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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Year C Sunday 13th January 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'**You are my Son the beloved.** The Holy Spirit of God came down upon Jesus, the beloved Son of God at His baptism in the Jordan. The Spirit comes down on each one of us and helps us to live our Christian lives so that we are faithful to our Baptism.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The second Baptismal preparation evening for January will take place on Thursday 17th January 2019 at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Please note that Mass on Monday morning is at 11am. It is a Requiem Mass for Mr Norman Hart. Norman will be received into Church on Sunday at 6pm (Norman had served the Parish of St Augustine's over a long number of years and had been so very supportive of the Priests of the Parish forming lasting friendships with them. He was often to be seen scaling ladders and repairing roofs and clearing gutters. He is pre-deceased by his wife Helen and son Christopher and has five remaining daughters. May he rest in peace.)

For children wishing to be prepared for Confirmation and not attending a Catholic School we have a short Meeting this Sunday morning at 10.30am. For the Parents of Year 6 pupils at St Augustine's School we have a Meeting on Thursday 17th January at 5.30pm at Saint Augustine's School.

Two Meetings have been arranged for the Parents of our First Holy Communion Children. They will take place on Wednesday 30th January and Wednesday 6th February at 8pm in the Parish Hall. **We have** a Parish Meeting for Wednesday 27th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Please note change of date.

The Vocationist Fathers who are caring for the Parish of Corpus Christi Stechford are celebrating the 10th anniversary of their arrival in the UK. You are invited to a Celebratory Mass on Friday 18th January at 7pm at Corpus Christi Church. Bishop Robert Byrne will be the main celebrant. **The Community of St Wilfred's** are hosting a Holy Hour and Anointing on Thursday 31st January at 7.30pm, particularly for those affected by cancer. St Wilfred's is situated at Shawsdale Road Castle Bromwich B36 8LL

Thank you very much for your generous response to last week's appeal for Crib Offerings for the 3 Charities. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. A total of £527:79 was collected.

<p>12th January Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 12.30pm Betty Hyland-Intention Mary & John Edge-RIP Natasha Natnaraja-Special Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>13th January FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</p>	<p>Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 9.00am Patrick Fahy-RIP 11.00am Stephen Troth-RIP John & Anna McGurk-Intentions</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>14th January Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 1:1-6 Mark 1:14-20 10.30am The Rosary 11.00am Requiem Norman Hart</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>15th January Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 2:5-12 Mark 1:21-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Pat Cettler-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>16th January Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 2:14-18 Mark 1:29-39 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Josie & Gerry Sweeney- 60th Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>17th January Thursday St Anthony 'Patriarch of Monks'</p>	<p>Hebrews 3:7-14 Mark 1:40-45 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Joseph Czepiel-RIP Patrick O'Sullivan-Intention With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition between 12.00pm- 12.30pm Baptism Preparation 8pm -In Presbytery</p>
<p>18th January Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 4:1-5 Mark 2: 1-12 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Anna Richard & Family 6.30pm Patrick Gill-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>19th Saturday FEAST St Wulstan</p>	<p>Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11 12.30pm Joe Rourke-RIP Margaret Moran-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>20th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11 9.00am Barbara Vernon-RIP 11.00am John Farrelly-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,215:23 (Gift Aid £411:60 Loose £803:63)

Next week 2nd Collection: Pax Christi

Young Adults and the Church of the Future: A session for young Adults (18 to 30) to share their hopes for the Church and involvement of young people will take place Sunday 13 January 4 pm at the Columbans Fathers, Widney Manor Road, Knowle. The Convenor is Thomas Hogan who attended sessions on preparation for the Synod on youth in Rome in October. Thomas can be contacted on 07913 623465 or thomas.hogan@jdxconsulting.com. Mgr McHugh can also provide further information on 07812 110640 or mgrmchugh@icloud.com

