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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 15th January 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ the light of the Nations! The Spirit of God rested on Christ when He was baptized by John the Baptist. Through the giving of the Spirit John recognises Christ as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. We too through the gift of the Holy Spirit are to become the light of the world proclaiming salvation to the ends of the earth.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Poppy Sophia Charlotte Gooch and Spencer Hugh Furtado who are to be baptized in to the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon. **The second of January's Baptismal Preparation Evenings** will take place on Thursday 19th January at 8pm. All are welcome. Father Dominic thanks Deacon Kevin and all who helped in any way, especially in welcoming the visiting priests, whilst he enjoyed his holiday. Father Liam Durrant has written to express his sincere thanks for your welcome and support on his visit last weekend. If you did not become a member of APF-Mill Hill by taking a Red Box and you wish to do so, or to find out more about APF-Mill Hill, please contact Mr Frank Miller, our Parish secretary. **We look forward to welcoming the parents** of our First Holy Communion Children to two meetings that will take place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 18th and Wednesday 25th January at 8pm. Free car parking will be available in the lower-level of the Dominion Car Park. **Your help is needed to secure the progress of the Homelessness Reduction Bill.** There is another crucial debate on 27th January 2017 and you are being asked to contact your MP to request that he/she attend the debate and vote in favour of the Bill. CRISIS, the housing charity have a way of directly contacting your MP. Please visit their website: www.crisis.org.uk under the campaign title 'No one turned away.' Your generous support is requested for the two gatherings for **The week of prayer for Christian Unity.** The week of prayer takes place between 18th and 25th January. On Wednesday 18th January from 12.30pm at Christ Church, there is a United Prayer/Bring and share Lunch. The main Unity Service will take place on Sunday 22nd January, 6.30pm at St Alphege's Church. Please make a special effort to attend this Service. **Please note-Mass times this week-** Tuesday there is a Service of the Word & Holy Communion. (Mass will be available on Tuesday at St Augustine's School, 9.30am, Parishioners very welcome to attend.) Wednesday Requiem at 12.00pm no 10am Mass; and Thursday one Mass at 12.30pm. No 9.00am Mass on Saturday morning.

<p>14th January Saturday Christmas Feria St Raymond Penyafort</p>	<p>Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 2:13-17 9.00am- No Mass Isaiah 49: 3,5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34 12.30pm Stephen Troth-RIP Theresa & Sean McMahon-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea & Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>15th January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PEACE SUNDAY</p>	<p>Isaiah 49: 3,5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34 9.00am Pearsall Family & Friends 11.00am Eileen Ashley-92nd Birthday</p>	<p>Tea & Coffee after 9.00am and 11.00am Mass</p>
<p>16th January Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 2:18-22 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Hugh Nolan-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journeying in Faith after 10am Mass-Presbytery</p>
<p>17th January Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Anthony</p>	<p>Hebrews 6:10-20 Mark 2:23-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Service of the Word & Holy Communion</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>18th January Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17 Mark 3:1-6 11.30am The Rosary 12.00am Requiem Denis(Rex)Byrne</p>	<p>First Holy Communion Meeting- Parish Hall 8pm</p>
<p>19th January Thursday FEAST St Wulstan</p>	<p>Romans 6:17-19,20-23 John 10:11-15 10.00am No Mass 12.00pm The Rosary 12.30pm Ann Mc Nally-Intention</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass until 12.30pm 8pm Baptismal Preparation- Presbytery</p>
<p>20th January Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Fabian/St Sebastian</p>	<p>Hebrews 8:6-13 Mark 3:13-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Derek Slevin-RIP 6.30pm David Bixby-Intention</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>21st January Saturday Christmas Feria St Raymond Penyafort</p>	<p>Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14 Mark 3:20-21 9.00am No Mass Isaiah 8:23-9:3 1 Corinthians 1:10-1,13,17 Matthew 4:12-23 12.30pm Emer McDonnell-Intention Maureen O'Meara-Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea & Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>22nd January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 8:23-9:3 1 Corinthians 1:10-1,13,17 Matthew 4:12-23 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Paddy O'Sullivan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea & Coffee after 9am and 11.00am Mass</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £992:04 (Gift Aid £237:99 Loose £754:05)

