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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11th February 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'Be cured!


We are like lepers who cry out to Christ who alone can cure us. He is moved to pity for us and touches us with His grace telling us to be cured. We belong through Him to the company of the Saints and are now called to do everything for the glory of God. We are then a people of joy because we know that Christ delivers us from our sins.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for the Parish of Holy Souls, Acocks Green, who will be visited this weekend by His Grace Archbishop Bernard, as part of the Visitation of the parishes of the east Birmingham Deanery. St Vincent de Paul Society(SVP). This weekend Bob Service, SVP Central Council Development Officer, will be making a membership appeal on behalf of St Augustine's SVP conference. He will be available in the Hall after each Mass to provide further information.

There will then be a Meeting next Thursday evening, February 15th, at 7pm in the Parish Hall, where the Society and membership formalities will be explained more fully. Do please make this a date for your diary. Message from Mr Anthony Hofler: The proposed nostalgic disco for 'Aid To The Church in Need' will be on Saturday 24th February, from 7.15-10.15pm. Doors open at 7pm. Please remember that there is a safety limit of 50 people and therefore latecomers may not be admitted. The aim being to re-live youthful fun, we hope that most people will dance, but physical inability to do so does not disqualify anyone from attendance. Come and enjoy an invigorating evening.

'This Wednesday, February 14th, is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. It is a day of Fasting and Abstinence from meat. The times of Masses are: 10am; 12.30pm; and 7pm. (9.15am Mass at St Augustine's School.) During Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 6pm each Friday evening. The Holy Hour will begin at 5pm. Do please take a copy of the Lent 'Walk With Me' Booklet and there are Calendars available for the children. The Walk With Me booklets guide us this Lent through the spirituality of St Ignatius. In order to help us understand St Ignatius Mrs Anne Cartwright will guide us on St Ignatius' spirituality. This will take place on Saturday 10th March between 3pm-4.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood, Sunday 11th February, 3pm with Anointing of the sick to commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

<p>10th February Saturday St Scholastica</p>	<p>Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45 12.30pm Jim Mooney-RIP Catherine Smith-RIP Richard Bird-Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>11th February Sunday SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day for the Sick. Day for the Unemployed</p>	<p>Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45 9.00am Shantha Mathew-RIP 11.00am Norah & Patrick Brennan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>12th February Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>James 1:1-11 Mark 8:11-13 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Brem Garner-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm 'Journey in Faith' after 10am Mass in the Presbytery</p>
<p>13th February Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>James 1:12-18 Mark 8:14-21 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Sophie Smyth Philomena McHugh</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm Youth Group</p>
<p>14th February Ash Wednesday  Day of Fast and Abstinence</p>	<p>Joel 2:12-18 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Annette Kelly-Intention 12.30pm All People of The Parish 7.00pm Kathleen Smyth</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>15th February Thursday After Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Thomas & Gladys Healy-RIP Betty Power-RIP Mary Crawford-RIP With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.05-12.30pm 7pm SVP Meeting-Parish Hall</p>
<p>16th February Friday After Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>Isaiah 58:1-9 Matthew 9:14-15 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Rose Gallagher-RIP 6.30pm Deceased Members of Healy & Paulger Families</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.00pm-6.00pm Stations of the Cross 6.00pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>17th February Saturday <i>Commemoration of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p>Genesis 9:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15 12.30pm Mary O'Sullivan-RIP Eileen, John & Tony Daly-RIP Tom O'Callaghan-Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 10.30am-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass NIGHT FEVER 7pm-9pm</p>
<p>18th February First Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Genesis 9:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15 9.00am Sarah Flannery-RIP 11.00am Bernard Concannon-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,355:70(Gift Aid £424:19 Loose £931:51)

Second Collection last week: LIFE Organisation-£723:37

40DAYS FOR LIFE-Come and hear Noel's story:'From UK abortion worker to pro-life activist' and Clare McCullough founder of the Good Counsel Network. '40 Days for Life Kick-off event on Sunday 11th February, 2pm, Upper Cloister Room, B.Ham Oratory, 141 Hagley Road,B16 8UE. All welcome. For information contact Isabel: 07773501721

NIGHT FEVER- will take place on Saturday 17th February between 7pm-9pm. All are welcome to come along and to pray before the Blessed Sacrament and to welcome people off the High Street who will be invited to come into Church and to light a candle and to say a prayer.

