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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3rd November 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'Today salvation has come to this house. God is the lover of life and His imperishable Spirit is in all things. He overlooks men's sins so that they can repent. His love reaches its fulfilment in Jesus who has come to save every person in the world if only, like Zacchaeus, they wish to meet Him and live better lives. Today salvation comes to us too if only we are prepared to welcome Jesus into our hearts.(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The baptismal preparation evenings for November will take place on Thursday 7th and Thursday 14th at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Please remember in your prayers the preparations under way for the 800th anniversary of St Alphege Church next year, 2020, in Solihull. Mr Henryk Cettler is our representative on the steering committee.

There will be a Holy Hour by Candle-Light on Thursday 7th November between 6.15pm-7.15pm This will be followed by a Meeting on Evangelisation. All are most welcome to attend

For those children who are not at a Catholic school and who wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion please would their parents register their names by speaking to one of the clergy. A Meeting for the parents of all First Holy Communion children will take place at St Augustine's School on **Thursday 7th November at 6pm.** **Please note change of date.** Following on from this Meeting there will be an enrolment Mass on Sunday 17th November at 9am. The first Meeting for those children not attending a Catholic School will take place on Tuesday 12th November between 4.30pm-5.45pm in the Parish Hall. The subsequent Meetings will take place on Tuesdays at this same time.

During the month of November, a Novena of Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls. If you wish to your relatives and friends to be included, please would you please use the lists and envelopes provided in both porches. You are welcome to make an offering but there is no obligation. Please place the envelope in the purple box on the Sanctuary.

The annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery will take place on Tuesday 12th November at 12.00 Midday at Holy Souls, Acocks Green. Do please try to give this your support.

Please note Mass on Tuesday 5th November begins at 9.45am.

<p>2nd November Saturday ALL SOULS' DAY</p>	<p>9.00am For All the faithful Departed Mrs Vera Manton RIP Wisdom 11:22-12:2 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2: Luke 9:1-10 12.30pm Theresa Naylor-Intention Charlie Cassidy-RIP Martin Carney-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Lunches after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>3rd November THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Wisdom 11:22-12:2 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2: Luke 9:1-10 9.00am Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP 11.00am Mark & Carol Wheatley- 40th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving Chionumas, Ahaneka Onnigbe families</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>4th November Monday St Charles Borromeo</p>	<p>Romans 11:19-36 Luke 14:12-14 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Kit Morton-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>5th November Tuesday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 12:5-16 Luke 14:15-24 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am John Hunt-RIP Kathleen Hefferman-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>6th November Wednesday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 13:8-10 Luke 14:25-33 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Frances Bigby-Intention Bird Family-Living & Deceased</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>7th November Thursday Feria In Ordinary Time St Willibrord</p>	<p>Romans 14:7-12 Luke 15:1-10 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Novena of Masses-Holy Souls Michael Kelly-Intention Waitrose Staff</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm Holy Hour by Candle Light-6.15-7.15pm-followed by a Meeting on Evangelisation</p>
<p>8th November Friday <i>Blessed George Napier</i></p>	<p>Romans 15:14-21 Luke 16:1-8 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Bridie & Pat Stratton- 40th Wedding Anniversary 6.30pm Tom Healy RIP & Deceased Members of Paulger & Healy Families</p>	<p>Exposition after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>9th November Saturday FEAST <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i></p>	<p>2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38 12.30pm Dennis Kenny-RIP Christian Morris-RIP John Ownsworth-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Lunches available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>10th November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Day</p>	<p>2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38 9.00am All who have died in war 11.00am Shreya-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1013:51 (Gift Aid £307:20 Loose £706:31)

2nd Collection this weekend- Johnson Association

The LIFE Organisation have organised a Connect weekend at Maryvale Institute on the weekend of 2nd/3rd November. It is for young people aged between 18-25years. The Conference is aimed at bringing together young people interested in the prolife movement and principles but who are not yet certain about where they stand on these issues, or not yet confident in acting on their beliefs. For more information and to book please visit- www.Connectconference.co.uk Bookings need to be made by October 28th. On site accommodation at Maryvale if required.

READERS' DAY- St Ambrose Barlow. Saturday 23 November

The next Meeting of the East Birmingham Deanery Vocations Group will be on Tuesday, November 5th., at 7:45pm in the Upper Room in the parish centre of St Thomas More's Church, Sheldon.

Beautiful Handmade Holyland Products Available 9/10 November Christmas cards and Olive Wood - various prices, truly beautiful gifts

St. Mary's Parish centre in Harborne are hosting a talk by Pippa Bonner about the Values, Gifts and Struggles of Older People on November 17th. Starting at 1.30pm with Tea. Talk at 2.00pm All welcome. Pippa has wide experience in hospice and social work.

Saint Augustine's Catholic Primary School are having an Open Afternoon on Thursday 7th November between 2pm-3pm. This is for parents of prospective pupils starting in September 2020. Parents should apply to the local authority for a Reception place and directly to the School for a Nursery place. The School admission policy and Nursery application form can be downloaded from the School website.

Do you shop in Aldis? St Augustine's School are collecting the Aldi Kits for school stickers. If you have any stickers, please may we have them. You may drop them here in Church or to the School.

2nd Dementia Café- Thursday 12th November 2pm-4pm. All welcome

Ladies Fashion Show and Pop up Shop? Wednesday 13th November in school hall Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm show Tickets £7 to include a drink on arrival Tickets available from school office or Anne-Marie Jones (9am mass) High street branded clothing at up to 50% off RRP

BLESSING OF GRAVES- Oscott 2nd November 3pm; Woodlands 3rd November 2pm; Brandwood End 3rd November 2pm; Robin Hood 10th November 2pm; Widney Manor 17th November 2pm; Yardley 24th November 2pm. Please see poster in porch.

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Michael Keating
Don Denery

11.00am Juliana Benjamin
Mary Clark

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Madeleine & Gerry Coburn
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11.00am John Hickey
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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning November 4th for Services November 9th10th-A

A.Ryder, M.Clark, Annie Fuller, Teresa Donovan

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning November 4th for Services November 9th/10th –Marguerite Pearsall

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	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Siobhain Keogan
Trevor Windle	Colette Hickey	Danny Meadows		

PRAYERS OF SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Dear Jesus

Help me to spread Your fragrance everywhere I go.
Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly,
that my life may only be a radiance of Yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in
contact with may feel Your presence in my soul.
Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus!

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine,
so to shine as to be a light to others; The light, O Jesus will be
all from You; none of it will be mine;
It will be you shining on others through me.

May the Lord support us all the day long,
Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging,
and holy rest, and peace at the last.

Amen.

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.

Please pray for: Val Burgess (Annette Kelly's sister), who died recently. Also Joe Callaghan, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Kathleen O'Neill, Peter Robert Millgate, Mary Ackland, Dos Santos Rodrigues, Janet Moody, Elaine Bynoth, Gill Bird, Edna Powers and Terence Duddy and all with anniversaries at this time.

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