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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Year C 7th April 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'The Lord who forgives. Christ came to show compassion and forgiveness for sinners. He condemned sin but let the woman guilty of adultery go free with the reminder that she was to sin no more. We suffer in this life but we can accept the loss of everything as so much rubbish if only we can have Christ and be given a share in His resurrection. In this way God, through Christ, is doing something new and is calling us from sinfulness to a life of service. '

(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 25th April at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

This Sunday we welcome Mrs Sue Nightingale who will be making a short appeal to support some pilgrims travelling to Lourdes on the Diocesan Pilgrimage.

On Tuesday afternoon, we will celebrate with the Children of St Augustine's (Year 3) the Sacrament of Reconciliation- the Children's First Confession. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Is there anyone in the Parish who would like to help with a dementia Café in the Parish Hall, once a month on a Tuesday between 2pm to 4pm. Contact Geraldine Sykes at: gandrx@gmail.com or text Henryk Cettler on- 07837919230

The youngsters from our Parish Youth Group are going to lead Stations of the Cross on Tuesday 9th April at 7.30pm in the Church.

A special sheet has been prepared (lilac-coloured) for the times of Services for Holy Week.
Penance Services- St Thomas More's Church Sheldon- Monday 15th April after the 7pm Mass.

Our Lady of the Wayside- Tuesday 16th April 7pm.

SVP District Mass Thursday 11th April 7pm. All are welcome.

<p>6th April Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11 12.30pm Josephine Colette McAuley-RIP Michael Moran-RIP Bridie Mc Connon</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>7th April FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</p>	<p>Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11 9.00am Meng Lin, Jo Scia's Father, Andy Jones, Kevin McDaid & Intentions of all Fathers 11.00am Helen Treanor-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>8th April Monday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 John 8:12-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Pat Hurst-Intention</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Lenten Talks on the Faith- after 10am Mass</p>
<p>9th April Tuesday Lent Feria <i>St Francis of Paola</i></p>	<p>Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Amanda Coutinho-RIP Carol McKeown-Intention</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>10th April Wednesday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Daniel 3:14-20,24-25,28 John 8:31-42 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Carol Frances Taylor Con O'Shea-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>11th April Thursday Lent Feria <i>St Stanislaus Patron Saint of Poland</i></p>	<p>Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Margaret & Brendan Delaney-Intention Nell Delaney -Intention Pauline & Michael Simons-Intention 7.00pm SVP District Mass- Intentions</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition between 12.00pm- 12.30pm Lenten Talks on the Faith 7pm</p>
<p>12th April Friday Lent Feria <i>St Vincent Ferrer</i></p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Seamus Manley-RIP 6.30pm Tom Healy RIP & Deceased members of the Paulger & Healy Families</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.00pm-6.00pm Stations of the Cross 6.00pm</p>
<p>13th April Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 12.30pm Bobby Raponi-RIP David Hannon-RIP Michael Riley-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>14th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</p>	<p>Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 9.00am Gretta Naylor-RIP & Bernadette Naylor-Intention 11.00am Wheatley Family</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,371;74 (Gift Aid £311:50 Loose £1,060:24)

GIFT AID ENVELOPES-If you have not done so already, please collect your new box of envelopes; please inform Fr Dominic of any changes to address or tax situation to maintain accurate records. If you wish to join the Gift Aid Scheme and you pay tax, please ask Fr Dominic for a form.

'UNDER ONE ROOF'- Reaching out to people who care for others. Do you look after a family member, friend or neighbour. Come along to this event for support and information for your own health and wellbeing. Saturday 13th April 10.30am-2.30pm Solihull Christadelphian Hall. See poster in porch for details.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher with effect from 1st September 2019. For further details please refer to www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olo/

DAVID McLOUGHLIN – theologian. Talk: 'Renewing the Prophetic Imagination' Sunday April 28th at St Mary's Parish Centre, Vivian Road, Harborne, B17 0DN. Start: 1.30 (tea/coffee) for 2, finish 4.00. Everyone welcome – ACTA members, friends, and visitors. No charge. Local coordinator: mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk National ACTA website: www.acalltoaction.org.uk

Olivet to Calvary- performed by the Parish Choir at Olton friary-Sunday April 7th at 7.30pm.Donations to Marie Curie

ARCHDIOCESE OF BHAM PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – Saturday 11th May 2019. Poster in porch for details

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has chosen Friday 12 April 2019, the Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent, as the National Day of Prayer for Victims/Survivors of Abuse.

LENTEN TALKS ON THE FAITH- Monday 10.45am and Thursday 7.00pm-See Notice Board for details

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.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS- MARSHALLS REQUIRED

Increasingly it is important that events are as safe as possible each church NEEDS TO supply 2 Marshalls that could meet up at St Augustine's at 10.45am on 19th April to be given some instruction on what is required. Please see Fr Dominic if you can help on the 19th April.

SOLIHULL CHURCHES ACTION ON HOMELESSNESS (SCAH)-Many thanks to all collectors who took part last Saturday in the collection for the homelessness. The total collected was:£472:22

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Bernard McHale <i>Don Deneny</i>	9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle <i>Joan & Dan Doyle</i>
11.00am Chris Hodrien Juliana Benjamin	11.00am Annette Kelly <i>Annette Kelly</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning April 8th for Services April 13th/14th-A A.Ryder, M.Clark	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning April 8th-No flowers Lent	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish: Keith Frettsome Martin Yates
Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Joan Kennedy Roberto Cordora
Keith Frettsome Martin Yates

On Friday 12 April the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is encouraging the Catholic community to take part in a day of prayer for survivors of sexual abuse.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Divine Spirit of light and love, we consecrate our minds, hearts, and wills To You today and for all eternity.

Our Church has been broken by sin and scandal. Shameful acts have harmed innocent children, betrayed a sacred trust and offended You, our God. How can we make reparation for these offenses?

We beg You Holy Spirit send the fire of Your purifying love Holy Spirit water our dryness with Your rivers of new life Holy Spirit breathe on us the sweet refreshment of Your mercy Holy Spirit restore hope and faith that we may be one in You

We open to your constant presence and never-failing help as we seek to faithfully imitate the life and virtues of Christ our Lord. To the Father, through Christ, in You, Holy Spirit, be honour and glory for ever. Amen.

Please pray for: Kath Finneran, Trixi Stella-Maris and Colin Cawlishaw who died recently. Also Raymond Charles Hughes, Edda Norton, Hannah Mulcahy, Janet Cronin, Gladys Winifred Campbell, Bridie Coffey, Margaret Kathleen Floyd, Mary Farrell, Kathleen Harris, Teresa Waldron, Ann McGowan, Laurence Christopher Redmond and Sheelagh Margaret Orme and all with anniversaries at this time.

Safe Guarding Representatives are: Anne Ryder 0121 705 3067 anne.ryder@staugustinesolihull.org.uk
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SAVE THE DATE: Sat 11th May! March for Life UK is happening in London. Join thousands of other pro-lifers in creating awareness of the hurt and damage abortion causes and helping to promote a culture of life. Inside festival (LifeFest19) 9.30am - 1.30pm, booking required. March starts 2pm (no booking required). For more info see posters/leaflets or go to marchforlife.co.uk or call 07773501721/ 07885505116. Local coach departing from (The B'ham Oratory, contact Alice on 07845706362 for more info) or (St Augustine's Solihull / St Dunstan's Kingsheath / Holy souls Acocks Green - for more details contact Brian Healy 07726311261) or (St George's RC Church Worcester - for more details contact Isabel 07773501721)