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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A September 17th 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'Forgive from your heart. Christ is the perfect example of forgiveness. He died for us while we were still His enemies because of sin and through His death, we are brought to life. His life and death have an influence on all of us. Now we must forgive each other as Christ forgives us since we ask our Father to forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.) **The baptismal preparation evenings for October** will take place on Thursday 5th and Thursday 12th October at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. **A Pilgrimage to Pantasaph** will take place, for the annual celebrations for Saint Pio, on Sunday 24th September. A coach will leave Our Lady of the Wayside at 7.30am; St Augustine's at 7.45am and St Michael's at 8.15am. The cost is £17. Payment secures booking. There is a list in the porch for you to sign. Please write your name and telephone number. **Pastoral Care Project** have an Annual General Meeting on Saturday 23rd September; 10am-12pm St George's House, Gerard's Way, Coleshill. See poster in porch for details. Please see Fr Dominic for a booking form and prayer intention sheet if you wish to attend. **Welcome to Dominic Richardson** who will be present at the Masses this weekend. Dominic is undertaking a sponsored bike ride for SIFA Fireside charity, which helps the homeless and vulnerable adults in the West Midlands. We will have a bucket collection as you leave Church. **This weekend we celebrate Home Mission Sunday-** a time when we pray that the Good News will so influence our lives that our neighbour will experience something of the love of Christ. **This autumn we will be involved in** a Visitation of the Parishes of the East Birmingham Deanery, by His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, Bishop Robert and Monsignor Timothy Menezes. The opening Meeting will take place on Thursday 21st September at 7pm, at Sacred Heart and St Teresa's Coleshill. The Archbishop would like to invite Parishioners to attend the Opening Meeting. The Visitation of our own Parish by Bishop Robert will take place on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd October. Further details to follow. Please pray for God's Blessings on this Visitation. We would welcome 10 Parishioners to attend the Opening Meeting on Thursday 21st September. A lift will be provided to and from the meeting. If Parishioners are able to attend would they please inform one of the clergy.

Please note there will be a 9.00am Mass on Thursday 21st September.

<p>16th September Saturday Ss Cornelius/ Cyprian</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35 12.30pm Armando Plata- RIP Sean & Moira O'Leary-Intention Michael Joyce-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>17th September TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR HOME MISSION SUNDAY</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35 9.00am Bertha Machmik- 100th Birthday 11.00am George Harris-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am & 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>18th September Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 7:-10 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Noreen Porter-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Journey in Faith Meeting after 10am Mass</p>
<p>19th September Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Theodore of Canterbury/ St Januarius</p>	<p>1 Timothy 3:1-13 Luke 7:11-17 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John & Elizabeth Morgan-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Club 7pm-9pm</p>
<p>20th September Wednesday St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions</p>	<p>1 Timothy 3:14-16 Luke 7:31-35 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Bibiana Jesuthsan-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>21st September Thursday FEAST ST MATTHEW</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13 Matthew 9:9-13 9.00am All People of the Parish 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Evelyn Reidy-Intention Peggy Jones-Intention</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.45pm Exposition 12.00pm until 12.25pm</p>
<p>22nd September Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Timothy 6:2-12 Luke 8:1-3 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael Joyce-RIP 6.30pm Holy Souls</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>23rd September Saturday St Pio of Pietrelcina</p>	<p>Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20-24,27 Matthew 20:1-16 12.30pm Joanne Field-RIP Donal O'Sullivan-RIP Deceased members of Lane & Gallagher Families</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>24th September Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Harvest</p>	<p>Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20-24,27 Matthew 20:1-16 9.00am Joseph O'Dowd-Poorly 11.00am Calum Martin- 21st Birthday & Graduation</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1289:66 (Gift Aid £293:90 Loose £995:76)

Second Collect last week end: Catholic Education Service- £516:46

Second Collection this week: Home Mission Sunday - On Home Mission Sunday a second collection is taken to fund the Home Mission Office, the Catholic Faith Centre and the work of Evangelisation in England and Wales

Second Collection next week: Father Hudson's Society

ST CHAD'S PILGRIMAGE, 23rd September 2017-Bishop Michael Ipgrave, the Bishop of Lichfield and Archbishop Bernard invite Parishioners of the two Dioceses to take part in a pilgrim walk from St Chad's cathedral to Lichfield Cathedral, approx. 18 miles. This is not a sponsored event but an ecumenical initiative, which will allow people to take part in a stage of the walk if they feel the whole distance is too much. The walk is open to everyone.

