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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A July 23rd 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'The Spirit is our help! We are a people full of weaknesses due to sin. We cannot pray for repentance unless the Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. Our God is mild in judgement and we pray that His mercy will be with us so that like wheat we will be gathered into His barn.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal)

Please pray for Nora Glover and Jacob McGrellis who are to be baptized into the Church this weekend.

There will be a baptismal preparation evening on Thursday 3rd August at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

We welcome Mrs Sue Nightingale to our Parish this weekend. Sue will speak at all the Masses about a HealthCare Programme that she and her colleagues will be undertaking this summer. They will be providing healthcare to some of the poorer communities in eastern Kenya. There will be a bucket collection and also the proceeds from the refreshments will go to this project.

Thank you to all who were present at Mrs Willmott's Mass of Thanksgiving last Wednesday. It was a very joyful celebration and a fitting way to mark her gifted leadership of our School. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make it such a special occasion.

Please pray for Mrs Jing Meng who is to be baptized this Thursday during the 12.30pm Mass. Your prayers are also asked for Sean Williams and Jade Barlett who are to be married here at Saint Augustine's on Saturday 5th August at 3pm.

We wish all our Parents and Teachers a very blessed and peaceful holiday.

Please support the work of the Catholic Press by purchasing a weekly Catholic paper. They are available in the main porch. Also available this weekend is the recent edition of the Parish Magazine-cost £1.00

<p>22nd July Saturday FEAST St Mary Magdalene</p>	<p>Wisdom 12:13,16-19 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43 12.30pm Seamus O'Shea-RIP Maureen Lawlor-poorly</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>23rd July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer for Europe</p>	<p>Wisdom 12:13,16-19 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43 9.00am Maureen Blackwell-Birthday 11.00am Tom Loftus-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am & 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>24th July Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Sharbel</p>	<p>Exodus 4:5-18 Matthew 12:38-42 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Pat & Mamie Owens-RIP</p>	
<p>25th July Tuesday FEAST St James</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Eileen Ashley-RIP Mary Edge-RIP</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>26th July Wednesday Ss Joachim & Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Exodus 16:1-5,9-15 Matthew 13:1-9 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Marie & Seamus Gavney-RIP Johnson Fund</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am</p>
<p>27th July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed Robert Sutton</p>	<p>Exodus 19:1-2,9-11,16-20 Matthew 13:10-17 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Robbie Nicholson-RIP Ernie Titchmarsh-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition 12.00pm until 12.25pm 7.00pm S.V.P. Meeting</p>
<p>28th July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Exodus 20:1-17 Matthew 13:18-23 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Robert Nicholson-RIP 6.30pm Dominic Kane-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>29th July Saturday St Martha</p>	<p>1 Kings 3:5,7-12 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52 12.30pm Baby Matthew Paul-RIP Margaret O'Dowd</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>30th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Kings 3:5,7-12 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52 9.00am Thomas & Family 11.00am James Smyth-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,020:47 (Gift Aid £202:71 Loose £817:76)

Second Collection this week- Apostleship of the Sea-£574:68

SUMMER FAYRE MINI RAFFLE WINNERS: 397 Blue-Large Hamper; 456 Blue Tin of Sweets;
492 Blue Bottle of Brandy; 305 Cream Bottle of Port; 458 Cream Touchwood Voucher
375 Cream Bottle of white wine; 416 Cream Luxury Hamper;
449 Cream Bottle of Champagne; 450 Cream Magnum of Prosecco;

Christian Aid: seek a co-ordinator for the Coffee Morning/Sale held at the beginning of Christian Aid Week in the Methodist Church Hall. They also seek a Finance Co-ordinator. Details of both situations are available on the notice board in the porch.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA ENGLAND & WALES-Centenary Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima with the relics of Saints Jacincta and Francisco. St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham B4 6EU Saturday 29th July and Sunday 30th July. Saturday 29th July Mass at 4.30pm Archbishop Bernard

THE HOLY LAND 2018-16th April-24th April; 5 night in Bethlehem 3 nights in Nazareth. Full programme of visits taken at a serene pace. It is all inclusive with the exception of 3 lunches. £1365 p.p. based on two sharing- includes coach to & from airport, schedule air fares and gratuities. Single room Supplement £200. Full itinerary posted on Notice Board. If interested see Fr Dominic

Young Catholic Adult Weekend @ Douai Abbey 20th -22nd Oct 2017 Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet likeminded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire) with Lawrence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! **To Book:** <https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017> Prices start from £18.50.

St Mary's College, Oscott wishes to appoint an Academic Office Administrator, with experience of administration, preferably in an educational context, and with very good IT skills. This role combines office based administrative responsibilities with support and assistance to the teaching staff and seminarians. Further details available at <http://www.oscott.net>

The Birmingham Catholic Charismatic 30th Anniversary Conference will take place from 1pm on Monday 7 August to 1pm on Friday 11 August 2017 at St John's Hotel, 651 Warwick Road, Solihull, B91 1AT. The theme is 'They will know we are Christians by our love' with Fr Chris Thomas, Michelle Moran and Bruce Yocum. Day visitors are welcome, registration starts every morning at 9am. Priests are welcome to visit at any time and the conference organisers would be delighted if they would hear confessions during the week especially around midday; free lunch will be provided. For more information please contact Fr Eamon Corduff at Christ the King, Kingstanding.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Madeleine Coburn <i>Anthony Killeen</i>	9.00am Madeleine & Gerry Coburn <i>Joan & Dan Doyle</i>
11.00am Sarah Pitchford <i>Chris Hodrien</i>	11.00am Dasan Nettikkadan <i>Tessy Nettikkadan</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning July 24th for Services July 29th/24th –C Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julie McGovern, Katrina Hicken	
Flower Rota: – for week beginning July 24th for Services July 29th/30th- Sue Hodrien	

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
Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green
Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Anthony Sadler	Patrick Gallagher
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	F inbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	
Richard Bird	Suzanne RhodenTench	Tony Duffy	Patrick Brogan

Be kind and merciful. Let no-one
Ever come to you without leaving
Better and happier. Be the living
Expression of God's kindness-
Kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes,
Kindness in your smile, kindness
In your warm greeting.
To children, to the poor, to all who suffer and are lonely,
always give
A happy smile. Give them not only your care, but also your
heart.

Because of God's goodness and
Love, every moment of our life can
Be the beginning of great things.
Be open, ready to receive and you
Will find him everywhere. Every
Work of love brings a person face-to-face with God.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Please pray for: Mary Donoghue, Michael Anthony Hulse, Maria Puificacion Martin, Winifred Arnold, Dr Jim Walsh and Janet Catherine Williams whose anniversaries are at this time.

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