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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C 10th February 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'Here I am- send me. Christ calls His apostles. He transforms them from fishermen into fishers of men. We are all apostles and prophets to proclaim the saving power of God. Like Isaiah, we are touched with the burning coal of the spirit. When the Lord wonders who will be His messenger we reply: 'Here I am, Lord, send me.'

The baptismal preparation evenings for February will take place on Thursday 21st February and if necessary on Thursday 28th February, at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

We welcome Father John Collins, a Columban Father, to the Parish this weekend. Father John will be making the annual mission appeal. A second collection will be taken in response to his appeal.

Please note that on Monday 11th February we have a Requiem Mass at 11am for Christiana (Christy) Peace. There **will not be** a 10am Mass on this day. Also, please note that on Thursday 14th February we have a Requiem Mass for Mrs Eileen Nimmo at 10.30am. **There will** be the normal 12.30pm Mass on this day.

Father Dominic will be on holiday this week. If you need a priest in an emergency please contact the Columban Fathers on- 01564 772 096 or Olton Friary- 0121 706 0505

Night Fever will take place on Saturday 16th February between 7pm-9pm in Saint Augustine's Church. Your prayerful participation would be appreciated. **The next Holy Hour by Candle light** will take place on Wednesday 27th February between 6.15-7.15pm. This will be followed by a Parish Meeting at 7.30pm. Please put this date in your diary.

We are very please to inform you that we now have our own 'Saint Augustine's Prayer Book'. It is a collection of prayers, some well known, others less well known, which have been put together by Stephanie Withers and Margaret and Karl McCabe. The cost is £3.00

The Women's World Day of Prayer will take place here at St Augustine's on Friday 1st March. Further details to follow.

The next campaign for **40 Days for Life** will run from Wednesday 6th March- Sunday 14th April- there will be periods of peaceful praying outside Marie Stopes Clinic in Arthur Road Edgbaston every day 8am-8pm. Archbishop Bernard will be there on Ash Wednesday. See further details inside Newsletter.

<p>9th February Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11 12.30pm Peggy Lyons-RIP Jim Mooney-RIP Pauline Horgan-Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>10th February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11 9.00am Chris Fuller-RIP 11.00am Patrick & Norah Brennan-RIP All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>11th February Monday Feria in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Lourdes World Day for the Sick</p>	<p>Genesis 1:1-19 Mark 6:53-56 10.35am The Rosary 11.00am Requiem Christiana Pzacz</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>12th February Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 1:20-2:4 Mark 7:1-13 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Celine Fahey-Special Intention</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm Youth Group 6.30pm-8.30pm</p>
<p>13th February Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 2:4-9,15-17 Mark 7:14-23 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Brede & Bruce Vaughan-Intention</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>14th February Thursday FEAST St Cyril & St Methodius Patrons of Europe Day of Prayer for Europe</p>	<p>Acts 13:46-49 Luke 10:1-10 10.30am Requiem Eilzen Nimmo 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Farrell Family</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition between 12.00pm- 12.30pm</p>
<p>15th February Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 3:1-8 Mark 7:31-37 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Kevin Smythe- Special Intention 6.30pm Jon White-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>16th February Saturday</p>	<p>Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20 Luke 6:17,20-26 12.30pm Mary O'Sullivan-RIP Kay & Tony Perry-RIP Father Dennis McGillicuddy- Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass 'Night Fever' 7pm-9pm</p>
<p>17th February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Racial Justice Sunday</p>	<p>Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20 Luke 6:17,20-26 9.00am Anne Teresa & Thomas Joseph McGuire-RIP 11.00am Duffy Family</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,157:16 (Gift Aid £213 Loose £944:16)

Collection last weekend-LIFE Charity-£578:57

Collection this weekend : Mission Appeal

2nd Collection next week: Racial Justice(In a world steeped in violence, conflict and discrimination, the Gospel demands that we acknowledge the dignity of the human person, the necessity of building peace, prosperity, justice for all.
Baby Loss Matters Memorial - Our parish is participating in 'Baby Loss Matters,' an initiative by the national prolife charity Life, to create memorial spaces in Churches across the country to commemorate the lives of those lost before, during or shortly after birth for any reason. The memorial space is for anyone who wishes to make use of them, and will include prayer cards, as well as details of support services, which are available. Sincere thanks for your response to the second collection for Life Organisation. £578:57 was raised in aid of their local services giving practical and emotional support to women in crisis pregnancy and those suffering after baby loss.

