/person incl.lunch.See poster in porch for details.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
Sunday 9.00am Pam Davies SCHOOL YEAR 6 11.00am Juliana Benjamin Mary Clark	Sunday 9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey Anne & Michael Hallissey 11.00am Dasan Nettikkadan Dasan Nettikkadan
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 1st Services February 6th/7th-C Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken	
Flower Rota: for week beginning February 1st for Services February 6th/7th- Juana Rivera Browne	

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	Rose Walsh	Susanna Gordon	Janet Dodman
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick Chris Lawton	Margaret Kelly	Angela D'Arcy
Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton	Baby Lily Day
Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell		Martin and Rita McDonnell	Susanna Gordon
Andrew Simpson	John Keaney	Sally & Maddy	Raymond Shenstone
Bernadette Day	Norman Hart	Glen Hughes	Cornelius Callanan
Ray Nicholson	Michael Cassidy	Finbarr Herron	Megan Jean Zarebski
Thomas Maguire			

Feast of the Presentation February 2nd

Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."



**Lord God, you are the source of everlasting light.
Your son, our beloved Lord Jesus
was presented in the temple 40 days after his birth.
He was recognized by Simeon and Anna,
and welcomed as the promised Messiah.
May we like them, behold the glory of the Lord Jesus.
Grant that we may stand before you
with hearts cleansed by your forgiving love.
May we serve you all our days
and make your name known
as we worship you as our Lord.
So may we come by your grace
to eternal life .
Amen.**

O God, who in the work of creation commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may shine into the hearts of all your people, dispelling the darkness of ignorance and unbelief , and revealing to them the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen

Please pray for: Elizabeth Russell who died recently. Also Mary Elizabeth Stock, Jim Quinn, Albert Woodruff, Noel Blackwell, Michael Waldron, Irene Mary Clipson, Mary Ray, Ignatius Anthony Poole, Sarah Jane Weston Smith, Mary Jones, Zonia Morgan Cettler, Denis Neale, George Galbraith, Doris Chalmers, John Farrell, John Patrick O'Brien and Mary Margaret Dowie whose anniversaries are at this time.

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