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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C 17th February 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'Happy are those who trust in the Lord. We place all our trust in the resurrection of Christ. If our hope in Him had been for this life only then we are the most unfortunate of all people. Christ is risen from the dead and this is the source of our happiness. In Him we put our trust and ask for nothing more.'(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

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

Night Fever will take place on Saturday 16th February between 7pm-9pm in Saint Augustine's Church. Your prayerful participation would be appreciated.

The next Holy Hour by Candle light will take place on Wednesday 27th February between 6.15-7.15pm. This will be followed by a Parish Meeting at 7.30pm. Please put this date in your diary.

We are very please to inform you that we now have our own 'Saint Augustine's Prayer Book'. It is a collection of prayers, some well known, others less well known, which have been put together by Stephanie Withers and Margaret and Karl McCabe. The cost is £3.00

The Women's World Day of Prayer will take place here at St Augustine's on Friday 1st March. Further details to follow.

The next campaign for 40 Days for Life will run from Wednesday 6th March- Sunday 14th April-there will be periods of peaceful praying outside Marie Stopes Clinic in Arthur Road Edgbaston every day 8am-8pm.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-Bishop John Keenan will be speaking on 'Abortion- The need for Public Witness' and Pastor Darnell Starks will be sharing his moving personal testimony. Join us at the 40 Days for Life Kick-Off event on Sunday 3rd March 2pm, Upper Cloister Room; Birmingham Oratory, 141 Hagley Road B16 8UE. All welcome. For more information contact Isabel 07773501721- Also see posters in porch for details.

Please note Mass will begin at 9.45am on Tuesday 19th February 2019.

There will be a Requiem Mass on Wednesday 20th February at 10am for George Core.

<p>16th February</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20 Luke 6:17,20-26 12.30pm Mary O'Sullivan-RIP Kay & Tony Perry-RIP Father Dennis McGillicuddy-Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass Night Fever 7pm-9pm</p>
<p>17th February</p> <p>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Racial Justice Sunday</p>	<p>Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20 Luke 6:17,20-26</p> <p>9.00am Anne Teresa & Thomas Joseph McGuire-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Duffy Family</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>18th February</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 4:1-15,25 Mark 8:11-13 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Anne Marshall-RIP</p>	
<p>19th February</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 6:5-8,7:1-5,10 Mark 8:14-21 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Rose Kilchine-RIP Natasha Natnaraja-Special Intention</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>20th February</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 8:6-13,20-22 Mark 8:22-26 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Requiem George Corz</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group</p>
<p>21st February</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>St Peter Damian</p>	<p>Genesis 9:1-13 Mark 8:27-33 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Patrick Ryan-RIP Frank Doherty-RIP Francis Griffin-RIP With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Exposition between 12.00pm- 12.30pm</p> <p>Baptism Preparation Evening 8pm-Presbytery</p>
<p>22nd February</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>Chair of St Peter</p>	<p>1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Thomas Kennedy</p> <p>6.30pm Fr Sean McTernan-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>23rd February</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-33 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38 12.30pm Mary Quinn-RIP Margaret Moran-RIP Thomas Finneran-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>24th February</p> <p>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-33 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38</p> <p>9.00am Michael & Margaret Fitzmaurice</p> <p>11.00am Gill Lycett</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,047:73 (Gift Aid £252:93 Loose £794:80)

Collection last weekend : Columban Missions-£1,89:07

Second Collection this weekend; Racial Justice

2nd Collection next week: Racial Justice(In a world steeped in violence, conflict and discrimination, the Gospel demands that we acknowledge the dignity of the human person, the necessity of building peace, prosperity, justice for all.)

Baby Loss Matters Memorial - Our parish is participating in 'Baby Loss Matters,' an initiative by the national prolife charity Life, to create memorial spaces in Churches across the country to commemorate the lives of those lost before, during or shortly after birth for any reason. The memorial space is for anyone who wishes to make use of them, and will include prayer cards, as well as details of support services, which are available.