The Diocese has taken a lead in responding to the needs of people sleeping rough by opening Tabor House in Birmingham later this month. We have a one-day bike ride (or walk) on October 1st at Cannock Chase to help us raise some funds for this important work. Please join us. There is a poster in the porch with information or email michael@stjohnrctamworth.org.uk. The ride is called 'Chase the Cake'

St Mary's College, Oscott wishes to appoint an Academic Office Administrator, with experience of administration, preferably in an educational context, and with very good IT skills. This role combines office based administrative responsibilities with support and assistance to the teaching staff and seminarians. Further details available at <http://www.oscott.net>

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND- National gathering Kenilworth CV8 1HL Saturday 30th Sept 10.30am-4.00pm. All welcome to attend to hear about the challenges faced by Christians living in the West bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan; and how the FHL is giving hope to the most vulnerable families. See poster in porch for details; to reserve free place, which includes lunch contact FHL office: 01926 512980; office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk or visit

www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/national-gathering .

Leaders are required for Cubs and Scouts who meet during term-time at St Peter's School, Whitefields Road. The Cubs meet on Monday between 7pm-8.30pm; Beavers meet on a Friday from 6.30pm-7.45pm and Scouts meet between 8pm-9.30pm. Please contact nigel.watson@cern.ch for more details.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Bernard McHale <i>Madeleine Coburn</i>	9.00am Richard Bird/Caroline McGonigle <i>Ken Bolton/ Don Deneny</i>
11.00am Juliana Benjamin <i>Mary Clark</i>	11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan <i>Eilish Duffy</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning September 18th for Services 23rd/24th September- D Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Naughton	
Flower Rota: – for week beginning September 18th for Services 23rd/24th September- Cathy Street	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin	Martha Sheridan
Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green
Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Patrick Gallagher	Richard Bird
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
Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton	Patrick Brogan
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	Finbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Suzanne RhodenTench			

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

On 17 September, the Catholic Church celebrates Home Mission Sunday. This is an opportunity to inspire Catholics and help them to engage with the mission of the Church, whilst supporting the work of the Home Mission Office. Often when we hear the word 'Mission' it is associated with the valuable work of sharing our faith and helping people in other countries. Whilst this is still important, the Home Mission Office helps Catholics to share their faith with those they love, know and meet on home turf. If home is where the heart is, the best place to start sharing our faith is with the people we carry in our hearts. The Home Mission Office is part of the Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis at the Bishops Conference of England and Wales. Our long-term vision is to help the Catholic Church make the 'Joy of the Gospel' a reality in England and Wales.

OPEN MY EYES

**Open my eyes that I may see the deepest needs of men, women and children
Move my hands that they may feed the hungry;
Touch my heart that it may bring warmth to the despairing;
Teach me the generosity that welcomes strangers;
Let me share my possessions with people in need;
Give me the care that strengthens the sick;
Help me share in the quest to set prisoners free;
In sharing our anxieties and our love,
Our poverty and our prosperity; we partake of your divine presence. Amen.**

Please pray for: Aidan Keane who died recently. Also Rose Tirey, Ellen Blakemore, Christopher Hinckley, Charles Mobsby, Liam Jones, John Morgan, Margaret Veronica Jones, Noreen Mary Cecilia Porter, Eileen Bowles, George Harris, Maura Cunningham, Elisabeth Emmeline Milnes, Wladyslaw Garnowski, Timothy Redmond, Phyllis Hanson and Joanne Lesley Field whose anniversaries are at this time.

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