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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 27th September 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ came to forgive sinners. We all need God's forgiveness and it was for this reason that Christ came, humbling Himself to the death of the cross. When we renounce sin we will truly live. We remember that we are in constant need of forgiveness and so we must never take our salvation for granted.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: **'Dear Parishioners,** this weekend and over the next few weekends we will celebrate with our young Parishioners their First Holy Communion. Please remember them, their families and their Teachers, in your prayers, that the gift of the Eucharist may bring them much joy and a deepening and lasting friendship with Jesus Christ. Please note that there will not be a 10am Public Mass this Saturday. Your prayers are also asked for our Confirmation candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on the weekends of: 11th; 17th and 18th October. We also look forward to receiving three adults into Full Communion on Saturday 10th October at 3pm. They are: Michelle Gardner, Derek Cox and Robert Brown.

Over the next few weekends we will be having some second collections. We appreciate that you may be having some financial restraints and so we ask that you only give what you can reasonably afford. As a number of Parishioners have not yet returned to Church we are providing the opportunity for donations on line. Please go to our Parish website and you will find there the opportunity to donate on line.

This weekend we have a second collection for Father Hudson's Care, the Diocesan Care Agency, which supports the most vulnerable in our society, showing the love of Christ in a very practical way. The following weekend, October 3rd & 4th we will have a second collection for Peter's Pence, which is used by Pope Francis for charitable works. Then on the weekend of 10th/11th October, we will have the proceeds from CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day. The Harvest Family Fast Day takes place on Friday 9th October. There are also envelopes available in Church (main porch) for some of these collections.

Each Wednesday evening we are having a time for the prayerful reading of Scripture-'Lectio Divina'. It is especially for our parents who may be experiencing challenging times. It will take place at 7.30pm If you would like to take part please email Helen Brookes and Helen will provide you with the zoom link. The Meeting should last an hour. ehb73@yahoo.co.uk PTO

<p>26th September Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time Ss Cosmas & Damian</p>	<p>Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 Luke 9:43-45 9.30am First Holy Communion Children & their Parents-Intentions 3.00pm First Holy Communion Children & their Parents-Intentions Father Paul-Birthday</p>	
<p>27th September TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Prayer in thanksgiving for the harvest</i></p>	<p>Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) All People of the Parish Mark Gannon- Intention 3.00pm First Holy Communion Children & their Parents-Intentions</p>	
<p>28th September Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Wenceslaus/ St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</p>	<p>Job 1:6-22 Luke 9:46-50 10am Live streamed Mass Mary McDaid-RIP Patrick Fitzgerald-RIP</p>	
<p>29th September Tuesday FEAST Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</p>	<p>Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 OR Apocalypse 12:7-12 John 1:47-51 10am Live streamed Mass Evelyn McDermott-RIP Philip Winsper-Intention</p>	
<p>30th September Wednesday St Jerome</p>	<p>Job 9:1-13,14-16 Luke 9:57-62 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Anna & Eugene O'Donnell-RIP Alfred William Horsley-RIP</p>	
<p>1st October Thursday St Therese of the Child Jesus Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>Job 19:21-27 Luke 10:1-12 10am Live streamed Mass Bernard Adkins & Deceased members of Adkins Family Ann McNally-Intention</p>	
<p>2nd October Friday Guardian Angels</p>	<p>Job 38:1,12-21 Matthew 18:1-5,10 10am Live streamed Mass Deirdre Powell McHugh-RIP June Audrey Fieldhouse-RIP</p>	<p>Live-streamed Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>3rd October Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Thomas Cantilupe</p>	<p>Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Luke 10:17-24 9.30am Private Prayers 10.00am Public Mass Michael Hyland-RIP Liam Murphy-RIP</p>	
<p>4th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) All People of the Parish Una Greene-RIP</p>	