ST PAULS' CONVENT SELLY PARK- 2 job adverts on the notice board.

ST.GEORGE & ST. TERESA PRIMARY SCHOOL : Mr. Des Foxon will be retiring at the end of this School Term after a 39-year career as a Catholic teacher, the last 27 years of which have been as Head of St. George and St. Teresa Please keep him and the School in your prayers.

HEADTEACHER required St. George and St. Teresa Catholic Primary School

SALARY: L14 – L20 £55,064 - £63,806 Full Time – Permanent Starting: 1 September 2019 or as soon as possible

School Roll: 242 children. St George and St Teresa School is a one-form entry Catholic primary school serving the parishes of St George and St Teresa in Bentley Heath and Blessed Robert Grissold in Balsall Common. See poster in porch for details.

St Paul's School for Girls - Claire Eastwood Memorial Irish Night - You are invited to attend this event at St Paul's School for Girls on Friday, March 1st (7.30 - 11.30). Tickets, £5, are on sale at school - strictly no payment on the door. Please call in to school from Monday, 25th February to purchase your tickets, or send in your name and contact details with payment for the number of tickets required and they will be held at the door for you. We really want to share this special evening with past pupils and parents, so please buy your ticket asap. Soft drinks and crisps will be on sale but you are free to bring a bottle of your favourite tippie. The band will be Pat Brennan and The Hurling Boys and some of our girls will provide an Irish dancing interlude. We are aware that the more important event of Claire's memorial Mass will be on 16th March and would have preferred to have followed rather than preceded that, but dates proved difficult. We look forward to seeing you - green dress code purely optional!! **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.

DEANERY VOCATIONS GROUP- will meet once a month on the last Tuesday of the month to pray; the Meeting will follow the 7pm Mass at St Thomas More Church Sheldon. A Vocations day at St Peter's School is planned. Details to follow later.

YOUTH LEADERS TRAINING COURSE- 'BETHSAIDA COURSE'-during Lent on Friday evenings after the 7pm Mass at St Thomas More Church Sheldon. Organised by Megan Cox, Deanery Youth Worker.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Madeleine Coburn <i>Gerry Coburn</i>	9.00am Don & Mary Deneny <i>Angela Keating & Caroline McGonigle</i>
11.00am Juliana Benjamin Mary Clark	11.00am Eilish Duffy <i>Beatrice Ngala</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 18th for Services 23rd/24th February – A A.Ryder, M.Clark, C.Sinha	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning February 18th for Services 23rd/24th February – Marie Adkins	

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 Pat Butler

Grant Me Wisdom

Lord,

Grant me wisdom,

To do your will.

Grant me understanding

To lead the kind of life that pleases you.

Grant me strength

To be fruitful in good works.

Grant me grace

To know you better and better

Grant me patience

To bear all things joyfully.

Grant me endurance

To share at last the inheritance of the saints.

Rescue me from the powers of darkness

And bring me into the kingdom of light. Amen.

(from Colossians 1:9-14)

PRAYER

For those facing exploitation

O God,

Gracious God,

From your abundance all gifts and skills are bestowed,
Making us participants in your work of creation.

By the word of your Son,

Confront our greed,

Challenge us when we treat people as means of profit,
Or discriminate unjustly against our fellow human beings.

Raise us up to new life in your service

That in all our works

Begun, continued and ended in you

We may glorify your holy name.

Through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,

Amen.

Please pray for: George Core(Requiem Wednesday 20th February,10am) and James Millane(Requiem 7th March;11am) who died recently. Also Thomas Finneran, Bernard Joseph Concannon, Elizabeth Anne Howitt, Joan Maughan, Kathleen Walters, Susan Addis, Mary Ann Callaghan, Nora Catherine McLaughlin, Valerie Wahall, Sean C.Cushenan, Mary O'Sullivan,Kathleen Theresa Forbes, Mary Quinn, John Christopher Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Father Sean McTernan, Jean Lingard, Gerard Anthony Kavanagh, and Sheila Emily Doyle and all with anniversaries at this time.

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