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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A NOVEMBER 5th 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'Practise what you preach! The Pharisees were singled out by Christ as being hypocrites and frauds. They were not humble enough to ease the burdens of others and so became a stumbling block to the faith of many people. We preach the Gospel or Good News not so much by what we say but by the way in which we live our lives.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Mission.)

Please pray for Daniel Pais who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend.

The second of November's baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 9th November at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Please pray for the Parish of Sacred Heart and Saint Teresa's, Coleshill who are being visited this weekend as part of the Visitation of the East Birmingham Deanery.

Please note that Mass on Wednesday will begin at 9.30am, with the Rosary at 9.05am.

On Thursday 9th November, there will be a Meeting to reflect on 'Evangelisation' at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Mr Paul Northam will lead the discussion. All are welcome.

For those who signed up for the Art Classes there will be an introductory Meeting on Saturday 11th November at 3.30pm in the Parish Hall.

For those parents who wish their children to be prepared for First Holy Communion there will be a meeting at Saint Augustine's Primary School on Tuesday 14th November at 6.30pm. This meeting is for all parents. There will be an enrolment Mass on Sunday 19th November at 9am. If there are any youngsters, not attending Saint Augustine's, who wish to be prepared for Confirmation would they please let one of the clergy know.

There will be Mass for the deceased clergy of the Deanery at Holy Souls Church, Acocks green on Tuesday 14th November at 12.00 midday.

Dates for your diary: Blessing of the Crib in Mell Square Sunday 26th November 3pm.

Parish Christmas Fayre Saturday 2nd December 1pm-3pm in Parish Hall.

St Alphege Choir- Sung Vespers at St Augustine's 7.30pm Saturday 2nd December.

The next 'Night Fever' will take place on Saturday 18th November between 7pm-9pm. You are very welcome to attend.

A Mass will be offered on Thursday 30th November at 6.30pm for all Parishioners who have died in the last 12 months. Family members and friends are very welcome to attend.

<p>4th November Saturday St Charles Borromeo</p>	<p>Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13 Matthew 23:1-12 12.30pm John Ownsworth-RIP Christian Morris-RIP Johann & Maria Holzel-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>5th November THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13 Matthew 23:1-12 9.00am Mary & Philip Crossley-RIP 11.00am Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am & 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>6th November Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 11:19-36 Luke 14:12-14 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ashley Ward-Poorly</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Journey in faith Meeting after 10am Mass</p>
<p>7th November Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Willibrord</p>	<p>Romans 12:5-16 Luke 14:15-24 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am All People of the Parish Novena of Masses-Holy Souls</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7pm</p>
<p>8th November Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed George Napier</p>	<p>Romans 13: 8-10 Luke 14:25-33 9.05am The Rosary 9.30am Eugene Tully-RIP Michael Joyce-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>9th November Thursday FEAST DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</p>	<p>Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9 OR 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17 John 2:13-22 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Novena of Masses-Holy Souls David Spellman-RIP Irene Mary Sutton-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Exposition 12.05-12.30pm Baptismal Preparation 8pm – Presbytery 7.30pm Evangelisation Meeting</p>
<p>10th November Friday St Leo the Great</p>	<p>Romans 15:14-21 Luke 16:1-8 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Josephine Glynn-RIP 6.30pm Eilish Conlon</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>11th November Saturday St Martin of Tours Patron saint of priests</p>	<p>Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13 12.30pm Dennis Kenny-RIP Novena of Masses-Holy Souls Mary Hayes- Get Well</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>12th November Thirty Second Sunday of the Year Remembrance Day</p>	<p>Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13 9.00am All Those who have died in Conflict 11.00am All Those who have died in Conflict</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,046:41 (Gift Aid £284:49 Loose £761:92)

SecoSecond Collection this week end Johnson Association. Gift Aid Envelopes available in the porch(This Association cares for the elderly and sick members of the clergy in this Diocese)

INTER-FAITH WEEK A celebration of Inter-faith relations in Solihull. A variety of Performance. Thursday 16th November 2017 from 6.30pm for 7pm until 8.30pm. An evening of finger food, words and music. At the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 48 Hampton Lane Solihull B91 2PR See poster in porch for details.

LIFE QUIZ at Olton Friary on Friday November 10th, held in the church hall, 7.45pm for 8.00pm start. Come and join in the fun £3 per person. If you wish to pre-book, please Tel: 01564 775663. All proceeds go to LIFE Education, Care, and Housing.

