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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 18th October 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'Give the Lord glory and power. God alone is king and to Him we must give the homage of our love and obedience. All temporal power is subordinate to God's rule over the universe. We must get our priorities right- God first; all others only in relation to Him.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: We offer our prayerful congratulations to our young Parishioners who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday October 17th, during the 9.30am and 12.30pm Masses. (Please note that there will not be the normal 10am Mass this Saturday.) Thank you to their parents and sponsors for bringing them to this joyful moment in their journey of faith. Our thanks also to our Head teacher and Teachers and School Secretary, who have helped to organise these Masses.

I am very grateful to all who have had a part to play in the recent Sacramental celebrations- those of our First Communion Children, our Confirmation and our adults received in to Full Communion. Our good Lord has given us these joyful celebrations to lift our hearts in hope.

Father Paul has telephoned and it is clear how well and happily he is settling at St Joseph's. If you would like his address please let me know. Likewise, Father Joseph has adapted with ease to his new surroundings and is a very pleasant companion here at St Augustine's. Thank you sincerely for your prayers for them at this time.

Please pray for those recently deceased, especially Mary Webb, who celebrated her 100th Birthday last Christmas. (Our thanks to Mrs Anne Ryder who brought Holy Communion to Mary every Sunday morning); and for Mrs Maureen McLoughlin. Maureen's funeral will take place at St Edward's Church, Selly Park at 12.00 noon on Monday 19th October. If you wish to follow the Requiem, the link is: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-edwards-church-selly-park-birmingham>

Thank you to Stephanie, Marguerite and Paul for your visits and calls to Maureen.

God willing we will be having an additional Sunday Mass at 9am starting from Sunday 1st November. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help at this Mass. We would welcome additional volunteers to help. Please let me know if you are able to help.

This week end we celebrate World Mission Sunday when we reflect how through our Baptism we are called to let the light of Christ shine brightly in our words and actions. There will be PTO

<p>17th October Saturday St Ignatius of Antioch</p>	<p>Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 12:8-12 No Public Mass- Live streamed 9.30am Nora Cooney-RIP Confirmands & Parents 12.30pm Confirmands & Parents</p>	
<p>18th October TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Mission Day</p>	<p>Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Mrs Margaret Conway-RIP Irene Sutton-RIP</p>	
<p>19th October Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Frideswide/ Ss John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues St Paul of the Cross</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:1-10 Luke 12:13-21 10am Live streamed Mass Brenda McMullen-RIP Geoff Lanaghan</p>	
<p>20th October Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:12-22 Luke 12:35-38 10am Live streamed Mass Natasha-Intention Maura Murphy-RIP</p>	
<p>21st October Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ephesians 3:2-12 Luke 12:39-48 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Teresa Farrelly-Intention Irene Smith-RIP</p>	
<p>22nd October Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St John Paul II</p>	<p>Ephesians 3:14-21 Luke 12:49-53 10am Live streamed Mass Denis Cleary- RIP Annie McGovern-RIP</p>	
<p>23rd October Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St John of Capestrano</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:1-6 Luke 12:54-59 10am Live streamed Mass Father Paul Watson-RIP Joan Brosnan-Intention</p>	<p>Live-streamed Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>24th October Saturday St Anthony Mary Claret</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:7-16 Luke 13:1-9 9.30am Private Prayers 10.00am (Public Mass) Mary Morgan-Intention Rod Bolton-RIP</p>	
<p>25th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:23-40 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) All People of the Parish Minnie Bushell-RIP</p>	

a 2nd Collection this week for World Mission Sunday for Missio, formerly A.P.F. – the entire global Church comes together today, 18th October to support mission. Every donation goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

As many of you are aware, we have been using the Eventbrite booking system for those wishing to attend Mass. We closed the system at the end of September to relaunch it in a more simplified way. We hope to have it up and running soon. In the meantime, please bring along a piece of paper with your name and contact telephone number written down. We are providing the QR Scanner posters in Church. In order to use these you will need to have downloaded the NHS app on your iPhone. When arriving at Church please note where the posters are positioned and use the app on your phone to scan the poster. If you are successful the phone should show you the name of the Church. Not all of you will have this facility, so please don't worry.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twainoneflesh.org.uk Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isa 45:1, 4-6 Thess 1: 1-5 Matt 22:15-21) We all need each other. The Pharisees tried to trap Jesus: He told them to give to Caesar what belongs to him, “and to God what belongs to God”. The world tells us to look after ourselves and not to need others. As married couples, we know that we are made by God for one another, not needy but needing to give of ourselves entirely. **A THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE**-Sunday 1st November live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral at 12 noon. Celebrant Bishop David Evans. During Mass, married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment at home. If you have a milestone anniversary this year, 1st anniversary or every 5th yr up to 60 years(and every year after 60) and would like to be listed in the Mass booklet email Lianne Pap before October 18th lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org Leanne is encouraging couples to email wedding photos (as well as a recent photo) to compile a promotional slideshow that will be on the diocesan and Cathedral websites as well as being shared on various social media platforms. She requires the following information -Full name of the couple; Anniversary they are celebrating in 2020;Name of current parish

Rachel's Vineyard – Healing the trauma of abortion one weekend at a time

Rachel's Vineyard now has charity status. The team is very excited about this because we can now help more post-abortive women and man who seek support after the trauma of abortion. The retreats are a safe place where those affected by abortion can grieve and seek the healing they need in a confidential and supportive setting. Our next retreat this year is 27th-29th November.

We plan to have 4 retreats next year. For more information either call Rachel 07734 059 080, look at the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk or email

RachelMackenzie: rachelmackenzie1@hotmail.co.uk Please pray for this ministry and support us in any way you can.

One World Week 18-25 October: the Annual Intercultural Mass goes online this year as an Intercultural Celebration prepared by the Ethnic chaplaincies in the Diocese. It will be available on the Diocesan Website this coming week. Do make a point of setting time aside to pray for peace in the world with the many nations that now make up the Diocesan Family. There is lovely music, prayers, readings and greetings in the many languages of our Community. Blessings come from Archbishop Bernard, Bishop Mar Joseph of the Syro Malabar Rite and Bishop Eparch Kenneth

~~Newkouski of the Ukraine, Fr Paul Wetherill, Fr Aug, Fr Steve, Fr Fray, Fr Michael, Fr David and Fr John~~

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia Adam Cole	Sue Hodrien
Trevor Windle	Colette Hickey	Danny Meadows	Anne(Eithne) O'Sullivan	John Doyle
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Pat Ferris
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly	



PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION

Loving God, You are the giver of all we possess,
the source of all of our blessings.
We thank and praise you. Thank you for the gift of our children.
Help us to set boundaries for them, and yet encourage them to explore.
Give us the strength and courage to treat each day as a fresh start.
May our children come to know you, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.
May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith,
hope, and love,
so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.
May their ears hear your voice.
May their eyes see your presence in all things.
May their lips proclaim your word.
May their hearts be your dwelling place.
May their hands do works of charity.
May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord.



Please pray for Maureen Mcloughlin, Colin Reynard, Lesha Simpson, (Requiem Monday 19th October, Olton Friary, 10.15am) Rose Farragher, Mary Florence Webb (Funeral Service, 27th October Robin Hood, 2.30pm), Annie Abraham and Kathleen Quinn who died recently.

Also Stella Gilbert, Jerzy Stanislaw Bartoszewicz, Broderick Anthony Light, Mercedes Sancher, Edith Campbell, and Kathy (Kathleen) Finnegan, Monsignor Paul Watson and all with anniversaries at this time.

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