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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C 20th January 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ is the bridegroom of the Church. Just as the bridegroom rejoices in His bride so Christ rejoices in His Church. Each day in the Eucharist by the power of His Spirit He transforms bread and wine in to His body and blood to be our daily food and drink. The Holy Spirit gives us a variety of gifts which we are to use for the mission of the Church.(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

We welcome to our 9am Mass this Sunday morning our young Parishioners who are enrolling as candidates for Confirmation. Please keep them and their Parents in your prayers during their time of preparation.

This Sunday the Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make today a day of prayer for peace and to reflect on the theme Pope Francis has chosen for the annual World Day of Peace with the challenging title: 'Good politics serves peace.' There will be a voluntary second collection today for the work of Pax Christi. Pax Christi is an international Catholic movement for Peace which supports parishes, school and individuals in helping to build Christ's cathedral of Peace out of living stones. Further details of their work may be found at:

www.paxchristi.org.uk

There is a Christian Unity Service this Sunday evening, January 20th, 6.30pm at Saint Helen's Church. All are welcome.

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.

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, beginning this Tuesday, January 22nd, at 5pm in the Presbytery. Please let others know of these arrangements.

<p>19th Saturday</p> <p>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</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>20th January</p> <p>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>PEACE DAY</p>	<p>Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11</p> <p>9.00am Barbara Vernon-RIP</p> <p>11.00am John Farrelly-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>21st January</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>St Agnes</p>	<p>Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 2:18-22 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Maureen(Mo) Birkman-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>22nd January</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Vincent</p>	<p>Hebrews 6:10-20 Mark 2:23-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Eilish O'Sullivan-RIP Ellen Prendergast-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>23rd January</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Nicholas Owen</p>	<p>Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17 Mark 3:1-6 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Chrissy Kelly-Intention Maura Rice-Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group</p> <p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>24th January</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>St Francis de Sales</p>	<p>Hebrews 7:25-8:6 Mark 3:7-12 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Special Intention Father Pius-Intention Eugene & Mary Callaghan-Intention</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Exposition between 12.00pm-12.30pm</p>
<p>25th January</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>FEAST CONVERSION OF ST PAUL</p>	<p>Acts 22:3-16 OR Acts 9:1-22 Mark 15:16-18 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Walsh-RIP</p> <p>6.30pm Deceased members of Doyle Family Cloyne Co. Cork</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<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 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>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,165:42 (Gift Aid £239:00 Loose £926:42)

This weekend: 2nd Collection: Pax Christi

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** (the organisers of the Birmingham Passion Play 2019 have changed the date of the meeting for all those who are interested in participating to) **SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2019** (venue and time unchanged (This is one of the new 'glass' buildings just up from the Cathedral in Snowhill) **All welcome!**)

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

Our St Vincent de Paul group are hosting an evening with food for the homeless on Thursday 31 January 7pm. If you are interested in helping please contact Marguerite 0121 705 1848 or Fr Dominic

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

THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY-18th-25th JANUARY 2019-'Every year Christians across the world gather in prayer for growth in unity. We do this in a world where corruption, greed and injustice bring about inequality and division. Ours is a united prayer in a fractured world; this is powerful. As individual Christians and communities we are called together to form a united witness for justice and to be a means of Christ's healing grace for the brokenness of the world.' The theme this Year for Christian Unity is: 'Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue.'

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.

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	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Confirmation Enrolment Year 6 <i>Don Deneny</i>	9.00am Mary Deneny & Angela Keating <i>Joan & Dan Doyle</i>
11.00am Juliana Benjamin Chris Hodrien	11.00am Annette Kelly <i>Beatrice Ngala</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 21st for Services 26th/27th January – D Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Norton	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning January 21st for Services 26th/27th January – Eilish Duffy	

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

PEACE SUNDAY

In his prayer for peace, St Francis asks each of us to bring God's peace to the world- to be people who sow love. Offer pardon. Give hope. Bring light.

Prayer of St Francis

***Make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness light.
Where there is sadness, joy.***



REFLECTION OF ST FRANCIS DE SALES FEAST JANUARY 24TH

How To face the Storms of Life

Do not look forward in fear to the
Changes in life; rather, look to them
With full hope that as they arise, God,
Whose very own you are, will lead you
Safely through all things; and when you
Cannot stand it, God will carry you in
His arms. Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the
Same understanding Father who cares for you
Today will take care of you then and every day.
He will either shield you from suffering or will
Give you unfailing strength to bear it.
Be at peace, And put aside all anxious thought and imaginations.

Please pray for: Mary Pilley(Funeral Service Robin Hood, February 7th; 11am) Irene Whitehouse (Requiem Thursday 31st January 10.15am; reception 30th January 5pm), Sofia Machnicki; Jean Brittain(Jean Brittain's mother-in-law) Brenda Meixner and Leonard Walton who died recently. Also Patrick Spillane, Bernadette Agnes Parsons, Theresa & Sean McMahon, Dorothy Plomer-Roberts, Jose Belson, Mary Josephine Foy, Philip Brian Mathews, James Keogh, Eileen Boyle, Katherine Cox, Francis Joseph Doherty, John Christopher Francis Putil, Margaret Bourke, Roland(Rollo) Wolfe, Beatrice Eaglesfield, and Grace Helen Pedley and all with anniversaries at this time.

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