The Birmingham Passion Play 2019: The Archbishop asks the Catholic community to support/participate in this event, which will run on 16th, 17th and 18th April 2019 in the City Centre. The leading actors/actresses will be supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust www.saltminetrust.org.uk a Christian company who are keen to recruit volunteers for the community cast, choir, musicians and stewards, etc.

ST.GEORGE & ST. TERESA PRIMARY SCHOOL: Mr. Des Foxon will be retiring at the end of this School Term after a 39-year career as a Catholic teacher, the last 27 years of which have been as Head of St. George and St. Teresa Please keep him and the School in your prayers.

HEADTEACHER required St. George and St. Teresa Catholic Primary School

SALARY: L14 – L20 £55,064 - £63,806 Full Time – Permanent Starting: 1 September 2019 or as soon as possible

School Roll: 242 children. St George and St Teresa School is a one-form entry Catholic primary school serving the parishes of St George and St Teresa in Bentley Heath and Blessed Robert Grissold in Balsall Common. See poster in porch for details.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-Bishop John Keenan will be speaking on 'Abortion- The need for Public Witness' and Pastor Darnell Starks will be sharing his moving personal testimony. Join us at the 40 Days for Life Kick-Off event on Sunday 3rd March 2pm, Upper Cloister Room; Birmingham Oratory, 141 Hagley Road B16 8UE. All welcome. For more information contact Isabel 07773501721- Also see posters in porch for details.

St Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B16 9SL will be holding a Memorial Mass to celebrate the life and work of Miss Eastwood (former Head of RE) on Saturday, 16 March 2019 at 10:30am. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Byrne. If you wish to attend can you please contact Mrs Pellowe, prior to the date, either by phone (0121 454 0895) or email spellowe@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk with your name and number attending.

DEANERY VOCATIONS GROUP- will meet once a month on the last Tuesday of the month to pray; the Meeting will follow the 7pm Mass at St Thomas More Church Sheldon. A Vocations day at St Peter's School is planned. Details to follow later.

YOUTH LEADERS TRAINING COURSE- 'BETHSAIDA COURSE'-during Lent on Friday evenings after the 7pm Mass at St Thomas More Church Sheldon. Organised by Megan Cox, Deanery Youth Worker.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Pam Davies <i>Teresa Cund</i>	9.00am Don & Mary Deneny <i>Don & Mary Deneny</i>
11.00am Chris Hodrien Juliana Benjamin	11.00am Eilish Duffy <i>Eilish Duffy</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 11th for Services 16th/17th February – G Tracey Dunleavy, Dasan & Tessy Nettikkadan	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning February 11th for Services 16th/17th February – Helen Super	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Joan Kennedy Roberto Cordora
Keith Frettsome Martin Yates

OUR LADY OF LOURDES February 11th

*O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy,
you are the refuge of sinners, the health of the sick,
and the comfort of the afflicted. You know my wants,
my troubles, my sufferings.*

*By your appearance at the Grotto of Lourdes
you made it a privileged sanctuary
where your favours are given to people
streaming to it from the whole world.*

*Over the years countless sufferers
have obtained the cure for their infirmities -
whether of soul, mind, or body. Therefore, I come to you
with limitless confidence to implore your motherly intercession.
Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.*

*Through gratitude for Your favours,
I will endeavour to imitate Your virtues,
that I may one day share in Your glory. Amen.*



Please pray for: Christiana Peace (Requiem Monday 11th February 11.00am); Eileen Nimmo (Requiem Thursday 14th February 10.30am); George Core (Requiem Wednesday 20th February, 10am) who died recently. Also George Galbraith, Terence James O'Brien, Olive Alma Hulse, Mary Gertner, Bernard Powell, dread Wheatley, Halima Peace, Maria Grazier Rizzo, Anna & Bernard Czepukojc, Joyce Matilda Volante, Tony Roberts, Joyce Elizabeth Power, Baby Eve Fox, Terence Albert Shaw and all with anniversaries at this time.

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