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Parish of St. Joseph's Nechells**

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31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

3rd/4th November

| Day | Aston | Nechells | Intention |
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| Saturday | 12.30 pm | 6.00 pm | Martin Goulding Andy Redmond |
| SUNDAY | 10.00 am | | Bridget Murphy with Adult Baptisms |
| Monday | | | Deceased of Delaney family & friends |
| Tuesday | | | No Mass |
| Wednesday (school) | | 9.30 pm | People of parish Mass in St. Joseph's school |
| Thursday (school) | 9.30 am 12.30 am | | Those recently baptised Mass in Sacred Heart School Funeral Mass for Thomas Reid |
| Friday Dedication of Lateran Basilica Day of Abstinence | 9.30 am 10.00 am | 11.45 am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament William Greene Eucharistic Service |

32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

10th/11th November Remembrance Sunday

| Day | Aston | Nechells | |
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| Saturday | 12.30 pm | 6.00 pm | Buckley family Redmond family |
| SUNDAY | 10.00 am | 3.00 pm | Mary White Blessing of Graves in St. Joseph's cemetery |

Please Pray for the sick; Mary Levell, Peter McKernan, William Parish, Michael O'Reilly, Julie Gallagher, Anne Robinson, Maura Greene, John Mullen, Jimmy Armstrong, Pat Davis, Bernadette Harnett, Lisa Brean, Michael O'Connor.

The collection last weekend came to £286.96

The **Fiver a month** collection came to £210.80

This weekend we shall have the **Johnson Fund** collection which supports the retired and sick priests of the Diocese.

MISSIO BOXES Please will you return your Missio Boxes (full!) as soon as possible now as the deadline for paying the money over is approaching.

ADULT BAPTISMS This Sunday Miguel & Isabel will be baptised and Confirmed and a child, Jaden will be baptised. They will all make their first Communions. Normally these take place at the Easter Vigil, but there are special reasons for these to take place now. Please pray for them and their families.

THE RENEWAL TEAM will meet after Sunday Mass every Sunday. Do come along, if you would like to join the team.

SICK LIST If you or someone you know wishes to be on the sick list which is on the newsletter and hence on the website, then get a form from Sheila McKernan or Fr. Stephen and when signed return it to them.

This weekend Archbishop Bernard Longley will personally be addressing the Archdiocese involvement in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) when an open pastoral letter is read out in all churches. The letter is available on the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>. If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**. If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0808 800 5000**. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

BLESSING OF GRAVES Oscott Sat 3rd Nov 3pm,

Abbey Sun 4th Nov 1pmSt.

New Hall Sun 18th Nov 2 30pm

Joseph's 11th Nov 3 pm

Witton Sun 25th Nov 2 3pm

40 Days for Life This Sunday (4th Nov) we will have our closing vigil of Stations of the Cross by candlelight outside the abortion centre. We will meet at the usual spot at the bottom of the drive in Arthur Road at 6.45pm and will finish at around 8pm when we will go and have a celebratory drink in a nearby pub - all very welcome!

ASTON & NEHELLS FOODBANK Copies of the October Newsletter are available at the back of the Church.

The RCIA group meets on Thursdays at 6.30 pm in the Presbytery at Sacred Heart. You are welcome to join in even if you are already a Catholic. It is good for all of us to do so every few years.

ENGLISH PRAYER TIME You are specially invited to come to the prayer time in Sacred Heart Presbytery on Monday nights 8 -10 pm. when everything will be in English. You can check that it is happening by phoning Sr. Meena on 07957342742.

DAILY EXPOSITION There is normally exposition in the Presbytery every day 10 am – 5 pm and 8 pm – midnight. To check phone Sr. Meena on 07957342742.

THE KINGDOM WARRIORS meet on Tuesdays at 6.30 pm at St. Vincent's Church, Nechells Parkway. This a group for young adults (18+) and involves the study of the Bible.

THE FUNERAL OF Mgr. PAUL WATSON takes place on Wednesday 7th November at 12 noon at St. Chad's cathedral.

The Funeral of Michael Morgan will take place at Sacred Heart on Monday 12th November at 12.30 pm and the **Funeral of Mary Joyce** on Friday 16th November at 11.30 am. She will be received into Church at 6.00 pm the night before.

Join us on Saturday 10th November at Oscott College for **A Murder Mystery Night**. A murder has taken place in Oscott College, only you can help us solve the crime. Enjoy cheese and wine. but be sure to get your tickets by calling or emailing now. Tel. 07871 983818 or jonathon.bowes@oscott.org

SILENT MOVIE NIGHT at the Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill, B44 9AG in aid of Keralan & Philippine floods on Saturday 17th November at 7 pm. Tickets £6.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498.