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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C 3rd February 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'The greatest gift is love. We are a people not only of faith and hope but especially of love. Love is the greatest gift which the spirit of Christ gives to the members of His Church. This gift is also given to those outside the Church and for this we should thank God. Love breaks down human barriers and divisions. Love will bring about Christian unity and greater Christian witness if we are open to the spirit.' (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.

We welcome to the 9am Mass this Sunday morning our Confirmation Candidates, along with their parents and teachers. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their preparation.

Next weekend, 9th/10th February, we welcome Father John Collins, a Columban Father, who will be making the annual Mission Appeal.

Please note that Mass on Tuesday morning will begin at 9.45am, as the Clergy have a Deanery Meeting at the Columban Fathers. Please remember the intentions of the Deanery in your prayers.

On Wednesday 6th February we have a Requiem Mass for Brenda Meixner at 10.30am. (This will replace the normal 10am Mass.) Brenda will be received into Church on Tuesday 5th February at 6pm.

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

Second Meeting for Parents of First Holy Communion children to take place on Wednesday 6th February at 8pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. There will be free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

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.

<p>2nd February Saturday 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 12.30pm Theresa & Sean McMahon-RIP Annie Mortimer-Intention 3.30pm Memorial Mass-Zofia Machnicki</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>3rd February FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21-30 9.00am Betty Grealey-RIP 11.00am Marie & Seamus Gavney & Family- Intentions Caroline Gardener- RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>4th February Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 11:32-40 Mark 5:1-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Kath & Jobie Hannan Zonia Morgan-Cettler-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>5th February Tuesday St Agatha</p>	<p>Hebrews 12:1-4 Mark 5:21-43 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Sheila Gilispy James Finnegan RIP & Finnegan Family</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>6th February Wednesday St Paul Miki & Companions</p>	<p>Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15 Mark 6:1-6 10.05am The Rosary 10.30am Requiem Brenda Moxner</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>7th February Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 12:18-19,21-24 Mark 6:7-13 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Rota Mass CWL Carmel & John Andrews-Intention Kath O'Donnell</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition between 12.00pm- 12.30pm</p>
<p>8th February Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Jerome/ St Josephine Bakhita Day of Prayer for the Victims of Trafficking</p>	<p>Hebrews 13:1-8 Mark 6:14-29 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Charlie Cassidy-Intention 6.30pm Tom Healy RIP & Deceased members of Paulger & Healy Families</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>9th February Saturday FEAST of the Presentation of the Lord</p>	<p>Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11 12.30pm Peggy Lyons-RIP Jim Mooney-RIP Pauline Horgan-Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>10th February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11 9.00am Chris Fuller-RIP 11.00am Patrick & Norah Brennan-RIP All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1073:84 (Gift Aid £229:50 Loose £844:34)

Collection this 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.

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. We will be holding a second collection for Life on the 2nd/3rd February in aid of their local services giving practical and emotional support to women in crisis pregnancy and those suffering after baby loss.

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.

Is this for you OR for someone you know? St Scholastica's Retreat – Open Day – Saturday, 16th February, 2019

The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £491pcm – more information on the poster and from The Warden: Deacon Seán Duffy – Princes Risborough (01844) 344437. Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk www.stscholasticas.co.uk See poster in porch

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 SCHOOL YEAR 6 <i>Pam Davies</i>	9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle <i>Don & Mary Deneny</i>
11.00am Marie Watts Chris Hodrien	11.00am Beatrice Ngala <i>Eilish Duffy</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 4th for Services 9th/10th February – F Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bod Ashman	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning February 4th for Services 9th/10th February – Margaret Stanley	

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

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: Brenda Meixner (Requiem Wednesday 6th February 10.30am; Reception Tuesday 5th February 6pm) Mary Pilley (Funeral Service Robin Hood, February 7th; 11am) Christiana Peace (Requiem Monday 11th February 11.00am); Eileen Mimmo (Requiem Thursday 14th February 10.00am) who died recently. Also Mary Ray, Ignatius Anthony Poole, Sarah Jane Weston Smith, Mary Jones, Zonia Morgan-Cettler, Denis Neale, George Galbraith, Doris Chalmers, John Farrell, John Patrick O'Brien, Mary Margaret Dowie, Margaret Mary Francis, Christopher John Fuller, Mary Lee and Denis Driscoll and all with anniversaries at this time.

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