The Birmingham Newman Circle will be holding their next meeting at the Catholic chaplaincy in Harrison's Rd Edgbaston B15 3QR from 7:30 -9:30 on Thursday 9th November. Sr Morag Gurdham of La Retraite Community will speak on " La Retraite and where we are today." All welcome.

Would you be interested in learning more about AWN Pugin, the eminent Victorian architect who designed this church and the interiors of the Houses of Parliament? The Pugin Society, founded in 1995, offers a lively range of events, study tours, talks and publications. Details: www.thepuginsociety.co.uk

Holy Land Products, Olive Wood, Cards & Gift Vouchers sourced from Bethlehem will be available after Masses on 11th / 12th Nov. They make ideal Christmas gifts and are very reasonably priced.

The Sisters of Charity of St. Paul the Apostle have a vacancy for a full time General Maintenance Assistant. See Advert displayed in the porch.

Sixth Form Open Evening will be held at St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre on Thursday 16th November 2017 at 6.30 pm.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE- There will be a Meeting on Wednesday 8th November, after Mass in the Presbytery for anyone who would like to help with the Christmas Fayre.

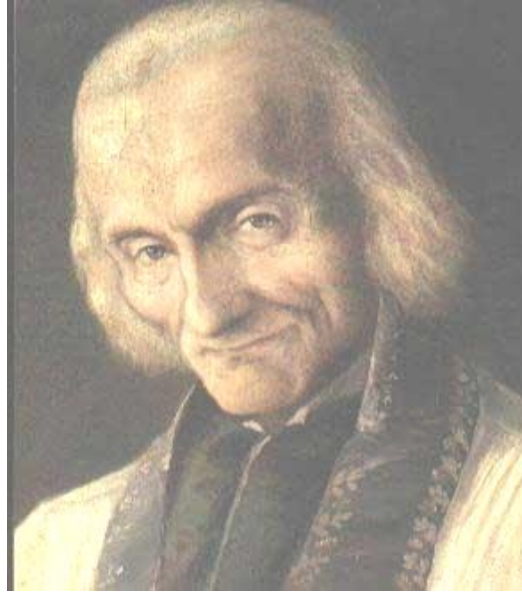
EUCARIST & THE FAMILY- a day event 10am-3.30pm Maryvale Institute, B.Ham. 24th March 2018. Booking required. See poster in the porch for contact details.

JOB VACANCY PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE- Administrator/Receptionist. See poster in porch for details.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Madeleine Coburn <i>Scouts</i>	9.00am Madeleine & Gerry Coburn <i>Madeleine & Gerry Coburn</i>
11.00am Mary Clark <i>Maria Marsay</i>	11.00am Dasan Nettikkadan <i>Dasan Nettikkadan</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning November 6th for Services 11th/12th November - D Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Naughton	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning November 6th for Services 11th/12th November- Joy Walker/Charlotte Poole	

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			



St John Prayer

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Man has a noble task: that of prayer and love. To pray and to love, that is the happiness of man on earth.

Prayer is nothing else than union with God. When the heart is pure and united with God it is consoled and filled with sweetness; it is dazzled by a marvellous light.

In this intimate union, God and the soul are like two pieces of wax moulded into one; they cannot any more be separated. It is a very wonderful thing, this union of God with his insignificant creature; happiness passing all understanding.

We had deserved to be left incapable of praying; but God in his goodness has permitted us to speak to him. Our prayer is an incense that is delightful to God.

My children, your hearts are small, but prayer enlarges them and renders them capable of loving God.

Prayer is a foretaste of heaven, an overflowing of heaven. It never leaves us without sweetness; it is like honey, it descends into the soul and sweetens everything.

In a prayer well made, troubles vanish like snow under the rays of the sun.

Prayer makes time seem to pass quickly, and so pleasantly that one fails to notice how long it is.

BLESSING OF GRAVES 2.00pm

Brandwood End — 5th November

Widney Manor — 12th November

Yardley — 18th November

Knowle & Woodlands— 19th November

Robin Hood — 26th November

Please pray for: Janet Moody, Elaine Bynoth, Gill Bird, Edna Powers, Terence Duddy, John Donnelly, Kathleen Doreen Lucas, Philomena Archbald and Irene Mary Sutton whose anniversaries are at this time:

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