Newsletter Continued. **Father Paul has** been given a date to be received into St Joseph's Home in Harborne, Monday 5th October. We will hold him close in prayer during this period of transition. As mentioned previously, we will look forward to a time when he may return for a celebratory Mass. **It was a great joy** to attend the Ordination last Sunday in St Chad's Cathedral of Father Sean Gough and Father Benedict Skipper. The Archbishop led all present in a very beautiful and uplifting celebration. We welcome our newly ordained to the Diocese, including Father Alex Taylor who has been appointed to Holy Souls in Acocks Green to assist Father Jonathan Veasey. **Finally**, your prayers are asked for Canon David Evans and Canon Stephen Wright who are to be Ordained as auxiliary Bishops on Friday 9th October in St Chad's Cathedral at 12.00 midday. You will be able to watch the Ordinations on the live-stream from St Chad's Cathedral.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ezek18: 25-28 Phil 2: 1-11 Matt 21: 28-32) Maintain a common purpose Remember our courting days and the long, thrilling conversations we had about our future together. They were part of our falling in love and of establishing a common purpose in married life. St Paul reminds us of the mark of a Christian: "Be united in your convictions and your love, with a common purpose and a common mind."

On September 1st, Pope Francis launched the 'Season of Creation' which will last until October 4th, the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi. The Pope highlights our obligation to 'listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.' May we each try to play a part in caring for God's creation

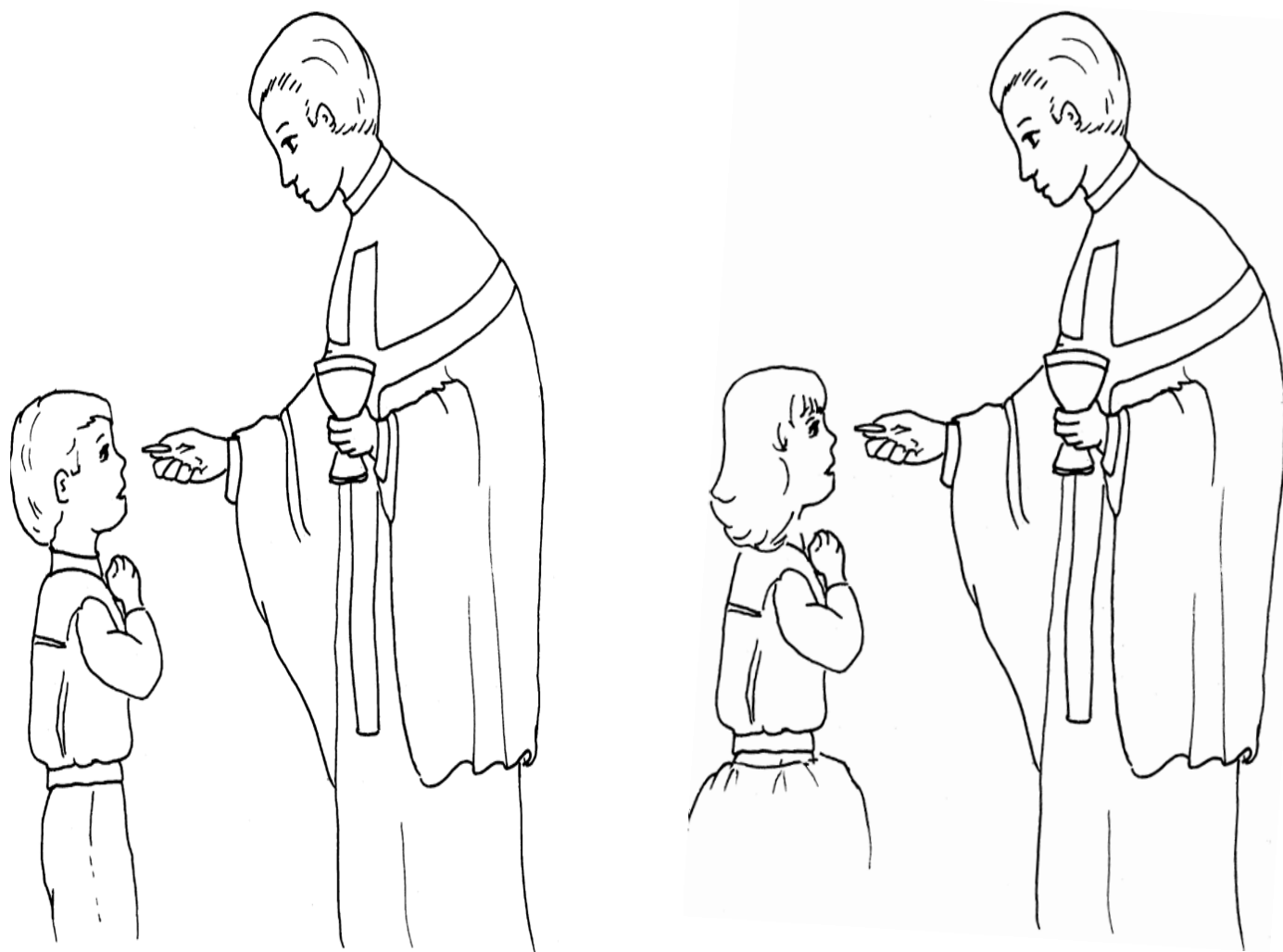
St Peter's Open Evening and Open Mornings Sadly, due to the current restrictions in place, we are unable to run our usual admissions events this term. Therefore, we will not be holding a face-to-face Open Evening or our Open Mornings. We are sorry that we will not get the opportunity to meet you and your son or daughter in person at these events. However, we understand that you and your child will want to gain an idea of what secondary school is like, and get a flavour for St Peter's, so please check out our virtual Open Evening which will be available to view on our website w/c 21st September <https://www.st-peters.solihull.sch.uk/> If you have any questions about our admissions policy and process, or about St Peter's in general, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can email the school office@st-peters.solihull.sch.uk or give us a call on 0121 705 3988. We look forward to welcoming your family to our school community

