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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21st January 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'Repent and believe the Good News! As Christians we have to review our lives in the light of the Gospel. This process goes on in our daily lives and we ask God to show His ways so that we may choose the right path. The world as we know it is passing away and therefore we should not become engrossed in it.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The Baptismal Preparation Evenings for February will take place on Thursday 1st and Thursday 8th February at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Welcome to our young Parishioners enrolling as candidates for Confirmation this Sunday morning during the 9am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers. The Meetings to prepare our young Parishioners for Confirmation, who are not attending a Catholic School, will begin on Tuesday 30th January at 5pm in the Presbytery.

Father Dominic and Father Paul thank the Columban Fathers as well as Deacon Kevin and devoted Parishioners for enabling them to have enjoyable and restful holidays.

The Week of Prayer for the Unity of Christians will take place between 18th and 25th January 2018. On Sunday 21st January at 6.30pm at Christ Church, on the Warwick Road, there will be a Christian Unity Service. Archbishop Bernard Longley will preach at this Service. **Do please come along to pray with** our Christian brothers and sisters. There will be parking available at Solihull School on the Warwick Road.

We have arranged two Meetings for the Parents of all the children preparing for their First Holy Communion. These will take place on Wednesday 24th and Wednesday 31st January at 8pm in the Parish Hall. We have requested permission to use the car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. **We are thinking of having a nostalgic disco** in the parish hall, to raise funds for Aid to the Church in Need. The music (1960s, '70s, & '80s) would be for example, The Electric Light Orchestra, Status Quo, Roy Orbison, various 'top-notch' Motown stars, and Abba. We want people to 're-live' their youthful memories; so the plan is for a dance, not a 'just sit and listen' night. Admittance free; donations on departure. There is a safety-limit of 50, so late-comers might be excluded. After the Saturday and Sunday Masses on 27th/28th January and 3rd/4th February you will be invited to put your names on a list as 'likely to come' (but without commitment). If too few show interest, the event will not go ahead. Please support.

<p>20th January Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Sebastian/St Fabian</i> <i>Octave of Christian Unity'</i></p>	<p>Jonah 3:1-5,10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20 12.30pm Theresa & Sean McMahon-RIP Bridie & Joseph Cuddy-Recovery</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>21st January Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>Octave of Christian Unity'</i></p>	<p>Jonah 3:1-5,10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>22nd January Monday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Vincent</i> <i>'Octave of Christian Unity'</i></p>	<p>2 Samuel 5:1-7,10 Mark 3:22-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Baby Elizabeth Cox-Intention Madeleine Coburn-Birthday</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm 'Journey in Faith' after 10am Mass in the Presbytery</p>
<p>23rd January Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Nicholas Owen</i> <i>'Octave of Christian Unity'</i></p>	<p>2 Samuel 6:12-15,17-19 Mark 3:31-35 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Eileen & Michael Doherty-Intention Margaret Bixby-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>24th January Wednesday <i>St Francis de Sales</i> <i>'Octave of Christian Unity'</i></p>	<p>2 Samuel 7:4-17 Mark 4:1-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Deceased Members of Quinn & Callaghan Families Alice Cuddihy-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>25th January Thursday FEAST <i>Conversion of St Paul</i> <i>'Octave of Christian Unity'</i></p>	<p>Acts 22:3-16 OR Acts 9:1-22 Mark 16:15-18 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Nora Kirby-Intention Kathleen O'Regan-100th Birthday Brendan & Margaret Delaney-Intentions with Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.05-12.30pm SVP Meeting 7.00pm</p>
<p>26th January Friday Ss Timothy & Titus</p>	<p>Timothy 1:1-8 OR Titus 1:1-5 Mark 4:26-34 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Maeve McGeoghan-Intention 6.30pm Patrick Fahy-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>27th January Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Blessed Edward Oldcorne/</i> <i>St Angela Merici</i></p>	<p>Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28 12.30pm Joe Roarke-RIP Nuala Tracey-Get Well Dean Carrabin</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 10.30am-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>28th January Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Racial Justice Day</i></p>	<p>Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am John Glynn-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,086:67(Gift Aid £268:18 Loose £818:49)

Second Collection last weekend: Pax Christi-£531:23

Second Collection next weekend-Racial Justice

A Lifeline for Marriages Is your marriage stressed, unloving, cold? Do you want to improve your communication? Have you separated, divorced, or are you thinking of doing so? Do you want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme may be just what you need! Next programme commences with a weekend 16th– 18th March 2018 Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire For Further information Or Future Programmes Contact Frances and Michael Tel or Text 0788 7296983. Julie and Gearoid Tel or Text 0797 3380443 Email; info@retrouvaille.org.uk Or visit website : www.retrouvaille.org.uk (Complete confidentiality assured.)

