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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A NOVEMBER 12th 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'The Bridegroom is here! We await the second coming of Christ just as the ten bridesmaids waited for the bridegroom. We must be awake and patient at all times so we are always ready when the shout goes up 'He is here'. We have no need to worry about those who have died before us, as they too will rise from the dead with Christ in glory. (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for: Eleanor April Barker, Olivier Stevens, and Elliot Wheatley who are to be baptized in to the family of the Church this weekend. Congratulations to Jing Meng who will make her First Holy Communion and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 12.30pm Mass this Thursday, November 16th.

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

.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.

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

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. Please note **next Tuesday morning's Mass will begin at 9.45am.**

Also on Wednesday 15th November there will be a 6.30pm Mass.

Copies of Advent Walk With Me Booklets and calendars are available in both porches, please take one. Also, CTS are celebrating their 150th anniversary and have produced copies of their classic publications, these are available for £1.50. Available in the porch. (Blue booklets)

<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 IN ORDINARY TIME 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 available after 9.00am Mass only</p>
<p>13th November Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Wisdom 1:1-7 Luke 17:1-6 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Thomas & Margaret Gammell-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Journey in faith Meeting after 10am Mass</p>
<p>14th November Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Wisdom 2:23-3:9 Luke 17:7-10 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Anna & Eugene O'Donnell-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7pm</p>
<p>15th November Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Albert The Great</p>	<p>Wisdom 6: 1-11 Luke 17:11-19 9.05am The Rosary 10.00am In Thanksgiving-Manuel De Jesus 6.30pm Maureen Walsh-Get Well</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>16th November Thursday St Edmund of Abingdon/ St Margaret of Scotland/ St Gertrude</p>	<p>Wisdom 7:22-8:1 Luke 17:20-25 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Brian Kearns-RIP Mary Kiely Joyce Canavan-Intentions</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Exposition 12.05-12.30pm</p>
<p>17th November Friday St Hilda/ St Hugh of Lincoln/ St Elizabeth of Hungary</p>	<p>Wisdom 13:1-9 Luke 17:26-37 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Novena of Masses Holy Souls 6.30pm Thomas & Gladys Healy-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>18th November Saturday Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul</p>	<p>Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30 12.30pm William Woodhurst-RIP Novena of Masses Holy Souls Eamon Murphy-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass Night Fever 7pm-9pm</p>
<p>19th November Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30 9.00am Jenny McHale-RIP 11.00am Elizabeth McEneaney-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,247:43 (Gift Aid £367:80 Loose £879:63)

Second Collection last week end Johnson Association.£763:62

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.

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

CHRISTMAS FAYRE-Raffle Tickets on sale this weekend for Christmas Fayre. **ALSO**, items needed for: raffle, Tombola, Bottle Stall, Book Stall, Cakes & Christmas Gifts.

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 16 November 2017 at 6.30 pm.

St Peters 'CLASS OF 84' Reunion Shirley British Legion, Parkgate on **Saturday 18th November 2017** from 7:00pm.

Live Music. Donations on the door for Cancer Research, **Dance, drink & especially reminisce**

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE- 25th November 2017 1pm-3pm

SCAH Flag Day-I am writing to thank those of you who may have supported the Flag Day in support of Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness which was held on October 28. Your help in publicising the event and those of you who volunteered is much appreciated. I am pleased to be able to tell you that the amount raised was £489.94 which will go a long way to helping those in need. Your support and interest is much appreciated

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS-We will be holding our **Annual OAP Christmas Party on Thursday, 14th December 2017** from **1pm-3pm**. We would be grateful if you could let any groups in your Parish know these details and ask that they contact school with numbers by Friday, 8th December 2017 if they wish to attend. The school telephone number is 0121 454 0895

VACANCY- Chief Operating Officer to catholic Archdiocese of BHam. For details visit

www.gatenbysanderson.com/jobGSe36009 For informal discussion contact 0113 205 6089. See notice board for details

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Scouts <i>Anthony Killeen</i>	9.00am Madeleine & Gerry Coburn <i>Joan & Dan Doyle</i>
11.00am Maria Marsay <i>Marie Watts</i>	11.00am Dasan Nettikkadan <i>Tessy Nettikkadan</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning November 13th for Services 18th/19th November - E Annie Fuller, Teresa Donovan, Rebecca Davies	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning November 13th for Services 18th/19th November- Juana Browne	

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			

I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;

the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;

the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;

we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;

and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.



BLESSING OF GRAVES 2.00pm

Widney Manor — 12th November

Yardley — 18th November

Knowle & Woodlands — 19th November

Robin Hood — 26th November

Please pray for: Father Patrick O'Sullivan and Margaret Lettice (Funeral service, Robin Hood, Monday 20th November, 10.30am) who have died recently. Also Joan Lowe, Hilda O'Rourke, John Hardeman, Mr. Okolia, Malachy Brian McBurney, John Parkes, Anna Kelly, Thomas Michael Walsh, Gildas Gordon and Gerard Joseph Robinson whose anniversaries are at this time:

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