Pancake Lunch. Friends of the Holy Land FHL, invite all parishioners to the annual pancake lunch to be held this year on Tuesday 13th February between 11am and 2pm. The event will take place in the lounge at Olton Friary, St Bernards Road and a suggested donation of £2 per head is requested, with all proceeds going to Christians in the Holy Land via FHL. I do hope you can join us. for any queries please contact Steve and Jenny Roper on 0121 705 1737.

Dr Marie Cook from the Maryvale Institute is coming to meet with Parishioners from the parishes within the Deanery on Thursday 8th March at 7pm in the Parish Hall. She wants to develop the Parish ministries and to help us in whatever way is best. Do please come along.Free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion car park requested.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES- Would any Parishioners be interested in joining Father Dominic and the Fellowship Group in going on pilgrimage to Lourdes from Sunday 27th May until Friday 1st June 2018? The cost would be between £600 and £650.(The alternative would be for those interested to travel on the Diocesan Pilgrimage which leaves a day earlier on Saturday 26th May and is slightly more expensive.) The Fellowship Group leader is arranging flights from Birmingham to Bordeaux return with transfer by coach to and from Lourdes. Father Dominic would need to know as soon as possible.

PRACTICAL LOCAL SUPPORT ROLE FOR CHRISTIAN AID The Christian Aid Committee for Central Solihull will be meeting in early February to plan for Christian Aid Week in May. We continue to seek a 'Finance Coordinator'. If bookkeeping is a way through which you could support the work of this global aid charity and the fund-raising of our churches, then do please get in touch. The role carries no responsibility for bank accounts, but maintains records of collections. Reports are made to the borough-wide Christian Aid Treasurers group (which meets twice per year) and to the regional office. Our Committee of Church Co-ordinators meets twice a year in February and July. The role-holder also sorts and banks the proceeds from the Christian Aid Week Coffee Morning, held at the Methodist Church. If you feel able to respond, please contact either the Chair: Revd Mark Fisher mjf.urb@me.com 07950399615 or Secretary: Mrs Moira Wyatt geoffrwyatt@btinternet.com 0121 705 0311

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am SCHOOL YEAR 4

Don Deneny

11.00am Marie Watts

Sarah Pitchford

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 12th for Services 17th/18th February - D

Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Naughton

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning February 12th for Services February 17th/18th –No Flowers in Lent

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey

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11.00am Annette Kelly

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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

Elizabeth (Anne) Howitt

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

Margaret Hughes

Joseph Lockington

Martha Sheridan

Andrew Simpson

Russell

John Balder

Heath Balder

Teresa Farrelley

Norman Hart

Doreen Shirley

Finbarr Herron

Angela Duffy

Tony Duffy

Angela Hyland

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, you are the refuge of sinners, the health of the sick, and the comfort of the afflicted. You know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings.

By your appearance at the Grotto of Lourdes you made it a privileged sanctuary where your favours are given to people streaming to it from the whole world.

Over the years countless sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities - whether of soul, mind, or body. Therefore, I come to you with limitless confidence to implore your motherly intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.

Through gratitude for Your favours, I will endeavour to imitate Your virtues, that I may one day share in Your glory. Amen.



Please pray for: George Galbraith, Terence James O'Brien, Olive Alma Hulse, Mary Gertner, Bernard Powell, Dreda Wheatley, Halima Peace, Maria Grezia Rizzo, Anna & Bernard Czepukojc, Joyce Matilda Volante, Tony Roberts, Joyce Elizabeth Power, Baby Eve Fox and Terence Albert Shaw and all whose anniversaries are at this time.

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