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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th January 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ taught with authority. Christ is the great prophet for all times. He speaks to us today with the same authority as He did in His own native village at Capernaum. When we free ourselves from worrying about the wrong things, we become freer to serve the Lord who will Himself put His words in to our mouths. In this way we become His prophets.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

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

The second of our Meetings for the parents of our First Holy Communion Children will take place on Wednesday 31st January at 8pm in the Parish Hall. Free car-parking for this Meeting is available in the lower level of the Dominion CarPark.


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) 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.

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@kyt.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.kyt.org.uk

We would like to use the Thursday evenings of Lent to reflect on the exhortation on Marriage and family Life 'Amoris Laetitia' (which means 'The Joy of Love') Please would you consider supporting these Thursday evenings. If you are unable to attend on Thursday evenings, you may wish to access these resources on the following web links: <https://amoris.ie> and <https://amoris.ie/coverations/>

There will be a Holy Hour by Candlelight on Thursday 1st February between 6.15pm-7.15pm
Followed by a Meeting with Paul Northam on Evangelisation at 7.30pm

<p>27th January Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Blessed Edward Oldcorne/ 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 11.00-12.00 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 available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>29th January Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Samuel 15:13-14,30,16:5-13 Mark 5:1-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Thomas Kennedy-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm 'Journey in Faith' after 10am Mass in the Presbytery</p>
<p>30th January Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Samuel 18:9-10,14,24-25,30-19:3 Mark 5:21-43 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ellen & Patrick Spillane-RIP 1.00pm Requiem Tony McCabe</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>31st January Wednesday St John Bosco</p>	<p>2 Samuel 24:2,9-17 Mark 6:1-6 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ledda-Intention Angela Whitehouse-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>1st February Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Kings 2:1-4,10-13 Mark 6:7-13 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Pauline & Michael Simons-Intention Margaret & Colin Fay-Recovery 60th Wedding Anniversary Pat & Patricia Butler 6.15pm-7.15pm Holy Hour By CandleLight</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.05-12.30pm 7.30pm Meeting on Evangelisation with Paul Northam Baptism Preparation 8pm- Presbytery</p>
<p>2nd February Friday FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD </p>	<p>Malachi 3:1-4 OR Hebrew 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Bernard Adkins- RIP 6.30pm Sue Kimberley-Get Well Latin Mass- With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>3rd February Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Werburg/ St Blaise/ St Ansgar</i></p>	<p>Job 7:1-4,6-7 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 Mark 1:29-39 12.30pm Tommy Kirwan-RIP Tony Dempsey-Poorly Lali Retna Raja & Family</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 10.30am-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>4th February Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Job 7:1-4,6-7 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 Mark 1:29-39 9.00am Zonia Morgan-RIP & Paul Griffin-RIP 11.00am Anne Teresa McGuire & Thomas Joseph McGuire-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,167:10(Gift Aid £250:20 Loose £916:90)

Second Collection this weekend-Racial Justice

Second Collection next weekend: LIFE Organisation

40DAYS FOR LIFE-Come and hear Noel's story: 'From UK abortion worker to pro-life activist' and Clare McCullough founder of the Good Counsel Network. '40 Days for Life Kick-off event on Sunday 11th February, 2pm, Upper Cloister Room, B.Ham Oratory, 141 Hagley Road,B16 8UE. All welcome. For information contact Isabel: 07773501721

PRACTICAL LOCAL SUPPORT ROLE FOR CHRISTIAN AID The Christian Aid Committee for Central Solihull will be meeting in early February to plan for Christian Aid Week in May. We continue to seek a 'Finance Coordinator'. If book-keeping is a way through which you could support the work of this global aid charity and the fund-raising of our churches, and then do please get in touch. The role carries no responsibility for bank accounts, but maintains records of collections. Reports are made to the borough-wide Christian Aid Treasurers group (which meets twice per year) and to the regional office. Our Committee of Church Co-ordinators meets twice a year in February and July. The role-holder also sorts and banks the proceeds from the Christian Aid Week Coffee Morning, held at the Methodist Church. If you feel able to respond, please contact either the Chair: Revd Mark Fisher mjf.urb@me.com 07950399615 or Secretary: Mrs Moira Wyatt geoffrwyatt@btinternet.com 0121 705 0311

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

EUCHARIST 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.

HEADTEACHER -ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL COLESHILL- details on website

<http://www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies.html> and other leadership vacancies.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES- Would any Parishioners be interested in joining Father Dominic and the Fellowship Group in going on pilgrimage to Lourdes from Sunday 27th May until Friday 1st June 2018? The cost would be between £600 and £650.(The alternative would be for those interested to travel on the Diocesan Pilgrimage which leaves a day earlier on Saturday 26th May and is slightly more expensive.) The Fellowship Group leader is arranging flights from Birmingham to Bordeaux return with transfer by coach to and from Lourdes. Father Dominic would need to know as soon as possible.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Bernard McHale Michael Keating	9.00am Angela Keating/Mary Deneny Angela Keating/ Mary Deneny
11.00am Mary Clark Maria Marsay	11.00am Helen Brookes Helen Brookes
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 29th for Services 3rd/4th February - B Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning 29th January for Services February 3rd/4th –Margaret Stanley	

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	Margaret Hughes	

Feast of the Presentation February 2nd

Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."



**Lord God, you are the source of everlasting light.
Your son, our beloved Lord Jesus
was presented in the temple 40 days after his birth.
He was recognized by Simeon and Anna,
and welcomed as the promised Messiah.
May we like them, behold the glory of the Lord Jesus.
Grant that we may stand before you
with hearts cleansed by your forgiving love.
May we serve you all our days
and make your name known
as we worship you as our Lord.
So may we come by your grace
to eternal life.
Amen.**

O God, who in the work of creation commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may shine into the hearts of all your people, dispelling the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, and revealing to them the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray for: John (Tony) McCabe (Requiem Tuesday 30th January 1.00pm; Reception Monday 29th January 7pm and for Michael O'Connor who died recently. Also Nuala Therese Carthy, John Michael Reid, Clifford Aplin, Bernard Adkins, Sylvia Pickering, Eileen Ashley, Mary Elizabeth Stock, Jim Quinn, Albert Woodruff, Thomas Joseph McGuire, Ann Aubrey Denten-Hawkes, Noel Blackwell, Michael Waldron, Irene Mary Clipson, Mary Ray, Ignatius Anthony Poole, Sarah Jane Weston Smith and Mary Jones and all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

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