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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A NOVEMBER 19th 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'Work for the Lord! God gives talents to each one of us and they must be used in His name. We cannot relax our efforts but must continually do all in our power to work as children of the light. A good wife is a blessing in the family. We should all be a blessing in the family of God.' (Pope Saint John Sunday missal.)

Please pray for Jessica Grace O'Reilly and for Darcie May Jephcott who are to be baptised in to the family of the Church this weekend.

The baptismal preparation evenings for December will take place on Thursday 7th and Thursday 14th December at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

This Saturday evening, November 18th, 'Night Fever' will take place between 7pm and 9pm. Please try to support this either by coming along or by praying for God's blessing on this undertaking.

On Sunday morning, November 19th, we welcome to the 9am Mass the children who will be enrolled as Candidates for First Holy Communion and their parents. Those Children who are not attending St Augustine's School will have weekly meetings on a Tuesday afternoon at 4.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Blessing of the Crib in Mell Square Sunday 26th November 3pm.

Parish Christmas Fayre Saturday 2nd December 1pm-3pm in Parish Hall.

St Alphege's Choir- Sung Vespers at St Augustine's 7.30pm Saturday 2nd December. The cost of the tickets is £7.50

We are hoping to have 'Carols by Candle-Light on Tuesday 19th December. Further details to follow.

Please pray for the Parish of St George & St Teresa, Dorridge who will have their Parish Visitation this weekend.

Is there a Parishioner who is willing to look after or be in charge of the Mother & Toddlers Group on a Wednesday morning? If so please contact Jing on:07713277025-thank you.

A Mass will be offered on Thursday 30th November at 6.30pm for all Parishioners who have died in the last 12 months. Family members and friends are very welcome to attend.

<p>18th November Saturday <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul</i></p>	<p>Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30 12.30pm William Woodhurst-RIP Novena of Masses Holy Souls Eamon Murphy-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass 'Night Fever' 7pm-9pm</p>
<p>19th November THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30 9.00am Jenny McHale-RIP 11.00am Elizabeth McEnearey-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>20th November Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64 Luke 18:35-43 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Thomas & Mai Gammell-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Journey in faith Meeting after 10am Mass</p>
<p>21st November Tuesday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Luke 19:1-10 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Novena of Mass for Holy Souls John, Catherine, & Margaret Isaacs-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm Youth Group 7pm</p>
<p>22nd November Wednesday St Cecilia <i>Patron Saint of Musicians</i></p>	<p>2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31, Luke 19:11-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Thomas & Catherine Maguire-RIP Michael Evans & Evans Family</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>23rd November Thursday <i>St Clement/ St Columban</i></p>	<p>1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Luke 19:41-44 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Richard Comerford-RIP Annette Kelly-Birthday Irene Sutton-RIP With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.05-12.30pm</p>
<p>24th November Friday <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac</i></p>	<p>1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59 Luke 19:45-48 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John O'Donnell-RIP 6.30pm All deceased members of the Healy Paulger Families</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>25th November Saturday <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i></p>	<p>Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Matthew 25:31-46 12.30pm Thomas Grant Sarah Temple-Poorly</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass Night Fever 7pm-9pm</p>
<p>26th November Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe</p>	<p>Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Matthew 25:31-46 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Sister Sheila McManus-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,087:44 (Gift Aid £196:55 Loose £890:89)

Second Collection next week end: Catholic Youth Services

Would you be interested in learning more about AWN Pugin, the eminent Victorian architect who designed this church and the interiors of the Houses of Parliament? The Pugin Society, founded in 1995, offers a lively range of events, study tours, talks and publications. Details: www.thepuginsociety.co.uk

CHRISTMAS FAYRE-Raffle Tickets on sale this weekend for Christmas Fayre. **ALSO**, items needed for: raffle, Tombola, Bottles Stall, Book Stall, Cakes & Christmas Gifts.

The Sisters of Charity of St. Paul the Apostle have a vacancy for a full time General Maintenance Assistant. **See** Advert displayed in the porch.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS- in honour of the Sacred Heart; 6.30pm Friday 1st December (First Friday). Featuring the Parish Choir and the Choir from St Dunstan's Kings Heath. All are welcome.

