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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th February 2023

Dear Parishioners, 'Love your enemies! Every person is made in the image and likeness of God. We must try to look upon our neighbours as friends and not enemies. They are brothers and sisters in Christ. In this way we will become holy as God wants us to be.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, We look forward to Father Joseph's return from India early this week and he, Deacon Kevin and I pray that the season of Lent may be a time of grace and blessings for us as the family of the Parish and as individual families.

Please note that we will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 11am and on Fridays at 6pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstaining from meat. The distribution of Ashes will take place at the 11.30am and 7pm Masses. For the 7pm evening Mass we have requested free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. There is a 10am Mass at Our Lady of the Wayside in Shirley and a 7pm Service.


We wish our Parents, Teachers and Pupils a very blessed half-term holiday and hope that you will return to School rested and refreshed.

In two weeks' time we are planning a Spring Fayre in response to the relief effort in Turkey and Syria for the earthquake victims. This will co-incide with the return of the CAFOD Family fast Day envelopes. We will make the spring fayre the focus for our shared response to this tragedy. For this purpose, we would welcome any saleable items (perhaps some unused Christmas gifts) cakes, bottles, preserves and plants. Please bring them along to the Sacristy/Presbytery at your convenience. If you wish to make a financial contribution immediately, please visit the CAFOD and/or the Aid to Church in Need websites.

The Bible Study Course for teenagers is not taking place this week; next meeting will be on Wednesday 1st March-4.30pm.

Lourdes Pilgrimage- application forms may be found on the Diocesan website or requested from the Presbytery.

The last showing of 'The Chosen' will take place this Thursday evening at 7pm in the parish hall. Thank you to Gill and Margaret for showing this to us and thank you to those who attended.

<p>18th February Saturday</p>	<p>Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Lisa & Esther-Intentions</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>19th February</p> <p>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Day for the Unemployed</p>	<p>Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am Sarah Lebutt-RIP</p> <p>11.00am All People of the Parish</p>	
<p>20th February Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 1:1-10 Mark 9:14-29</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Deceased Members of Mullen Family</p>	
<p>21st February Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Peter Damian</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 2:1-11 Mark 9:30-37</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Deceased Members of McNamara Family David Lewis-RIP</p>	
<p>22nd February Ash Wednesday</p> 	<p>Joel 2:12-18 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Masses 11.30am Victor/Susan Lewis Wedding Anniversary Gabriel Pereira- RIP</p> <p>7.00pm Brian Cato-RIP</p>	<p>Confessions 10.45-11.15am Lectio Divina' at 7.30pm To join in the Meeting please email Helen Brookes who will forward you the link to join the Meeting. Helen's email: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</p>
<p>23rd February</p> <p>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</p> <p>St Polycarp</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Breea Mullen-Intention Jimmy McCabe-RIP</p>	
<p>24th February</p> <p>Friday after Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>Isaiah 58:1-9 Matthew 9:14-15</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Tom & Joan Kennedy-RIP</p> <p>6.30pm John McGuinness-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.00pm Stations of the Cross 6.00pm</p>
<p>25th February Saturday</p>	<p>Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Mrs Baretto & Children</p> <p>Mary Sullivan-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>Sunday 26th February</p> <p>First Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am Suzanne Boazman-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Kevin McGovern-RIP All People of the Parish</p>	

COME AND SEE WEEKEND, 24-26 FEBRUARY 2023 The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers (Betharram) invite young men to a 'Come and See Weekend' to Explore the Gift of Vocation to the Religious Life and Priesthood. The Weekend will take from Friday (Evening) 24 to after lunch on Sunday 26 February 2023 at Shallowford House Retreat Centre, Shallowford, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 0NZ. A poster is available via the diocesan intranet. For more information please contact: Br Andrew Ferris, SCJ email: Br.andrewscj@holyname.org.uk Fr Wilfred Joseph, SCJ email: Wilfred15@hotmail.com

Feb 18 Sat : Ladies afternoon tea in Parish Hall. Arrive 2:20 - 2:30 finish 3:45 . Please bring a plate to share. - St Augustine's Mothers All welcome.

We are very pleased that the Children's Liturgy will be restarting at the 9am Mass. All children up to and including Year 2 children are welcome to attend. Initially, this will take place on Sundays when St Augustine's school choir will be singing: the next one being Sunday 5th March. It is hoped to increase the frequency of sessions if more volunteers can be found. Further details from Father Dominic or Kate Maddock.

APF MISSION- It would be appreciated if all existing and new promoters could attend a short meeting on Sunday 26th February at 10.15am (between the two Masses) in the Chapel.

Raising for the roof- an evening of classical music Trio Capriccio perform 'A Night at the Movies'. Saturday 25th February 6.30-9pm Tickets £15 Olton friary. Please see poster in main porch.

Cake Sale: Thank you all for the fantastic response to our Cake Sale. We raised £740.83 and were truly delighted. We hope you enjoyed the cakes as much as we enjoyed baking and selling them. The SVP and mini-Vinnies.

