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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C 27th January 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'You together are Christ's body. We all belong to the Church of which the head is Christ. Just as a human body is made up of many parts all of which are interdependent. So we too are dependent on each other and ultimately on Christ. The Holy Spirit is given to us so that we may bring the Good News to the poor. In our lives we witness to the fulfilling of God's promises in the Holy Scriptures.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The baptismal preparation evenings for February will take place on Thursday 21st February and if necessary on Thursday 28th at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

We have received grateful thanks from the three charities we have supported as a result of the Christmas Crib offerings. They have each expressed how much it means to them and how they wish to thank you, the Parishioners.

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

For those of our young Parishioners who wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation and who do not attend a Catholic School the Meetings will take place each Tuesday, during term time, continuing this Tuesday, January 29th, at 5pm in the Presbytery. Please let others know of these arrangements. All are most welcome.

Next Sunday, February 3rd, our Confirmation candidates will be helping with the Liturgy.

We would welcome 2 or 3 Parishioners who would be willing to become involved in a Deanery Vocations' promotion group. The first Meeting will take place at St Thomas Mores Church on Tuesday 29th January at 7.30pm. Please speak with Fr Dominic if interested.

On the weekend of 9th/10th February the Columban Fathers will be making the annual Mission Appeal here at St Augustine's. Father John Collins will be making the appeal.

Please note that on Thursday 31st January we have a Requiem Mass at 10.15am for Mrs Irene Whitehouse. Irene will be received into Church on Wednesday at 5pm. There will be the normal 12.30pm Mass on Thursday.

Diaries and St Augustine's soft touch stylus pens for sale-bargain price £1.50- for both; proceeds to CAFOD

<p>26th January</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>Ss Timothy & Titus</p>	<p>Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21</p> <p>12.30pm Mary Flynn-RIP Patrick O'Sullivan-Intention Ellen Fowler-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>27th January</p> <p>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21</p> <p>9.00am Tony Mann-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Ann McNally & Family -Intentions</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>28th January</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>St Thomas Aquinas</p>	<p>Hebrews 9:15,24-28 Mark 3:22-30</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Gerry Smith-RIP John O'Connell-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>29th January</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 10:1-10 Mark 3:31-35</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Pat & Mamie Owens-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>30th January</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 10:11-18 Mark 4:1-20</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Bernard Adkins-RIP Ted & Mary Deery-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group</p> <p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>31st January</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>St John Bosco 'Apostle of Youth'</p>	<p>Hebrews 10:19-25 Mark 4:21-25</p> <p>10.15am Requiem Irene Whitehouse</p> <p>12.05pm The Rosary</p> <p>12.30pm Ricky Charles-RIP Elizabeth Gibbons-Intention</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Exposition between 12.00pm- 12.30pm</p>
<p>1st February</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 10:32-39 Mark 4:26-34</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Annette & Franc Kelly-Intentions Nuala Murphy-RIP</p> <p>6.30pm Liz Jones-RIP</p> <p>Latin Mass-With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>2nd February</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>FEAST of the Presentation of the Lord</p>	<p>Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21-30</p> <p>12.30pm Theresa & Sean McMahon-RIP Annie Mortimer-Intention</p> <p>3.30pm Memorial Mass-Zofia Machnicki</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>3rd February</p> <p>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21-30</p> <p>9.00am Betty Grealey-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Marie & Seamus Gavney & Family- Intentions Caroline Gardener-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,223:25 (Gift Aid £259:35 Loose £963:90)

last weekend: 2nd Collection: Pax Christi-£521:92

Collection next weekend-LIFE Charity

The roof repairs are now completed and the architect has approved of the standard of the work undertaken. The next phase of the repair works will begin in March and this will involve replacing the cement bonding with Lime Mortar. This will help us protect the fabric of the outside walls of the Pugin Church and the Parish Hall. We will keep you up to date and we will be looking at ways to undertake fundraising to help pay for these works.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL-DEPUTY Head vacancy start September 2019; closing date for applications 7th February 2019. For details see poster in porch.

New Job for the New Year? Application deadline 30th January

The Communitas Wellbeing Project brings together groups from different communities to help improve wellbeing and tackle social isolation. The focus is on elderly people, and works through a partnership between Catholics, Muslims and other ethnic groups, so building social cohesion. The partners for this project are: Birinus – Lead Body; Birmingham Irish Association in Digbeth; Muslim Education Consultative Committee (MECC) in Balsall Heath; English Martyrs Roman Catholic Church in Sparkbrook and Ward End Asian Elders Association (WEAE) This Birmingham based project is recruiting for 2 roles, details of which can be found on the notice board. The two roles are Birmingham based and will require some travel between the partner organisations.

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

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. Free car parking has been arranged on the lower level of Dominion car park.

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.

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Don Deneny
SCHOOL YEAR 6

11.00am Chris Hodrien
Marie Watts

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle
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11.00am Beatrice Ngala
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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 28th for Services 2nd/3rd February – E

Annie Fuller, Teresa Donovan, Rebecca Davies

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning January 28th for Services 2nd/3rd February – Margaret Doherty

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Joan Kennedy Roberto Cordora
Keith Frettsome Martin Yates

PRAYER TO SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Saint Thomas Aquinas,
you are called by Holy Mother Church,
the Angel of the Schools.

Your wisdom, gathered through long meditation
from the source of all wisdom,
the most holy Trinity,

has long been a shining light in the Catholic Church.
Ignorance of the things of God
is a darkness now enveloping the minds
of many of our countrymen.

In this darkness,
we need an angel like you who will protect,
foster, and nourish the schools we have,
and guide and strengthen us
in establishing and building
newer and more adequate schools
for the instruction of our children in the ways of Christ.

Help and bless the generous sisters, brothers,
and priests who labour so unselfishly in the classroom
to spread the knowledge of Christ.

Inspire our Catholic men and women
to be most generous in the support of the schools we have.
Grant to parents the wise generosity they need
to give their child back to God
when that child wishes to follow a priestly or religious vocation.

Help us, Saint Thomas, Angel of the Schools,
to understand what you taught,
and to follow your example.

Please pray for: Irene Whitehouse (Requiem Thursday 31st January 10.15am ;) reception 30th January 5pm),
Brenda Meixner (Requiem Wednesday 6th February 10.30am; Reception Tuesday 5th February 6pm)
Mary Pilley (Funeral Service Robin Hood, February 7th; 11am) Sofia Machnicki (Memorial Service, Saturday 2nd
February 3.30pm ;) Leonard Walton, Caroline Gardener and Christiana Peace who died recently. Also Kevin Tynan,
Bridget Bevan, Nuala Therese Carthy, John Michael Reid, Clifford Aplin, Bernard Adkins, Sylvia Pickering, Eileen
Ashley, Mary Elizabeth Stock, Jim Quinn, Albert Woodruff, Thomas Joseph McGuire, Ann Aubrey Denton-Hawkes, Noel
Blackwell, Michael Waldron, Irene Mary Clipson, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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