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SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL 30th June 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'The keys of the kingdom. Christ promised to remain forever with His Church through Peter the head of the apostles. The Lord rescued Peter from the hatred of Herod and always comes to the aid of His Church against which the forces of evil will never win. Paul is the apostle of the Gentiles so that the good news is spread throughout the whole world. Christ is with us too as we witness to His power in our lives. In this way we pray that the world may learn to believe in Jesus Christ.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

We offer our prayerful congratulations to our young Parishioners who were Confirmed last Wednesday. The Confirmation Mass, celebrated by Monsignor Timothy Menezes, was so beautiful and inspiring. We felt the gentle, yet powerful presence of the Holy Spirit, filling the hearts and minds of our young Parishioners, with His gifts. Thank you to our parents, teachers and to all of you for the example you are giving to our young people.

Please note that Our official Day of Exposition for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life will now take place on Tuesday 16th July- a week later than originally planned. Do please sign the rota in the front porch indicating your availability to Watch before the Blessed Sacrament.

The Baptismal Preparation Evenings for July will take place on Thursday 4th and Thursday 11th July at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

A Holy Hour by Candle Light will take place on Thursday 4th July at 6.15pm All are welcome. This will be followed by a Meeting on Evangelisation at 7.30pm. You are very welcome to attend.

Dementia Café: there will be a Meeting of those interested in starting a Dementia Café at St Augustines on Thursday 11th July, in the Presbytery.

6th/7th July St Vincent de Paul Homemade cake sale and tombola. Donations of either very welcome

<p>29th June Saturday Immaculate Heart of Mary</p>	<p>Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 12.30pm Sarah Dennison-RIP James Turner-RIP Deceased Members of Mullen family Noreen Porter-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>30th June SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL</p>	<p>Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 9.00am Ken & Jean Kennedy 11.00am Eileen Danaher-RIP All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>1st July Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Oliver Plunkett</p>	<p>Genesis 18:16-33 Matthew 8:18-22 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John Patrick O'Donnell-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm JOY OF HOPE-A new 4 week DVD presentation-10.45am</p>
<p>2nd July Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 19:15-29 Matthew 8:23-27 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Joe Cassidy-RIP Patrick O'Sullivan-Intention</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>3rd July Wednesday FEAST ST Thomas</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:19-22 John 20:24-29 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Shayne-RIP James McNally</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>4th July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Elizabeth of Portugal</p>	<p>Genesis 22:1-19 Matthew 9:1-8 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Breege Mulroe-RIP Ann Murphy-RIP Mary Riddell-100th Birthday</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm Holy Hour By Candle Light 6.15pm-7.15pm Evangelisation Meeting 7.30pm</p>
<p>5th July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Modwen/ Blessed George Nichols & Richard Yaxley, Thomas Belson & Humphrey Pritchard ST Anthony Mary Zaccaria</p>	<p>Genesis 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67 Matthew 9:9-13 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am James Mcloughlin-RIP 6.30pm Veronica Hamilton</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>6th July Saturday St Maria Goretti</p>	<p>Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12,17-20 12.30pm Ben & Susan McKiernan-RIP Bernard Cusack-RIP Holy Souls</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>7th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12,17-20 9.00am Eileen Danaher-RIP 11.00am Lillian Walker-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £978:85 (Gift Aid £240:10Loose £738:75

Second Collection this weekend for: Peter's Pence

Columban Inter-religious Dialogue Summer School In Memory of Fr Pat McCaffrey, a Columban who worked on interreligious dialogue in Pakistan, Fiji and Britain and who continues to inspire Columban Mission on dialogue in Birmingham. **For more information, or to register, please email:** volunteer@columbans.co.uk or call: 07847281190
Session 1, Faith and Gender: Birmingham Progressive Synagogue, Five Ways
Session 2, Environmental Responsibility: Clifton Road Mosque, Balsall Heath
Session 3, Community Engagement: Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Stratford Road 7-9:30pm on Tue 16th, Wed 17th and Thur 18th July 2019 3 evenings, each in a different place of worship with the opportunity to explore church teaching on interreligious dialogue and discuss current topics that cross faith boundaries.

Friends of the Holy Land invite you to their annual Strawberry Tea on Sunday 7th July at 2.30 pm. This will be held at the home of Jo and Kit Morton, 32 Woodshires Road , B92 7DN. All funds raised will go to our fellow Christians in the Holy Land who now number only 2% of the population and who are living in great hardship. All are welcome." Any further details or information please contact the office at Olton Friary, or Steve and Jenny Roper secretary of FHL Solihull Branch on 0121705 1737. More information on FHL can be found on their website www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

St Edmund Campion Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre have vacancies for 3 Administrative Assistants (Grade 2) & a Pastoral Support Assistant (Grade 3) Closing date is 2 July 2019. Application Form & details available on school website at www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk or by contacting Mary Finnegan, PA to Headteacher, on 0121 464 7040.