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance, and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at Prayer for the people of Turkey and Syria affected by the earthquakes (cafod.org.uk)

'When the Law Takes Sides'- A layer's guidance for pro-lifers. Come and listen to Jeremiah Igunnubole, legal counsel for ADF, explain the implications of buffer zones/PSPOs and how we can respond. Sunday 19th Feb 3.30pm at the Parish Hall of St Joseph and St Helen's RC Church, Station Road, Kings Norton B30 1JG. For details contact Isabel: 07773 501721

Offertory Collection for 12th February : Gift Aid:£206:70 Loose £955:26 Total £1,161:96 Second Collection this week: LIFE Standing Orders for the month of December: £1,715:00

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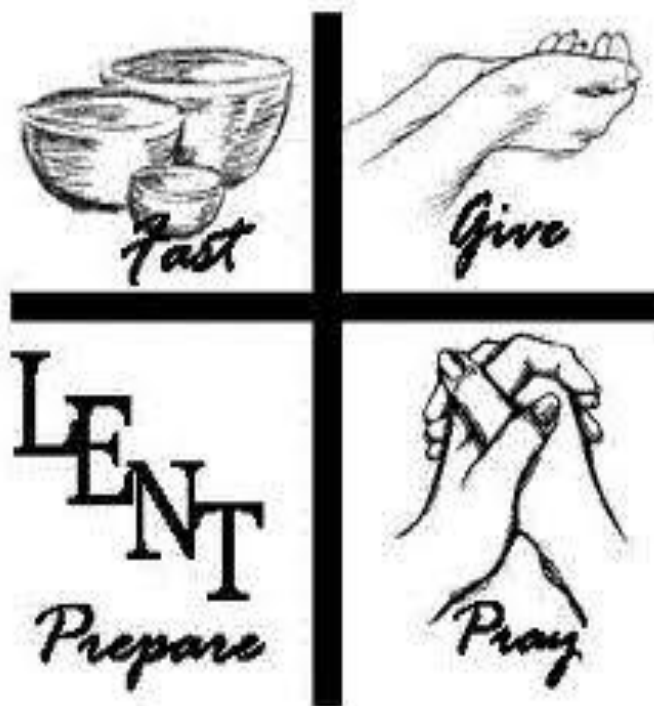
Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 18 th Feb 12.30pm T.Duffy	Sunday 19 th February 9am	Sunday 19 th February 11am
Saturday 25 th Feb 12.30pm T.Cund	M.Hallissey	B.Ngala
Saturday 4 th March 12.30pm M.Green		
Sunday 12 th Feb 9.00am M.Coburn	Sunday 26 th February 9am	Sunday 26 th February 11am
Sunday 12 th Feb 11am C.Hodrien	T.Nettikkadan	E.Duffy
Sunday 19 th Feb 9.00am M.Pearsall	Sunday 5 th March 9am	Sunday 5 th March 11am
Sunday 19 th Feb 11.00am M.Watts	J.Powers	J.Hickey
Sunday 26 th Feb 9.00am C.Ramsey	Sunday 12 th March 9.am	Sunday 12 th March 11am
Sunday 26 th Feb 11am H.Cettler	M.Coburn	A.Keating

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Fr Fred Sheldon	Mary Ryan	William Moran
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Anne Deary
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien	Don Deneny
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Gillian Jones	Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Eileen Keaton
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and peace in the Mbag Family	Eve		Roger Cox
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Sassano
Rosemary Knowles	Patricia Noakes				

During Lent we will be having a short Benediction after the 11am Mass, with a reflection based on Cardinal Basil Hume's book; 'Seven Last Words.' (The Seven Last Words of Jesus from the cross). We hope to add the reflections to the parish website, and as the introduction to the Cardinals book is also helpful and inspiring, we will add a paragraph or two, to our parish newsletter each week.



RETROUVAILLE- Retrouvaille is a programme for couples who are having difficulties in their marriages. The next face-to-face Retrouvaille programme is the weekend 24-26 February 2023 in Welwyn Garden City. Retrouvaille would really value your help in bringing these programmes to the attention of the people of your parish. You may know of couples who really need help in their marital relationship. If so, please let them know about Retrouvaille. The good news is that couples who attend the programme, where both really work at it, have, in the ministry's experience, an 85% success rate even when they are separated or already divorced but want to try again. For details:

www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Please pray for: Margaret Johnston Kirkpatrick, Gillott (Funeral Service Robin Hood, Friday 10th March 12.30pm) Father Garry Byrne, Ditoza Severina Pereira, and Eileen Teevan who died recently.

Also, Joan Maughan, Kathleen Walters, Susan Addis, Mary Ann Callaghan, Mary Quinn, Nora Catherine McLaughlin, Valerie Wahall, Sean C.Cushenan, Mary O'Sullivan, Kathleen Theresa Forbes, John Christopher Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Father Sean McTernan, Jean Lingard, Gerard Anthony Kavanagh, Sheila Emily Doyle, Rita Shanley, Sheila Irene Quinn, Robert(Bob) Pritchard, Margaret Mawdsley and all with anniversaries at this time.

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