Second Collection this weekend for: Pax Christi- Peace Sunday. A day when parishes in England and Wales are invited to promote the World Peace Message and support Pax Christi

A 'Prayer Request' box can now be found in each entrance porch. You are welcome to place the names of those you would like prayers for, or any prayer intention you may have in the box as provided. Your intentions will be transferred to the Sanctuary on a weekly basis, and prayers will be offered for all those mentioned.

ALPHA IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT LEADERS' TRAINING DAY; Grimshaw Rooms, Cathedral, St Chad's Queensway, Bham 4 6EU. Saturday 18th February 2017. 10.30am-3.30pm Alpha Course is designed to help you introduce others to the person of Jesus Christ and what it means to be a follower in today's world. See note in porch for details.

Annual Service of Unity for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Sunday 22nd January 2017 6.30pm St Alphege Church, The Square Solihull, B91 3RQ Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please come to worship our Lord and support this important service of Unity between Christians in our Area. Also, Wednesday 18th January from 12.30pm at Christ Church there is a United Pray/Bring and Share Lunch.

MINUTES OF EVANGELISATION DECEMBER 2016 MEETING; meeting with Mr Paul Northam, Minutes are available in the front porch.

A CATECHESIS ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COURSE; Starting January 2017, Maryvale Institute, would any parishioners be interested in this course with a view to helping the Clergy with Marriage Preparation/ Leaflets available in the porch with details.

ACTA- Saturday 21st January 2017, hot drink available 2.30pm talk at 3pm-5pm. David McLoughlin. St Mary's Parish Hall, Vivian Road, Harborne B17 0DN For details see poster in porch.

SOLIHULL SLEEP OUT 2017- 10th March 2017- for details see poster in porch.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED- Please see letter of thanks in the porch from ACN for Christmas donation of £1,1850.50

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Michael Keating Don Deneny	9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey Anne & Michael Hallissey
11.00am Maria Marsay Marie Watts	11.00am Eilish Duffy Eilish Duffy
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 16th for Services 21st/22nd January –D Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Naughton	
Flower Rota: – for week beginning 16th January for Services 21st/22nd January- Stephanie Withers/Pauline R	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Peter Griffin	Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin
Martha Sheridan	Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy
Mick Green	Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Anthony Sadler
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Margaret Kelly	Teresa Farrelley
Angela D'Arcy	Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	F inbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Elisabeth Scull	Norman Eaglesfield	Rita Jones
Baby Lara Constantinou			

PEACE SUNDAY

In his prayer for peace, St Francis asks each of us to bring God's peace to the world- to be people who sow love. Offer pardon. Give hope. Bring light.

Prayer of St Francis

*Make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness light.
Where there is sadness, joy.*



Lord Jesus Christ, I come before You in prayer asking that, in this troubled world, you will bring peace to those who are suffering in many forms and in many ways.

Keep us safe, Lord, I implore you, from every manner of violence. May we all live in peace with one another, free from prejudice and injustice; showing tolerance and understanding.

Make nations take away the fear of war, Remove terror from our sight. Let us give food to those who are hungry and grant comfort to the oppressed; may Your kingdom reign on all the earth.

Please pray for: Denis (Rex) Byrne who died recently. (Requiem Wednesday 18th January, 10am) Also William McCoy, Mary Cassidy, Anne Priestland, Ivy Draper, Michael Keane, Kathleen Mulhearn, Lou Clark, Edward Caffery, Aleyne Fenton, Maureen Gertrude Mac Donald, Roy Wilcox, Margaret Muriel Elliott, Roy Leonard Jones, Bernadette Agnes Parsons, Dorothy Plomer-Roberts, Jose Belson and Mary Josephine Foy whose anniversaries are at this time.

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