The Birmingham Passion Play 2019: The Archbishop asks the Catholic community to support/participate in this event, which will run on 16th, 17th and 18th April 2019 in the City Centre. The leading actors/actresses will be supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust (www.saltminetrust.org.uk), a Christian company who are keen to recruit volunteers for the community cast, choir, musicians and stewards, etc. **There will be meeting for all those who are interested at One Colmore Row, Floor 8, from 2.30-5.00 pm on Saturday 2nd February.** (This is one of the new 'glass' buildings just up from the Cathedral in Snowhill) **All welcome! Vocations Weekend for young women** Theme: Follow your Heart - Discernment and Vocation Dates: 15 - 17 Feb 2019 Location: Liverpool The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. **For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org**

Catechesis on Marriage and Family. Short course for anyone who wishes to understand the teaching of the Catholic Church on the Marriage and the Family. Enrol for January 2019 Details email: mfcadmin@maryvale.ac.uk
Or details from: Maryvale Institute, Maryvale House, Old Oscott Hill, Birmingham, B44 9AG, UK. Tel: 0121 360 8118.

The 115th Father Hudson's Care Annual Charity Ball is on **Saturday 26th January 2019 at the National Conference Centre.** Tickets are £40 per person to include a 3-course dinner and evening entertainment provided, by the live band The Marmites. Fr Hudson's Care is the Social Care Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham To purchase tickets please email fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk or call 01675 434 015 or Anne Ryder at anne_ryder@blueyonder.co.uk or call 0121705 3067

A Day for Practising Catholics Aspiring for Leadership Positions in Catholic Schools across the Archdiocese of Birmingham 8.30am – 3.30pm (no cost for this course) Don Bosco House Coventry Road Coleshill B46 3EA Saturday 19th January 2019 Please use the link to book a place on this course: <http://w.pfrms.co/2ltt>

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage that His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, will celebrate on Sunday 3rd February, 11am at St Chad's Cathedral. We are encouraging couples who will be celebrating a particular milestone anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60 and every year over 60) to attend as well as those newly married or preparing to marry in 2019. If you know of any couples celebrating a milestone anniversary please ask them to contact me via email – lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org marking the email 'Marriage Mass'. I am also trying to find the longest married couple in the Diocese and the Communications Team will be interviewing couples who get in touch to gather testimonies

St Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B16 9SL will be holding a Memorial Mass to celebrate the life and work of Miss Eastwood (former Head of RE) on Saturday, 16 March 2019 at 10:30am. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Byrne. If you wish to attend can you please contact Mrs Pellowe, prior to the date, either by phone (0121 454 0895) or email (spellowe@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk) with your name and number attending.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Michael Keating <i>Confirmation Enrolment Year 6</i>	9.00am Mary Deneny & Angela Keating <i>Mary Deneny & Angela Keating</i>
11.00am Mary Clark Juliana Benjamin	11.00am Annette Kelly <i>Annette Kelly</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 14th for Services 19th/20th January – C Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning January 14th for Services 19th/20th January – Cathy Street	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish:

Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Keith Frettsome Martin Yates

Joan Kennedy

Roberto Cordora

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

*Open the heavens almighty Father,
and pour out your spirit upon your people.
Renew the power of our baptismal cleansing
and fill us with zeal for good deeds.*

*Let us hear your voice once again, that we may recognize in your
beloved Son our hope in inheriting
eternal life.*

*Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of
eternal light, God forever and ever. Amen.*



Please pray for: Tim Hanly, Mary Pilley(Funeral Service Robin Hood, February 7th; 11am) Chris Clapham and Irene Whitehouse(Requiem Thursday 31st January 10.30am; Reception 30th January 5pm) Sofia Machnicki; and Jean Brittain(Jean Brittain's mother-in-law) who died recently. Also Dorothy Roberts, Antonio Elviri, Stephen Garry Troth, William McCoy, Mary Cassidy, Anne Priestland, Ivy Draper, Michael Keane, Kathleen Mulhearn, Lou Clark, Edward Caffery, Aleyne Fenton, Maureen Gertrude MacDonald, Roy Wilcox, Margaret Muriel Elliott and Roy Leonard Jones and all with anniversaries at this time.

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