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS- Virtual Online Open Evening 1st October 2020. For details: www.onlineopenevening.co.uk/stpauls

PRAYER BOUQUET FOR OUR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGE - Would you like to offer up a prayer by way of support for our two schools and sixth form? We are hoping to send a prayer bouquet to St. Augustine's and to St. Peters by way of offering them our support during these difficult pandemic times. **To make your pledge** please scroll through the three choices on the parish website, make your choice then click "OK"

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia Adam Cole	Sue Hodrien
Trevor Windle	Colette Hickey	Danny Meadows	Anne(Eithne) O'Sullivan	John Doyle
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Pat Ferris
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly	



Lord God, we commend our children to you. We place them in your care and protection, hoping that they will grow day by day in love for you. May they lead a good life and bring comfort to you who are their Creator. Consider, Lord the world, in which they will pass their lives, its corruption and false allure. Be on watch, dear Lord, to help and defend them. Lead them to the practice of virtue and the observance of your commandments. Make our lives holy also so that we may be an influential pattern for them. We ask of you, from the bottom of our hearts, your blessing on our children. We dedicate them to you, Lord; protect them as one protects the apple of his eye. Keep them in the shadow of your wings. Arrange it so that we and they may come together in heaven and praise you, most loving Father, for you have taken care of our whole family. Amen

Please pray for: Patrick Fitzgerald (Funeral Service Robin Hood Monday 28th September), Alfred William Horsley (Service Wednesday 30th September 12.30pm Robin Hood), June Audrey Fieldhouse (Service Friday 2nd October, 12 noon Robin Hood) , Simon Gerard Gibson (Funeral Service Robin Hood Tuesday 13th October, 1.30pm) Maureen McLoughlin and Catherine Turley who died recently.

Also Joseph (Joe) Stock, Annie Theresa Murtagh, Ellen Sanderson, Anna O'Donnell, Robert Haley, Veronica Marie Galbraith and Michael Jerome Callaghan, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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