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Seventh Sunday of Easter 13th May 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'In love we are united. God is love and if we are to live in Him then this comes about through love, His gift to us in the Holy Spirit. Christ is always with us and constantly prays for us to His Father. He does not leave us orphans but becomes through His presence the source of our joy and union with His Father. Anyone who lives in love lives in God.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

This weekend we celebrate World Communications Day when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media and a Second Collection will be taken to fund this important work.

Further information may be found on: www.catholicnews.org.uk The theme for the day is: 'The Truth will set you Free. **Please pray for Aidan Joseph Fenlon** who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend. **We are organising a Parish Walk** in the Bluebell Woods at Wootton Wawen on Sunday 13th May, leaving after 11am Mass. We will start the Walk at 1pm from Lucy's farm. Leaflets available in the porch with parking instructions. Please bring a picnic lunch. Thank you for sponsoring 'Liam', Father Dominic's canine friend. Proceeds will go towards the Oxford Handicapped Fellowship group. **We will hold** a Rosary Rally here at St Augustines on Sunday 20th May; Holy Hour 2pm; Mass 3pm followed by May Procession.

The second Meeting for the parents of our First Holy Communion Children takes place on Wednesday 16th May at 8pm in the Parish Hall. There will be free car parking provided in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. **St Joseph's Residential Home in Coleshill**, which is run by Father Hudson's Care, has 12 places available. The home provides tailored care to older people in a friendly, welcoming environment. There are some pamphlets available in the porch or please contact 01675 434 500. St Joseph's Residential Home, Coventry Road, Coleshill, Birmingham B46 3EA st.josephs@fatherhudsons.org.uk or www.fatherhudsons.org.uk

Adoremus(The Eucharistic Congress) takes place in Liverpool from 7th to 9th September. We are sharing a coach with St George and St Teresa's Dorridge for Sunday 9th September, to attend Mass in Liverpool Cathedral and to join in the Blessed Sacrament Procession in the streets around the Cathedral. Please would you sign the form in the front porch if you wish to attend. **Thank you for your support** for Deacon Tim Anthony who was present last weekend representing Aid To the Church In Need.

<p>12th May Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 1:15-17,20-26 1 John 4:11-16 John 17:11-19 12.30pm Anne & Jim Hollywood-RIP Mr Louis Thomas James Mason-RIP Christine Lassow</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>13th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Communications Day</p>	<p>Acts 1:15-17,20-26 1 John 4:11-16 John 17:11-19 9.00am Dr Gandhi & Family -Intentions 11.00am Brendan & Anne Gaughan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>14th May Monday FEAST St Matthias</p>	<p>Acts 1:15-17,20-26 John 15:9-17 10.05am The Rosary 10.30am Requiem Pamela Smith</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm No Journey In Faith Talks-</p>
<p>15th May Tuesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Sr Pauline- 97th Birthday Liam Flinter-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm Youth Group 7.00pm</p>
<p>16th May Wednesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Private Intention Les Docker-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>17th May Thursday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 22:30,23:6-11 John 17:20-26 12.05am The Rosary 12.30pm Esther Murphy-RIP Frank Reavey-RIP Freda Shepard-Get Well With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm</p>
<p>18th May Friday Easter Feria St John 1</p>	<p>Acts 25:13-21 John 21:15-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Special Intention (P.G.) 6.30pm Deacon Kevin O'Connor-Birthday</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>19th May Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 28:16-20,30-31 John 21:20-25 John 17:11-19 12.30pm James & Mary McDemott-RIP Jones Family-Intentions Mary Quinn-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>20th May Solemnity of Pentecost</p>	<p>Acts 28:16-20,30-31 John 21:20-25 John 17:11-19 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Roger Embley-RIP Rosary Rally 2pm Holy Hour 3pm Mass- Roy Wilcox-RIP John Finnegan-RIP followed by May Procession</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,268:52(Gift Aid £386:20 Loose £882:32)

2nd Collection this Sunday: Catholic Communications

Friday 1st June 6.30pm there will be a Solemn High Mass of the Sacred Heart. This will be a very special Mass as we hope to be joined by the choir of St Alphege Church. All are welcome

There is an appeal from Tabor House, the night shelter in Digbeth, for Volunteers to help with the care of the homeless. Also, Tabor House are advertising two vacancies, please see poster in porch for details.

