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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 7th January 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ is revealed to all peoples. Wise men from the east guided by a star came to worship Christ. In them we see the homage of all the nations to Christ who is for ever the light of the world. We too can become an epiphany- a revealing- of God if we lead full Christian lives.'(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The second of January's baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 11th January at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.


We welcome to the parish the Columban Fathers who will be covering the Masses between 10th and 17th January in the absence of Father Dominic and Father Paul.

There will be a Children's Liturgy for the 11am Mass this weekend as it is the first Sunday of the month. The Tuesday afternoon classes for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion will recommence this Tuesday, 9th January, in the Parish Hall. **Holy Hour by Candle-Light** on Thursday 11th January 6.15-7.15pm followed by Meeting on Evangelisation at 7.30pm with Paul Northam. All are welcome.

We have arranged two Meetings for the Parents of all the children preparing for their First Holy Communion. These will take place on Wednesday 24th and Wednesday 31st January at 8pm in the Parish Hall. We will request permission for the car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

A meeting has been arranged for the Parents of our young Parishioners as regards the Sacrament of Confirmation. It will take place at St Augustine's School, this Tuesday, January 9th, at 6pm. **There will be an enrolment of our youngsters** on Sunday 21st January during the 9am Mass. **The Week of Prayer for the Unity of Christians** will take place between 18th and 25th January 2018. On Sunday 21st January at 6.30pm at Christ Church, on the Warwick Road, there will be a Christian Unity Service. Archbishop Bernard Longley will preach at this Service.

Do please come along to pray with our Christian brothers and sisters. There will be parking available at Solihull School on the Warwick Road. Also, there will be a monthly prayer lunch on Tuesday 16th January in the Meeting Place at Christ Church- bring your sandwiches, drinks provided. **Crib donations-** All donations made at our Crib will be distributed between; Father Hudson's Care, Life, and Friends of the Holy Land.

<p>6th January Saturday Christmas Feria</p>	<p>Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12 12.30pm John & Elizabeth Ward-RIP Josephine Colette McAuley-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 7th January SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</p> 	<p>Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Greta Naylor-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>8th January Monday FEAST BAPTISM OF THE LORD</p>	<p>Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 OR Acts 10: 34-38 Mark 1:7-11 OR Isaiah 55:1-1 or 1 John 5:1-9 Mark 1:7-11 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Dorothy Hall & Jackie Lemmon-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm 'Journey In Faith' after 10.00am Mass in Presbytery</p>
<p>9th January Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Samuel 1:9-20 Mark 1:21-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Theresa McKelvey</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm Meeting on Evangelisation 7.30pm</p>
<p>10th January Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20 Mark 1:29-39 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Gil Gordon-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>11th January Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Samuel 4:1-11 Mark 1:40-45 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Frances Bigby Novena of Masses Holy Souls 6.15pm-7.15pm Holy Hour By Candlelight</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.05-12.30pm SVP Meeting 7.00pm Meeting on Evangelisation 7.30pm Baptismal Preparation Evening 8pm-Presbytery</p>
<p>12th January Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Aelred of Rievaulx</p>	<p>1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22 Mark 2:1-12 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Brennan 6.30pm Ted & Mary Deery-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>13th January Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Hilary</p>	<p>1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20 John 1:35-42 12.30pm Bridie Quinn-RIP Deceased Members of the Simpson Family</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 10.30am-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>14th January Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20 John 1:35-42 9.00am Roberta Thompson-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £906:09(Gift Aid £199:10 Loose £706:99)

Second Collection next weekend: Pax Christi

A Lifeline for Marriages Is your marriage stressed, unloving, cold? Do you want to improve your communication? Have you separated, divorced, or are you thinking of doing so? Do you want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme may be just what you need! Next programme commences with a weekend 16th– 18th March 2018 Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire For Further information Or Future Programmes Contact Frances and Michael Tel or Text 0788 7296983. Julie and Gearoid Tel or Text 0797 3380443 Email; info@retrouvaille.org.uk Or visit website : www.retrouvaille.org.uk (Complete confidentiality assured.)