St Augustine's School Parents Association are holding a Christmas Shopping and Pamper Evening on Thursday 23rd November in the School hall 7-9pm. Everyone is welcome (12+) and tickets are £5 to include a drink on arrival. There will be lots of independent stalls giving you the chance to buy some lovely gifts and demonstrations will be held throughout the evening. Tickets are available on the door on the evening.

Maryvale Institute The Redford Lecture Monday 20th. November 7.30 pm Rev. Dr. Richard Conrad OP of Blackfriars, Oxford 'Christ as the Father's Face' All are welcome.

Olive Wood Sale-Many thanks to all who purchased and donated to the sale, £640 was raised which was brilliant. Please keep the people of the Holy Land in your prayers. A selection of products are kept in stock at the piety stall.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE- 25th November 2017 1pm-3pm

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS-We will be holding our **Annual OAP Christmas Party** on **Thursday, 14th December 2017** from **1pm-3pm**. We would be grateful if you could let any groups in your Parish know these details and ask that they contact school with numbers by Friday, 8th December 2017 if they wish to attend. The school telephone number is 0121 454 0895

St Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Rd, Edgbaston, B16 9SL are seeking to appoint Examination Invigilators (Grade2:11) for January to July 2018. This is a casual post that would suit someone with a flexible approach to working during exam session times. Please see school website for further details www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk Closing date: Friday 01 December 2017 Interview Date: 04 December 2017

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Anthony Killeen
Bernard McHale

11.00am Marie Watts
Sarah Pitchford

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning November 20th for Services 25th/26th November - F

Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning November 20th for Services 25th/26th November-

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle
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11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan
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Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Clare Farmer

Katie Kelly

Andrew Simpson

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Joseph Farmer

Baby Lily Day

Martine and Rita McDonnell

Sally & Maddy

Michael Cassidy

Dean

Suzanne RhodenTench

Brian Jones

James Farmer

Patricia Jones

Bernadette Day

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Peggy Roper

Rose Walsh

Raymond Shenstone

John Keaney

Susanna Gordon

Gavin Jones

Angela Duffy

Anne White

Kathleen McLoughlin

Eilish Duffy

Patrick Gallagher

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell

Cornelius Callanan

Glen Hughes

Mark Andrew Sutton

Baby Lara Constantinou

Joseph Lockington

Martha Sheridan

Mick Green

Richard Bird

John Balder

Heath Balder

Teresa Farrelley

Patrick Brogan

Norman Hart

Doreen Shirley

Finbarr Herron

David Nunan

Tony Duffy

Parable of the Talents

Jesus told a parable to describe God's kingdom. A man went for travel and he asked 3 of his servants to manage his money. Each servant was given amount of money according to his ability. A servant was given 5 talents, another servant was given 2 talents, and the other one was given 1 talent. When the man came back from his travel, only the servant who received 1 talent did not manage his given money and kept it buried. The master was angry about this servant and took his 1 talent and gave it to the servant with 10 talents.

These talents are the various things given to each of us from the God. There is the illustration of God's expectation on how we use them.



TALENTS

Lord of All, Thank You for the unique talents with which each of us is born,
and for your support as we employ them over the years
with your grace and good guidance.

Help us share with others these gifts which we enjoy: gifts of art, of music and science,
of carpentry and farming and nursing, of engineering and housekeeping,
of law, of philanthropy and teaching, caring for children and tending
to the old and the ill.

Lead us to use wisely the varied abilities which each of us receives and develops
in his or her own way, individual as our fingerprints, reflecting the singular personality
and unique individualities You have given us.

May our way be bright, safe and joyous! In living each day, guided by You, may we create a noble life,
be of help to many others and leave behind lasting achievements and an inspiring legacy. All this I pray to You,

BLESSING OF GRAVES 2.00pm

Yardley — 18th November

Knowle & Woodlands— 19th November

Robin Hood — 26th November

Please pray for: Joyce Canavan who died recently. Also Jenny McHale, Simone Betty Neary, Sylvia Moseley, Antonio Alvarez Cerro, Vincent Burke, Sylvester Cotter, John McCallum, John Dodman, Eugene Joseph McCormack, Colleen Taylor, Bridie Cronin, William Pritchard, Phyllis(Doll) Williams, and Robert Park whose anniversaries are at this time:

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