PART-TIME CLEANER REQUIRED The Columban missionaries are looking to appoint a hardworking and reliable individual to join our small housekeeping team for 9 hours per week over three days Mon-Fri. Based at St. Columban's on the Widney Manor Road, Solihull. For more details and to apply, please contact Fr. Bernie McDermott or Katie Howard on 01564 772 096 or email: office@columbans.co.uk. Deadline for applications is Wednesday 23rd May.

Bishop Challoner Teaching School Alliance is currently interviewing for Trainee Teachers to start their School Direct (PGCE) training in Sep 2018. Do you know someone who would make a great Primary or Secondary teacher? Why not come and have a chat with us about this great career choice. We work with schools across Birmingham and the Midlands. See www.bctsa.org for details or call us on 0121 441 6175. Inspire the next generation

Christian Aid Week starts on 13th May with a Coffee morning/ Ploughman's Lunches on Sat 12 May at The Methodist Church from 10am-2pm;-collectors required – around the Damson Wood Estate please see Fr Dominic if you can help.

There will be an illustrated talk about the life of the martyred Bishop, Oscar Romero, in the parish centre on Monday, 21st May at 7:30pm. Visiting speaker Mrs G. Allison. All welcome. Donations to CAFOD gratefully accepted.

The 9am Children's Liturgy group is an important part of our Parish activity and has been attended by many young people in the Parish over the years it has been running. We are looking for new helpers to deliver the classes (approximately once every six weeks). No previous experience is necessary and you will be fully supported with all resources supplied. Experience gained is useful for anyone looking to find a job in a school or other children's organisation. For further information, please talk to Father Dominic, Kate Maddock, Anita Melrose or Susan Cotter.

The Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place on Sunday 10th June in the grounds of Maryvale Institute. This day will be preceded by a novena to the Sacred Heart from 31st May - 8th June.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am SCHOOL YEAR 6 <i>Madeleine Coburn</i>	9.00am Ken Bolton/ Don Deneny <i>Angela Keating & Mary Deneny</i>
11.00am Chris Hodrien <i>Juliana Benjamin</i>	11.00am Eilish Duffy <i>Helen Brookes</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning May 14th for Services 19th/20th May - C Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning May 14th for Services 19th/20th May – 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
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	Patrick Withers
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	Damian Poole	Christine Flynn

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY 13th MAY 2018

We are asked to pray for those who work in the media to ensure 'the accuracy of sources and communication are real means of promoting goodness, generating trust and opening the way to communion and peace'(Pope Francis)

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace,
Help us to recognise the evil
Latent in a communication that does
Not build communion.**

Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.

**Help us to speak about others
As our brothers and sisters.**

**You are faithful and trustworthy;
May our words be seed of goodness for the world.**

Where there is shouting, let us practise listening;

Where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;

Where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;

Where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;

Where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;

Where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;

Where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;

Where there is hostility, let us bring respect;

Where there is falsehood, let us bring truth. Amen

Please pray for: Vincent Lynch, (Requiem Tuesday 22nd May, 10am; Reception, Monday 21st May 6pm)
Pamela Smith (Requiem Monday 14th May 10.30am) and Urszula Paszkowski who died recently. Also Joseph Cassidy, Josephine Walker, Jennifer Doyle, Andrew Henry Robert Browne, Kathleen May Hemming, James Joseph Owens, Pauline Marie Callaghan, Thomas Joseph Kellett, Maureen Walters, Eddie Kubic and Mary Teresa Dalton and all with anniversaries at this time.

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