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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 29th January 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'How happy are the poor in spirit! Jesus gives us the beatitudes and tells us how happy we would be if we were poor in spirit because then the kingdom of heaven would be ours. Poverty of spirit means having a correct standard of values in which we put Christ first and everything else is sub-ordinate to Him. We are rich in Christ because we know that everything of lasting value comes from Him.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Alarna Rita Quinn who is to be baptized in to the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon.


The baptismal preparation evenings for February will take place on Thursday 2nd and Thursday 9th February at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Please pray for Mark Reid and Letitia Gough who are to be married at St Augustine's on Saturday 11th February at 2.15pm.

Your prayers are also asked for the repose of the souls of Joseph Roarke and Ted Handley. A Requiem Mass will take place for Joseph on Wednesday 1st February at 7pm; after which Joseph will be taken to Ireland for a further Requiem Mass and burial. A Requiem Mass will take place for Edward (Ted) Handley on Tuesday 21st February at 11.30am. Reception into Church on Monday 20th at 5pm.

We would like to invite the Parents and families of all whose children were baptised during 2016 to a special celebration Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday 9th February at 6.30pm. The lower level of the Dominion Car Park will be available for free car parking.

Please note that there will be a Holy Hour by Candlelight on Thursday 2nd February from 6.15-7.15pm. After the Holy Hour, Mr. Paul Northam, the diocesan field evangelisation worker will meet with parishioners. You are welcome to attend to reflect further on the task of evangelisation.

<p>28th January Saturday St Thomas Aquinas <i>'Angelic Doctor'</i></p>	<p>Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Mark 4:35-41 9.00am No Mass Zephaniah 2:3,3:12-13 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12 12.30pm John Glynn-RIP George & Lily Dowson-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea & Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>29th January FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Zephaniah 2:3,3:12-13 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Anne & Thomas Maguire-RIP</p>	<p>Tea & Coffee after 9.00am and 11.00am Mass</p>
<p>30th January Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 11:32-40 Mark 5:1-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Bernard Adkins-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journeying in Faith after 10am Mass-Presbytery</p>
<p>31st January Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St John Bosco Apostle of Youth</p>	<p>Hebrews 12:1-14 Mark 5:21-43 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Sis Fahy-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>1st February Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15 Mark 6:1-6 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John & Elizabeth Morgan-RIP 7.00pm Funeral Mass Joe Roarke</p>	<p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm- 7.30pm</p>
<p>2nd February Thursday FEAST THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD </p>	<p>Malachi 3:1-4 OR Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40 10.00am No Mass 12.05am The Rosary 12.30pm David Hannon-poorly Thomas Hughes-RIP 6.15pm-7.15pm Holy Hour by Candlelight</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 12.00pm Baptismal Preparation Evening 8pm in the Presbytery</p>
<p>3rd February Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Werburg/St Blaise/St Ansgar</p>	<p>Hebrews 13:1-8 Mark 6:14-29 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael, Theresa & Mary Toher-Intentions Christie McCarthy-RIP 6.30pm Zonia Morgan Cettler-RIP Latin Mass/ Blessing of Throats-St Blaise</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>4th February Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21 Mark 6:30-34 9.00am No Mass Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16 12.30pm Colette Cartwright-RIP Marcelle Butler-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea & Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>5th February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16 9.00am Chris Fuller-RIP 11.00am Joseph Welch- RIP</p>	<p>Tea & Coffee after 9am and 11.00am Mass</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,063:90 (Gift Aid £286:18 Loose £777:72)

A 'Prayer Request' box can now be found in each entrance porch. You are welcome to place the names of those you would like prayers for, or any prayer intention you may have in the box as provided. Your intentions will be transferred to the Sanctuary on a weekly basis, and prayers will be offered for all those mentioned.

The Governors will soon be considering applications for Reception Class 2017, if you wish your child to be considered for admission please supply the school with a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate and Supplementary Information Form-please contact the school office for further advice on 0121705 4355.

The third St Basils Solihull Sleep out is taking place on Friday 10th March in the covered car park at the Renewal Church on Lode Lane. Sleep outs are fundraising events which involves volunteers 'roughing it' for a night in a cardboard box and raising money so that a vulnerable young person does not have to do this for real. St Basils is a charity working in Solihull and beyond supporting 16-25 years olds to prevent youth homelessness and provides accommodation for young people from Solihull who have become homeless. St Basil's staff then work intensively with those young people to help them regain the confidence and skills they need to access education, training, employment, and move on successfully with their lives.

ST. PAUL'S CONVENT 94 SELLY PARK ROAD BIRMINGHAM B29 7LL Part – Time Receptionist / Switchboard Operator
19.5 HPW Saturday 4pm – 9pm Sunday 8am - 5pm Friday 3pm – 9pm See poster in porch for details.

CAKES, CAKES,CAKES!! SVP cake sale after all masses Sat.4th February and Sunday 5th. February. All proceeds going to the Sudan baby-feeding appeal. Any donations of cash or cakes will be gratefully received. Also, many thanks to everyone who donated to our box in the front entrance throughout 2016. You were brilliant but it is an ongoing thing. God bless you. Contact number:- Joe,07784199343

CAFOD TALK- Saturday 28th January 2017 please note a change of venue; details in porch.

ST PAUL'S BOOK SHOP BY ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL- a part time job (2 or 3 days per week, with the possibility of a full time position in future. Requires someone with an outgoing attitude, happy to work in the shop as well as willing and prepared to promote St Paul's relationship with the Catholic Schools and Churches of the city; salary negotiable; Telephone 0121 236 6336

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS- Friday 3rd February 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.' Why not come along and see if you like it.

Readers this week SUNDAY 9.00am Pam Davis Gerry Coburn 11.00am Sarah Pitchford Chris Hodrien	Eucharistic Ministers this week SUNDAY 9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle Joan & Dan Doyle 11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan Tessy Nettikkadan
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 30th for Services 4th/5th February –F Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman	
Flower Rota: – for week beginning 30th January for Services 4th/5th February- 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	Anthony Sadler
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 Michael 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	David Nunan
Dean	Elisabeth Scull	Rita Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou
Richard Bird			

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: Joe Roarke (Funeral Mass 7.00pm Wednesday 1st February) and Ted Handley (Requiem Tuesday 21st February, 11.30am; Reception Monday 20th February, 5pm) who died recently. Also John Michael Reid, Clifford Aplin, Bernard Adkins, Sylvia Pickering, Mary Elizabeth Stock, Jim Quinn, Albert Woodruff, Thomas Joseph McGuire, Ann Aubrey Denton-Hawkes, Noel Blackwell, Michael Waldron, Irene Mary Clipson, Mary Ray, Ignatius Anthony Poole, Sarah Jane Weston Smith, Mary Jones and Zonia Morgan Cettler whose anniversaries are at this time.

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