Tabor House, BHam's only permanent night shelter, is looking for volunteers. If you are willing to help as a hospitality volunteer, shift leader or volunteer mentor, please contact- Mairead Shaw on 07387 418318 or Laura Jovicich on 07387 418319-email laurajovicich@fatherhudsons.org.uk

EUCARIST AND THE FAMILY 2018 In the coming year the International World Meeting of Families takes place in Dublin 21 – 26 August and the National Eucharistic Congress 7 – 9 September takes place in Liverpool. There are open invitations to both events, and parishes and schools are being asked to enter into the spirit of both in reflection and prayer at local level. On Tuesday 23 January there will be an introductory evening to both for Parishes and Schools of East Birmingham and Solihull Deanery at St George and St Teresa Parish Centre, Station Road, Dorridge at 7pm. Each parish and school is invited to send at least 2 representatives but all interested are welcome. Bookings are to be confirmed with St George and St Teresa Tel: 01564 772 098 email: admin@catholicchurch.dorridge.uk

YOUTH EXTRAVAGANZA- An evening of song, music and poetry; Saturday 20th January 7pm at Solihull Methodist Church. Please see poster in porch for details. All are welcome.

APF MISSIO- 'A very big thank you to all APF Missio Promoters and especially red box-holders for their contributions in 2017 which has produced £5,700, easily a record, for the Parish contributions. In the many troubled areas of the world the Missionaries are so much in need of our funding and our prayers, they risk their lives daily in order to help those in desperate need. Any new box holders are welcome and two more promoters are needed ; also if anyone needs boxes emptying please contact the Parish APF Secretary Frank Miller, 681 7031 frankandmary@blueyonder.co.uk

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Madeleine Coburn
SCHOOL YR 6

11.00am Sarah Pitchford
Chris Hodrien

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Richard Bird & Caroline McGonigle
Ken Bolton/ Don Deneny

11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan
Eilish Duffy

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 8th for Services 13th/14th January - F

Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning January 8th for Services 13th/14th January –Cathy Street

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Clare Farmer

Patricia Jones

Bernadette Day

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Joseph Farmer

Baby Lily Day

Martine and Rita McDonnell

Sally & Maddy

Susanna Gordon

Dean

Suzanne RhodenTench

Brian Jones

James Farmer

Eilish Duffy

Patrick Gallagher

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Peggy Roper

Rose Walsh

Raymond Shenstone

John Keaney

Mark Andrew Sutton

Gavin Jones

Anne White

Kathleen McLoughlin

Mick Green

Richard Bird

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell

Cornelius Callanan

Glen Hughes

David Nunan

Baby Lara Constantinou

Joseph Lockington

Martha Sheridan

Andrew Simpson

Russell

John Balder

Heath Balder

Teresa Farrelley

Norman Hart

Doreen Shirley

Finbarr Herron

Angela Duffy

Tony Duffy



The Epiphany

**O God,
by your heavenly star,
you guided those who were wise
to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.**

**May your blessing come to rest on our home and all of us.
Make our lives wise with your wisdom,
true to your teaching,
and enlivened by your love.
May your Word made flesh
make his home among us. Amen.**



Please pray for: Nancy French (Requiem, St Thomas More Church Sheldon; Monday 8th January 2018, 10.30am)
Michael Gerard Keily (Requiem Our Lady of the Wayside Thursday 18th January, 11.00am; Reception Wednesday 17th
January, 7.30pm) who died recently. Also John Preston, Margaret Priestley, Patrick McCann, Patrick Joseph O'Reilly,
Dorothy Hall, Pasqualina Di Prizio, John Murphy, Bernard Shenlock, Lily Park, Thomas Kennedy, Joan Applin,
Elizabeth Dickinson, Cary Paul Charlton, Dorothy Roberts and Antonio Elviri and all those whose anniversaries are at
this time:

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