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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Year C 24th March 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'God said: 'I am who am.' God the Creator of all things is faithful to His Word. He is the one who acts, who intervenes in our lives, so that we turn to Him in repentance. Despite God's goodness to the Jews in the desert many of them fell away from their belief. The events that happened to them in the Old Testament are a warning to us lest we make the same mistakes.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Harry George Orton who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend.

The Deanery Vocations' Group meet this Tuesday evening after the 7pm mass at 'St Thomas More's Church, Sheldon. All are welcome.

We have the final Meeting for the Parents of our First Holy Communion Children this Wednesday evening, March 27th in the Parish Hall at 8pm. There will be free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. **Thank you for your very generous** response to last week's collection as the proceeds from CAFOD's Family Fast Day. So far we have raised £2,536:31. CAFOD have joined the Emergency Disasters Committee in appealing for the people of Mozambique. We will use this weekend's Mini-Sale' to respond to this Appeal. Thank you for your generous support. We will also hold a voluntary second collection. CAFOD and Aid To The Church In Need also ask for your prayers. **The next Holy Hour by Candle-Light** will take place on Thursday 4th April; 6.15-7.15pm This will be followed by a Meeting on Evangelisation at 7.30pm. All are welcome. **The Holy Week Rota** for Special Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers is available in the Sacristy. Do please sign the Rota. **Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness** have a Flag Day on Saturday 30th March. Mrs Mary Clark, our representative on S.C.A.H. has requested help. Can you give an hour of your time between 10am-3pm on Saturday 30th March? If so, please speak to Father Dominic.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Mrs Anne Ryder who has been awarded the British Empire Medal in the New Year's Honour List. Anne has been awarded this for her charitable work, especially for her sterling work for over 20 years at the Child Contact Centre in Solihull. She has also, along with Teresa Cund, acted as our Parish safe-guarding representative. Anne will receive her medal from the Lord Lieutenant in September.

<p>23rd March Saturday <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i></p>	<p>Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 Luke 13:1-9 12.30pm Mary & John Reilly-RIP Peter Riley-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Mini CAFOD Sale after 12.30pm Mass Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>24th March THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i></p>	<p>Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 Luke 13:1-9 9.00am Father Paul Watson-RIP 11.00am Stephen Keaney-Intention</p>	<p>Mini CAFOD Sale after both Masses Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>25th March Monday SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i></p>	<p>Isaiah 7:10-14,8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Pat-Intention</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Lenten Talks on the Faith- after 10am Mass</p>
<p>26th March Tuesday Lent Feria <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i></p>	<p>Daniel 3:25,34-43 Matthew 18:21-35 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mrs Monica Higginson-RIP Annette & Franc Kelly-Intentions Edna Mary Friel-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>27th March Wednesday Lent Feria <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i></p>	<p>Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9 Matthew 5:17-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Hall-RIP Therese Cafferkey</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>28th March Thursday Lent Feria <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i></p>	<p>Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Mary Cassidy-Intention Mary Grant-Intention Elizabeth Estman-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition between 12.00pm- 12.30pm Lenten Talks on the Faith 7pm</p>
<p>29th March Friday Lent Feria <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i></p>	<p>Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Kathleen Berry-RIP 6.30pm Kate Allen-Intention</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.00pm-6.00pm Stations of the Cross 6.00pm</p>
<p>30th March Saturday</p>	<p>Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3,11-32 12.30pm Mary Christie-RIP Hyland Family-RIP Irene Whitehouse-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>31st March Fourth Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3,11-32 9.00am Jonathan White-RIP 11.00am Bridget,Nuala,Liam & Melissa Brown-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,121:31 (Gift Aid £309:88 Loose £811:43)

Second Collection last weekend:CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY-£2,536:31

'UNDER ONE ROOF'- Reaching out to people who care for others. Do you look after a family member, friend or neighbour. Come along to this event for support and information for your own health and wellbeing. Saturday 13th April 10.30am-2.30pm Solihull Christadelphian Hall. See poster in porch for details.

