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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 31st JULY 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'There is more to life than wealth and riches. We tend to look for material security in this world until it becomes an obsession with us. Yet we cannot take our riches with us when we die. We need to live the life of grace as people who have died to the things of this world in order to live for the spiritual riches of a life given to Christ. In this way we will get our priorities right and our lives will be full of true happiness and meaning.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

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

Thank you for your generous response to last week's second collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor in Harborne. The monies collected will be used to refurbish parts of the Home.

Please remember in your prayers Neil Gray and Katie Hughes who are getting married here at Saint Augustine's on Saturday 13th August at 2.15pm.

On Thursday 11th August, we will welcome Father Ed, a Columban 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 previous 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 .Is there anyone who could loan us the use of a Barbecue? Please let Fr Dominic know if this is possible. Thank you.

<p>30th July Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Peter Chrysologus</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 Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</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 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>1st August Monday St Alphonsus Mary De'Ligouri</p>	<p>Jeremiah 28:1-17 Matthew 14:13-21 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Trudie Brookes-Intention</p>	
<p>2nd August Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Eusebius of Vercelli/ St Peter Julian Eymard</p>	<p>Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Matthew 14:22-36 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Patrick Spillane-RIP</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>3rd August Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Jeremiah 31:1-7 Matthew 15:21-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Bernard Concannon-RIP</p>	
<p>4th August Thursday St John Vianney Patron of the Universal Clergy</p>	<p>Jeremiah 31:31-34 Matthew 16:13-23 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Deceased Members of the Mullen Family 12.30pm Noel McMahon-RIP 6.15pm-7.15pm Holy Hour by Candlelight</p>	<p>No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass 8.00pm Baptism Preparation-in Presbytery</p>
<p>5th August Friday Feria in Ordinary Time Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary</p>	<p>Nahum 2:1,3, 3:1-3,6-7 Matthew 16:24-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Peter Busby-RIP 6.30pm Paul Naylor-Intention Latin Mass Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>6th August Saturday FEAST THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</p>	<p>Either Daniel 7:9-10 or 2 Peter 1:16-19 Luke 9:28-36 9.00am Brian McDaid-RIP 11.30am Fatima Devotions Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:32-48 12.30pm Joe Bagnall-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>7th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:32-48 9.00am Mary Riddell-97th Birthday 11.00am Joy & Don Walker-40th Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £997:29 (Gift Aid £336:55 Loose £660:74)
2nd Collection last weekend; Laundry Appeal, St Joseph's Home Harborne-£1,406:54**

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

30th ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY GRACE DIEU MANOR LEICESTERSHIRE-Sunday 21st August 2016 3pm please see poster in porch for details. Also, please sign coach list **if you wish to attend. £5 deposit required at time of booking.** Coach leaves St Augustine's 12.30pm, St Thomas Mores 12.15pm and St Michaels Moor Street 12.00pm

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.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
Sunday	Sunday
9am Teresa Cund Anthony Killeen	9.00am Richard Bird & Caroline McGonigle Madeleine & Gerry Coburn
11am Maria Marsay Sarah Pitchford	11.00am Annette Kelly Dasan Nettikkadan
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning August 1st for Services August 6th/7th –A A.Ryder, M Clark, C Sinha	
Flower Rota: for week beginning August 1st for Services August 6th/7th-	

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	Finbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	

Loving Father,

**You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son,
that we might believe in him and have eternal life.**

**May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day
and live the Good News with joy.**

**Through the power of your Holy Spirit,
help us to " go out to the whole world and proclaim "
our faith with confidence.**

**Give us the courage to witness to the Joy of the Gospel
by our words and actions.**

**Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary,
so that you may be known and loved by all people.**

**We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever,**

Amen.

Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelisation, Pray for us.

Blessed John Henry Newman, Pray for us.

St Therese of Lisieux, Pray for us.

Please pray for: Margaret Bixby who died recently. (Requiem Mass Tuesday 9th August, 12.00 noon) and Maria Martin (Requiem Wednesday 10th August, 11am) Also Clare Hatton, Pauline O'Hare, Dennis Roache, and Eileen Mulry whose anniversaries are at this time.

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