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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 11th March 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'God is generous with His mercy. Jesus Christ is given to the world by God so that those who believe in His name may be saved. He brings us new life because previously we were dead through sin but now we are saved through grace. We are God's work of art created in Jesus Christ.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The baptismal preparation evenings for April will take place on Thursday 5th and Thursday 12th April at 8pm at St Augustine's Presbytery. All are welcome.

Maryvale Institute are hosting a Eucharist and Family Day on Saturday 24th March between 10am and 3.30pm. There is no cost, but you are invited to bring a packed lunch. The day will include an overview of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin and the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. Workshops will be offered to provide practical ways and resources for parishes on Adoration and the Family. For further details please contact Lianne Pap on 0121 360 8118 ex 166 or email lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org or see poster.

Also, would any Parishioners wish to attend the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool which is taking place on the weekend of 7th-9th September? Specifically Saturday 8th September is important. If any one would be able to represent the Parish for this particular day would they please speak with any of the Clergy.

We welcome Sue Nightingale this weekend who will be appealing on behalf of the charity she works with in Brazil.

Thank you for your generous response to CAFOD's Family Fast Day, the total of which has risen to £3,685:31 **We welcome two year groups from Saint Augustine's School** who will be visiting the Church on Wednesday and Thursday of this week for Stations of the Cross at 1.45pm. **We ask for your support for the Mass** and Closing Meeting of the Visitation of the parishes of the East Birmingham Deanery. It will take place on Thursday 22nd March at 7pm. There will be free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

Please take a lilac coloured booklet, which outlines the Services for Holy Week. Also, if you have **Gift Aid envelopes**, the new envelopes are available in the porch, please collect your set. Mass on Tuesday will be starting at 9.45am. **On Saturday 17th March**, there will be an extra Mass at 9.00am, for the Feast of St Patrick.

10th March Saturday Lent Feria	2 Chronicles 36:14-16 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21 12.30pm Thomas Finnegan Eileen Danagher-80 th Birthday Joe Casey-RIP & Ellen Earle-RIP	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
11 th March FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	2 Chronicles 36:14-16 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21 9.00am Roberta Thompson-RIP 11.00am Duffy Family-Intentions	Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses
12th March Monday Lent Feria <i>Dementia Prayer Week</i>	Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Margaret Campbell-RIP	Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm 'Journey in Faith' after 10am Mass in the Presbytery
13th March Tuesday Lent Feria	Ezekiel 47:1-9,12 John 5:1-3,5-16 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am John Cripps-RIP John Kielty-RIP	Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm Youth Group
14th March Wednesday Lent Feria	Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Pearl McGhee-RIP Tom Oliver-Intentions	Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm
15th March Thursday Lent Feria	Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:31-47 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Janet Dodman-RIP George Taylor-RIP Father Simon Baker-Birthday With Anointing of the Sick	Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.05-12.30pm
16th March Friday Lent Feria	Wisdom 2:1,12-22 John 7:1-2,10,25-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Anna Bernadette O'Driscoll-RIP 6.30pm Peter O'Sullivan-RIP	Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.00pm-5.45pm Stations of the Cross 5.50pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm
17th March Saturday FEAST St Patrick Patron of Ireland	Jeremiah 1:4-9 Luke 10:1-12,17-20 9.00am Prayer Box Intentions Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-30 12.30pm James Martin-RIP Tony McCabe-RIP Tom O'Callaghan-Thanksgiving	Confession/Exposition 10.30am-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
18th March Fifth Sunday of Lent	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-30 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Ruane Family-Intentions	Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses

Offeratory Collection last week: £896:07(Gift Aid £241:50 Loose £654:57)

Second Collection last week: Cathedral Maintenance-£361:96

1988 St PETER'S SCHOOL REUNION-Did you leave or know anyone that left St Peters in 1988? If so we are planning a reunion on 16th June at 7.30pm, Knowle British Legion, 1611 Warwick Road, Knowle Solihull B93 9LF. Please get in touch to let us know whether you are interested in attending or not. Thank you; Maria Lewis 07980 758338 or Matthew Sparling on 07450 533478

Marriage Preparation Weekend run by Worldwide Marriage Encounter 29th June (8pm) – 1st July (4.30pm) at Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill B44 9AG Bookings can be made online (booking fee of £50) at

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-engaged-encounter-weekend-oscott-birmingham> For further information please contact **Phil & Rita Jackson 0121 244 7762** or visit the website <https://wwme.org.uk/>

The Augustinian; spring edition. Please note; the deadline to submit material for the next edition is Thursday 22nd March. Contributions; long or short and photos are welcome! You can e-mail me at gerard.burgess1@gmail.com or items can be left in the Presbytery. In business? - then why not place an advert in the Augustinian. Reasonable Rates!

MARYVALE- Evening of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers at Maryvale; Thursday 22nd march 7.30pm-9.30pm

Dementia Prayer Week 12-19th March will be marking 10 years – this Decade of Prayer is a time to pray for individuals currently living with dementia, carers and for families who are remembering their loved ones. Resources/appeal www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk

Saturday 17th March 7.30pm @ Christ Church the North Solihull Singers, an excellent and energetic community choir based in Chelmsley Wood will be giving a concert for varied musical tastes in support of This Way Up, the local Christian charity offering mentoring to young people through experiences of loss. Tickets are £7
This is a guaranteed evening of enjoyment.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am <i>Madeleine Coburn</i> <i>Anthony Killeen</i>	9.00am <i>Joan & Dan Doyly</i> <i>Joan & Dan Doyle</i>
11.00am <i>Mary Clark</i> <i>Marie Watts</i>	11.00am <i>Tessy Nettikkadan</i> <i>Tessy Nettikkadan</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning March 12th for Services 17th/18th March - A A.Ryder, M.Clark, C.Sinha	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning March 12th for Services 17th/18th March –No Flowers in Lent	

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	Margaret Hughes	Martyn Burgess	

FOR OUR MOTHERS

God our Creator, we pray:

for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility ;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who have children they do not want;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.
Amen.

Loving God,
we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us,
whose love is so precious that it can never be measured,
whose patience seems to have no end.
May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.
We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love
or time, or patience.
We ask you to bless them with your own special love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.
Amen

DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK 12th-19th MARCH

**Loving Father,
You are close to the broken hearted.
Look with compassion on those whose lost memories
have robbed them of home and belonging.
Comfort and strengthen those who care for them.
May they make their home in You.
This we ask through Christ our Lord.**

Please pray for: John Fitch (Funeral Service Thursday 22nd March, 12.00pm; Robin Hood Crematorium) and Sheila Ann Harrison (Requiem Wednesday 21st March 10am) who died recently. Also Anna Bernadette O'Driscoll, Raymond Gamble, Helen Doyle, Louis O'Rourke, Petronilla Netsai Ndlovu, Megan Jean Zarebski, Walter Ashley, Ronald Morgan, Joan Olive Western, Mary McCormack, Iris May Toolan, Ellen Ennis, Joseph Miller, Winifred Black, Alma O'Dwyer and Patrick O'Donnell) all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

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