EXPLORE THE WORD OF GOD- SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS CHURCH ACOCKS GREEN- meeting every 2 weeks- next session; Friday 5th April-all at 7pm. See poster in porch for details.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – Saturday 11th May 2019. See poster in porch for details.

A Retreat Day for our special Ministers of Holy Communion has been arranged for Saturday 30th March at St Ambrose Barlow Church, Lakey Lane, Hall Green. Please make an effort to attend. The day begins with Coffee at 10am and ends at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch with you. Please let Father Dominic know as soon as possible if you are able to attend

This Lent you are invited to come along to some exciting Lenten Talks. The Talks will take place on a Monday morning after the 10am Mass and will be repeated on a Thursday evening at 7.00pm, in the Parish Hall. The Talks will focus on Christian discipleship and the example of St Paul's life. See poster in porch.

The Lenten Penance Services will take place on Tuesday 16th April at 7pm at Our Lady of the Wayside in Shirley. There will also be a Penance Service at St Thomas More's Church, Sheldon, on Monday 15th April after the 7pm Mass.

Please see details about the Settlement Scheme for EU/EEA citizens who wish to remain in the UK after Brexit which are on the Notice board.

Two interesting websites you may like to use are: www.prayasyougo.org and www.sacredspace.ie

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.

St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre wish to appoint a Teacher of Mathematics and a Teacher of Science (UPS/MPS) with effect from September 2019. A TLR2B will be available to the successful candidates for a Curriculum/Pastoral responsibility. An application pack may be accessed from the school website:

www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk or by contacting Mary Finnegan, PA to HeadTeacher, on 0121 464 7040

Des Foxon is retiring after 27 years as head of St George & St Teresa School, Dorridge. There is a thanksgiving Mass in St George & St Teresa Church, (Station Rd, Dorridge B93 8EZ) to which all local priests & deacons, all former parents, staff and pupils are invited on Wed 3rd April at 7.00 pm.

This weekend, at all Masses 23rd and 24th March 2019, there will be a short address by members of St Augustine's Evangelisation Team. The results of the 2018 St Augustine's Parish Questionnaire will be presented, and some possible ways forward for our parish will be sign-posted, based upon your replies. Thank you to all those who completed and returned a copy of the questionnaire last Spring. Copies of the results will also be available on the parish website and paper copies available upon request.

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Anthony Killeen
SCHOOL KS1 and Rec.

11.00am Mary Clark
Marie Watts

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey
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11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan
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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning March 25th for Services March 30th/31st -F

Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning March 25th-No flowers Lent

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish: Keith Frettsome Martin Yates
Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Joan Kennedy Roberto Cordora
Keith Frettsome Martin Yates

NOVENA PRAYER – BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI

O God who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request.

We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of Holy Hope; pray for us
Blessed Dominic Barberi; pray for us.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION MARCH 25th

Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

[Hail Mary](#), etc.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord,

R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary, etc.

V. And the Word was made flesh,

R. And dwelt amongst us.

Hail Mary, etc.

V. Pray for us, O most holy Mother of God,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. *Let us pray.*

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that, as we have known the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son by the message of an Angel, so by His Passion and Cross we may be brought to the glory of the Resurrection.

Please pray for: Anthony Dean (Requiem Friary, Wednesday 3rd April, 11.30am); Margaret Berry (Funeral Service Yardley Crematorium, Monday 25th March 1.45pm) and Breege Mulroe (Ita Flanagan's sister) Requiem Monday 1st April 11.30am Ambrose Barlow, Reception 31st March 7pm) who died recently. Also Mary Gwendoline Robertson, Annie Bridget McTernan, Alice Behan, Geoffrey Dormer, Edmund(Ted) Wilcock and Constance Cooper and all with anniversaries at this time.

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