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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A September 10th 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'Correct each other in charity. We live together in society and we must be prepared to correct and encourage each other. No man is an island. If Christ be among us then we will help each other in true Christian charity. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Liana Maria Labozina who is to be baptized in to the family of the Church this weekend. The second of September's baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 14th August at 8pm. All are welcome.

This Autumn we will be involved in a Visitation of the Parishes of the East Birmingham Deanery, by His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, Bishop Robert and Monsignor Timothy Menezes. The opening Meeting will take place on Thursday 21st September at 7pm, at Sacred Heart and St Teresa's Coleshill. The Archbishop would like to invite Parishioners to attend the Opening Meeting. The Visitation of our own Parish by Bishop Robert will take place on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd October. Further details to follow. Please pray for God's Blessings on this Visitation. We would welcome 10 Parishioners to attend the Opening Meeting on Thursday 21st September. A lift will be provided to and from the meeting. If Parishioners are able to attend would they please inform one of the clergy.

A Parish Meeting will take place on Thursday 14th September at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall. Please try to attend. If you have any items for inclusion at the Meeting please forward them to Bernadette or to Father Dominic at the Presbytery. **A lady's wristwatch** has been found in Church. Enquiries please, to the Sacristy. **A Pilgrimage to Pantasaph** will take place, for the annual celebrations for Saint Pio, on Sunday 24th September. A coach will leave Our Lady of the Wayside at 7.30am; St Augustine's at 7.45am and St Michael's at 8.15am. The cost is £17. Payment secures booking. There is a list in the porch for you to sign. Please write your name and telephone number. **Pastrol Care Project** have an Annual General Meeting on Saturday 23rd September; 10am-12pm St George's House, Gerard's Way, Coleshill. See poster in porch for details. Please see Fr Dominic for a booking form and prayer intention sheet if you wish to attend. **Marriage Encounter Weekend** please see poster in back porch for details of a residential weekend.

<p>9th September Saturday St Osburg/ St Peter Claver</p>	<p>Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20 12.30pm M.Fleming-RIP James Turner-RIP All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>10th September TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Education Day</p>	<p>Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20 9.00am Philomena Power 11.00am Ellen Shinton-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am & 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>11th September Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Colossians 1:24-2:3 Luke 6:6-11 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Gerry Maguire-RIP Helen Super-Intention</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Journey in Faith Meeting- after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p>12th September Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i></p>	<p>Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 6:12-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Gerry Maguire-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>13th September Wednesday St John Chrysostom <i>'the golden mouthed'</i></p>	<p>Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 6:20-26 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Eileen Whelan-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>14th September Thursday FEAST Exaltation of the Cross</p>	<p>Numbers 21:4-9 OR Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Joan Brosnan-Get Well Patrick Ryan-RIP & Mary Ryan -Intention May O'Hanlon-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.45pm Exposition 12.00pm until 12.25pm 8.00pm Baptismal Preparation Evening-Presbytery</p>
<p>15th September Friday Our Lady of Sorrows</p>	<p>1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14 John 19:25-27 OR Luke 2:33-35 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Bernard Morgan-RIP Sheila Downes-RIP 6.30pm Terri Deegan-RIP Latin Mass</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>16th September Saturday Ss Cornelius/ Cyprian</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35 12.30pm Armando Plata- RIP Sean & Moira O'Leary-Intention Michael Joyce-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>17th September Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35 9.00am Bertha Machmik- 100th Birthday 11.00am George Harris-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £940:43 (Gift Aid £193:30 Loose £747:13)

Second Collect this week end: Catholic Education Service

Second Collection next week: Home Mission Sunday

The Diocese has taken a lead in responding to the needs of people sleeping rough by opening Tabor House in Birmingham on September 28th. 10 more volunteers are required, particularly to cover the night shifts. If you are able to help please email Mairead on MaireadShaw@fatherhudsons.org.uk or telephone Christy on 07464 928691 A one-day bike ride (or walk) on October 1st at Cannock Chase to raise some funds for this important work has been arranged. Please join. There is a poster in the porch with information or email michael@stjohnrctamworth.org.uk. The ride is called 'Chase the Cake'. Tabor House is situated at St Anne's in Digbeth.

40 Days for Life-Wednesday 27th September- Sunday 5th November. During this time there will be peaceful praying outside Marie Stopes abortion centre in Arthur Road, Edgbaston daily from 8am-8pm.come and hear Marie's story: 'From 5 abortions to healing with Christ, a testimony you will never forget. '40 Days For Life' kick-off event on Sunday 24th Sept, 3pm, Upper Room, B.Ham Oratory, 141 Hagley Road,B16 8UE. All welcome. For details contact Isabel: 07773501721

MARYVALE INSTITUTE: 'Newman and the New Evangelization: A lesson for the Disappointed; Saturday 23rd September 2017 7.30pm. See poster in porch for details.

ACTA National Conference Saturday 21st October 2017. See poster in porch for details.

CAFOD in El Salvador talk by Clare Dixon Monday 18 September, 3pm, The Masterson Room at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, B4 6EX Clare is the long-time head of CAFOD's work in Latin America and the Caribbean, and will be speaking about CAFOD's work in El Salvador. All very welcome. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Wignall at ewignall@cafod.org.uk or on 01922 722944.

AN EVENING WITH BARRY McGUIGAN- the Irish Boxing legend; Irish centre in Digbeth. Friday 20th October; tickets £25. Tickets available online; www.shamerockevents.co.uk

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Vernon Road Edgbaston B16 9SL. Open Evening Secondary Transfer 2018. Thursday 21st September 6pm-9pm. Headteacher's Talk 6pm & 7.30pm. We welcome all Yr6 &Yr5 girls and their parents.

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL CLASS OF '77 REUNION. For details, see poster in porch.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Anthony Killeen <i>Bernard McHale</i>	9.00am Richard Bird/Caroline McGonigle <i>Richard Bird/Caroline McGonigle</i>
11.00am Chris Hodrien <i>Juliana Benjamin</i>	11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan Tessy Nettikkadan
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning September 11th for Services 16th/17th September- C Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken	
Flower Rota: – for week beginning September 11th for Services 16th/17th September- Margaret Doherty	

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	Patrick Brogan
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
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Richard Bird	Suzanne RhodenTench		

THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: SEPTEMBER 14th

O God, who willed that Your Only Begotten Son
should undergo the Cross to save the human race,
grant, we pray,
that we, who have known his mystery on earth,
may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The cross on which Jesus, the Son of Man, was lifted up has become the symbol of his victory over the power of evil. He made the instrument of humiliation, torture and death the instrument of our redemption.

[Let us pray

that the death of Christ on the cross

will bring us to the glory of the resurrection.]

God our Father,
in obedience to you
your only Son accepted death on the cross
for the salvation of mankind.
We acknowledge the mystery of the cross on earth.
May we receive the gift of redemption in heaven.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Please pray for: His Eminence Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor (funeral Wednesday 13th September) who died recently. Also Carmen Agnes Mackpeace, Arthur Leonard Lunn, Teresa Bourke, Teresa Wood, Valerie Harvey, James Patrick Haveron, Rose Mary Walsh, John Foley, Thomas Joseph Smith, and Patricia Hadland whose anniversaries are at this time.

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