Please see leaflets in the porch about a Catholic Charismatic Family weekend at St Mary's College Oscott. 6th-7th July 2019. For details see: www.celebrateconference.org/birmingham

Thursday 2nd July, 10am-4pm, Workshop at MaryVale Institute, to train leaders to run a course entitled 'Restored Lives'. The 'Restored Lives' Course helps participants to recover from the experience of divorce or relationship breakdown, and rebuild self-confidence, offering the real possibility of having a restored, fulfilled and happy life. Would any Parishioner be willing to attend this training day? If so, please speak to Fr Dominic.

CAFOD is looking for a new staff member to work with volunteers in our parishes and schools around the Archdiocese. The role is based in Walsall but with flexibility. The role is full time, permanent and a great opportunity for someone who cares passionately about poverty and injustice. Please see www.cafod.org.uk/jobs for details. The closing date is 1 July

50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford, Sunday 7 July 2019

Sunday July 7th this year is the 50th Anniversary Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford, with the Archbishop as the Principal Celebrant and Preacher. We are delighted that this year there will be a Youth Vigil on Saturday evening and a procession aimed mainly at young people on Sunday. See poster in porch for details. Coach leaves St Augustine's 1.45pm-please **see Coach list in porch Cost £10 payment in advance.**

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Don Deney
Michael Keating

11.00am Marie Watts
Chris Hodrien

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Angela Keating/Caroline McGonigle
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11.00am Henryk Cettler
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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning July 1st for Services July 6th/7th-F

Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman

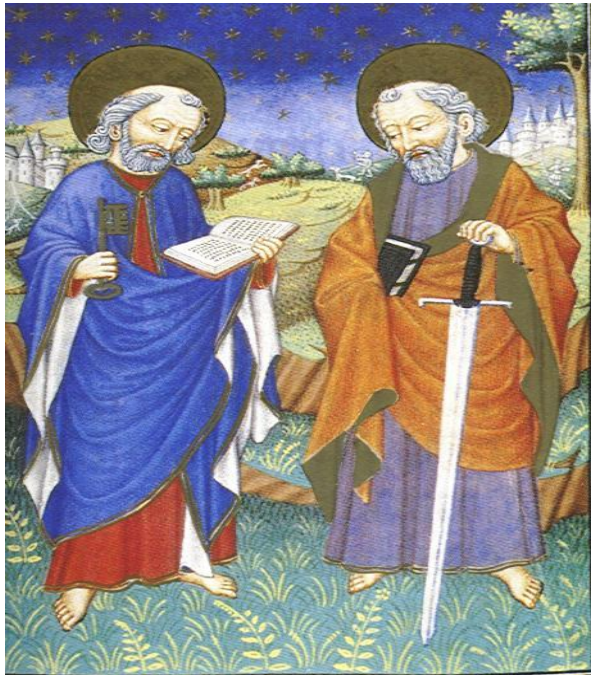
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning July 24th for Services July 6th/7th –Helen Super

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



Prayer to St. Paul Taken from the 1950 Raccolta.

O glorious St. Paul, who from a persecutor of Christianity, didst become a most ardent Apostle of zeal; and who to make known the Saviour Jesus Christ unto the ends of the world didst suffer with joy imprisonment, scourging, stonings, shipwrecks and persecutions of every kind, and in the end didst shed thy blood to the last drop, obtain for us the grace to receive, as favours of the Divine mercy, infirmities, tribulations, and misfortunes of the present life, so that the vicissitudes of this our exile will not render us cold in the service of God, but will render us always more faithful and more fervent. Let us pray. O God, Who hast taught the multitude of the Gentiles by the preaching of blessed Paul the Apostle: grant unto us, we beseech Thee, that we who keep his memory sacred, may feel the might of his intercession before Thee. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PRAYER TO ST. PETER (For the forgiveness of sins.)

Blessed Apostle Peter,
to whom God has given the keys of the kingdom of Heaven,
and the power to bind and loose,
grant that we may be delivered through the help
of your intercession from the bonds of our sins.
O, Holy Shepherd,
Prince of the Apostles,
pray for us that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.

Please pray for: John Healy O'Loughlin (Service Robin Hood Crematorium, Friday 5th July 10.30am) and Aiden Mullins (Requiem Thursday 18th July 11am; Reception Wednesday 17th July 7pm) who died recently. Also John Fellows, Colin Chisholm, Joan Tweddle, Onnella Gilda(Jill) Harding, Tony Jordan, John O'Donnell, Peter McKeown, Philip O'Hara, Anthony Vincent Volante, David Francis Meadows, Rose Ann McCracken, Marie Justina Francis, Kitty Watson, Francis Joseph Hatton, and Corrine Vera Harley and all with anniversaries at this time.

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