

MASSES AND SERVICES

15th October – 28th Sunday of the Year

Saturday	11.15am	Baptism – Molleigh Marie Macklin
	5.30pm	(Vigil) Ken Knight RIP (AR)
Sunday	8.45am	(Children's Liturgy) Michael Rogers RIP (EMB)
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Weekday Services (Week 28. Psalter Week 4)

16.10 Mon	10.00am	Feria Pearsall Family & Friends (MP)
17.10 Tue	9.30am	St Ignatius of Antioch SCHOOL Betty Bailey RIP (A&C K)
18.10 Wed	10.00am	St Luke Kevin Diggins RIP (A&C K)
19.10 Thu	10.00am	Feria Pat Mullen RIP (VC)
20.10 Fri	10.00am	Feria Fred Kettell RIP (PM)
21.10 Sat	10.00am	Our Lady on Saturday Gloria Blanc Int (SM)

22nd October – 29th Sunday of the Year

This weekend there will be a second collection for Missio.

Saturday	5.30pm	Patrick & Samantha Wedding Int (SF)
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Private Family Int (KM)

Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am
Thursday Exposition: after Mass – 11.15am
Rosary – Monday to Saturday 9.35am
Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	D Morgan	P Hogan
Next week	S Chester	H Grosvenor

READERS	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	N Damms	S Zora	R Slater
Next week	M O'Dwyer	V Chapman	J McDonald

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum. Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean,

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ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
15th October 2023

Dear Parishioners,

The 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod in Rome dedicated their prayers on Thursday morning to the Lord for peace in our world. The prayers were led by Iraqi Cardinal Louis Raphael Sako, Patriarch of the Chaldean Church, who prayed for all those suffering from war across the world and living in fear.

“Oh God, who cares for all, let the whole of humanity who have one origin from you, form one family, without violence, without absurd wars and with brotherly spirit, live united in peace and concord for Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who is God, lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.”

Each weekday our Rosary Prayers Group prays before Mass for peace in our world. It is on live stream – you can hear via the audio link or, better still, come and pray for peace.

I am pleased to report that the old heating units have been removed and the new ones are in the process of being installed. I hope it will be ready for the cold snap which is being forecast by the meteorologists.

Two new members of the parish family were baptised recently: Hugo Charles Steele and Mollie Marie Macklin. We pray for their parents and godparents that they may set a good example to their children by teaching them the ways of faith.

The various repairs and upgrades for the church are ongoing. Our next project will probably be the electrics. I propose that whenever we do not have a compulsory second collection there will need to be a church maintenance collection taken after Holy Communion. The cost of the new heating is bordering £10,000 and is essential for the future of the church.

In all our prayers this coming week let us pray for peace in our world.

Every Blessing
Fr John

PS The Readers who didn't attend the last meeting – there is a meeting next Saturday 21st at 1.45pm.

The Chosen continues in the Conference Room of the Parish Centre on Sunday afternoon between 4pm and 6pm. All are welcome.

SVP Afternoon Tea and Social 18th October 2.30pm Following their very entertaining performance at our Pig Roast we are very pleased to welcome back *Who Let The Ukes Out?* to our October afternoon tea and social. Everyone is very welcome, and we are hoping for a capacity crowd. So, whether you have been before or not, please come along to what will be a very enjoyable afternoon and an opportunity to meet others. It's free and there will be a plentiful supply of cakes as usual!

MISSIO: Next Sunday (22nd) is Mission Sunday. Please support the important work of our missionaries by giving as generously as you can to the collection next weekend. Please take an envelope.

Blessing Of Graves at Oscott Cemetery will take place on Saturday 4th November at 3pm.

Vacancy: Father Hudson's Care is a Catholic charity serving the needs of vulnerable people, without discrimination, within the large Archdiocese of Birmingham. It is motivated by Gospel values and Catholic Social Teaching and takes Christ's command to "Love one another" as its inspiration. We are seeking a new CEO to play a full part in shaping and delivering future developments for the charity. For more information visit fatherhudsons.org.uk/vacancies

Joint Service Churches Together KDBH will take place at Knowle URC at 4pm on Sunday 22 October. The speaker is Maud Grainger who works for Churches Together Birmingham & Solihull, and has been involved in Faith Forum Solihull and Green Group in Solihull.

Fundraising & Office Administrator: We are seeking a full-time Fundraising & Office Administrator to join our team. You will provide exemplary administration support to the Mission Office of the Missionary Society of Saint Columban (the Charity) in Britain. You will use and develop skills and experience gained in similar roles to assist primarily in the administration of office and fundraising activities of the Charity. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic professional to contribute to the mission work of the Columbans in Britain. For more details about the position and to apply, please email the HR Advisor at hr@columbans.co.uk.

Coffee morning after Mass on Wednesdays.

Offertory: 8.10.23 Envelopes £287 Loose Plate £175
Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £680

Our **Parish Catechism Class** (for children who do not attend a Catholic School). If you would like to register your child for First Holy Communion (Year 3 and over), please email or phone Isabel Cusack ASAP. Email. isabelcusack@yahoo.co.uk. Telephone 07919 685685.

✝ *Your Prayers are asked*

For those who are ill or housebound: Fr. Michael Ho, Joe Stephens, Michael Grosvenor, Dorothy Perkins, Jill Baynham, Leo Hughes, Tony Parsons and Rod Goodman, Dr John Martin. Catholics in parish nursing homes and hospitals. *We pray for them and all who care for them.*

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years: Michael Doody, Bernard Asquith, Mike Corrigan. *May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

Recently deceased – May they rest in peace:

Bridget Butcher, Michael Rogers, Anne-Marie Flynn, Della Dutton.

Parish Centre News. Timetable for next week on the noticeboard. If you are having a family occasion, please consider booking our hall for your venue. **It is important that users of the Parish Centre arrange bookings (and payments for non-Parish Events) through Oksana Zurak 07967-846-963 or oksanazurak@gmail.com**

Makes you smile

There will be a Heckler's Anonymous meeting in the hall this evening.
Bring your own boos.

People who are frightened of giants suffer from 'Feefiephobia'

(Anyone fancy seeing Jack and the Beanstalk Panto at the Core theatre? It is still open.
Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is!!)

I went out for a meal with a group of electricians last night.
None of them wanted Starters and they all went straight for the Mains!

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sandy Walmsley and Daphne Morgan. They can be contacted at: sg.stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.