The Birmingham Catholic Youth Service are inviting interested Parishioners to attend a meeting on Parish Youth Ministry. It will take place on Monday 29th January 2018 from 7pm-9pm(arrivals from 6.30pm) at St Mary's Convent Handsworth, 98 Hunter's Road, Birmingham B19 1EB Please see poster; £5 per person(includes light supper) email bcys@kvt.org.uk The Kenelm Youth Trust are looking to appoint a KYT Youth Ministry Development Worker for the Catholic Parishes of Oxfordshire and Worcestershire. Please see poster for details or visit: www.kvt.org.uk

EUCARIST AND THE FAMILY 2018 In the coming year the International World Meeting of Families takes place in Dublin 21 – 26 August and the National Eucharistic Congress 7 – 9 September takes place in Liverpool. There are open invitations to both events, and parishes and schools are being asked to enter into the spirit of both in reflection and prayer at local level. On Tuesday 23 January there will be an introductory evening to both for Parishes and Schools of East Birmingham and Solihull Deanery at St George and St Teresa Parish Centre, Station Road, Dorridge at 7pm. Each parish and school is invited to send at least 2 representatives but all interested are welcome. Bookings are to be confirmed with St George and St Teresa Tel: 01564 772 098 email: admin@catholicchurch.dorridge.uk

MASS AT ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL- Friday 26th January at 9.15am for Years 3 and Year 6. Parents are very welcome.

VACANCY FOR DEPUTY HEADSHIP AT ST PETER'S SCHOOL, SOLIHULL - Closing date February 8th; interviews 1st/2nd March. See poster in porch.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am SCHOOL YEAR 6 <i>Bernard McHale</i>	9.00am <i>Ken Bolton/ Don Deneny</i> <i>Angela Keating/ Mary Deneny</i>
11.00am Juliana Benjamin Mary Clark	11.00am Eilish Duffy Helen Brookes
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 22nd for Services 207th/28th January - A A. Ryder, M. Clark, C.Sinha	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning January 22nd for Services 27th/28th January –Margaret Doherty	

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
Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green	Andrew Simpson
Bernadette Day	Patrick Gallagher	Richard Bird	Russell
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	
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
Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan	Angela Duffy
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Suzanne RhodenTench	Elizabeth (Ann) Howitt		

PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD, ALPHONSUS LAMBE

**O God, who by your infinite mercy
Inflamed the heart of your servant,
Alphonsus Lambe with an ardent love for
You and for Mary, our Mother; a love
Which revealed itself in a life of intense
Labour, prayer and sacrifice for the salvation of souls, grant,
If it be your will, that we may obtain, by his intercession,
what we cannot obtain by our own merits.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.**

How To Face the Storms of Life

**Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life;
Rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise,
God, whose very own you are,
Will lead you safely through all things;
And when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms.
Do not fear what may happen tomorrow;
The same understanding Father who cares for you today
Will take care of you then and every day.
He will either shield you from suffering or will give you
Unfailing strength to bear it.
Be at peace,
And put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.
Saint Francis De Sales January 24th**

Please pray for: John (Tony) McCabe (Requiem Tuesday 30th January 1.00pm; Reception Monday 29th January 7pm) and Tim O'Sullivan who died recently. Also Patrick Spillane, Dorothy Plomer Roberts, Jose Belson, Mary Josephine Foy, Kevin Tynan, Philip Brian Mathews, James Keogh, Katherine Cox, Francis Joseph Doherty, John Christopher Francis Purtil, Margaret Bourke, Roland (Rollo) Wolfe, Eileen Boyle, Beatrice Eaglesfield, Grace Helen Pedley and Bridget Bevan and all those whose anniversaries are at this time:

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