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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th/10th February 2019

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	6.00 pm	Maureen Teague Derek Smith
SUNDAY	10.00 am		People of Parish
Monday		9.30 am	Mary Phillips & family
Tuesday	7.00 pm		No Mass
Wednesday (school)		9.30 am	Srs. Catherine & Pius Mass in St. Joseph's school
Thursday (school)	9.10 am	5.00 pm	Reynolds family Mass in Sacred Heart school Reception of Rita Rogers into Church
Friday Day of abstinence		10.00 am	Funeral Mass for Rita Rogers

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Racial Justice Sunday

16th/17th February 2019

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	6.00 pm	Michael O'Reilly People of Parish
SUNDAY	10.00 am		Maura Lawrence

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

The collection last weekend came to £220.44

The second collection for LIFE came to £213.09

There will be a second collection for Racial Justice next weekend.

Thank you to all those who had **Mission Boxes** last year. They made a total of £284.17

CONGATULATIONS to Bishop Robert Byrne, our area Bishop, who has been appointed to be Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle.

In this Year for Priests the Archbishop is asking all priests to talk about their own vocations and the Masses this weekend.

Baby Loss Matters Our parish is participating in this to create a memorial space in our church to commemorate the lives of those lost before, during or shortly after birth for any reason. The memorial space which is at Our Lady's altar includes prayer cards, as well as support services if you feel you need them. The memorial is for anyone who wishes to make use of them.

COUNTERS We need some people to help with counting the collections after the Sunday Mass. Please see Fr. Stephen or Mary Crotty if you can help.

TAIZÉ PRAYER You are invited to pray in the Taizé style at the Saltley Methodist Church in Alum Rock Road at 6 pm next Sunday. They meet once a month in different churches around Birmingham including St. Joseph's.

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 is a group for young adults (18+) and involves the study of the Bible.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR CANONISATION OF POPE PAUL VI at 7pm on the 11th February in the chapel of St Mary's College, Oscott, followed by refreshments. Bishop Robert Byrne will preside at the Mass.

Flame is the largest National Catholic Youth event of 2019, we encourage all young people aged 14-30 in our parishes to take part. An opportunity to join 10,000 young people from across the country, to receive faith-filled inspiration from world class speakers, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Robert Madu and MOBO award winner Guvna B plus worship led by International Christian Recording Artist, Tim Hughes. Flame19 is Dance! Drama! Encounter! Laughter! Presence! and Prayer! We are asking each parish to invite a minimum of 2 young people to join a Diocesan delegate heading to Wembley for this National Catholic event which is on **Saturday 2nd March**. Please email kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk with your thoughts. Tickets are £39 pp includes ticket entrance, transport with a pick up local to your parish, insurance and a Diocesan T-Shirt.

The Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme is recruiting at least six recently graduated Catholics to learn from an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. The scheme will run from September 2019 until July 2020. Internship positions are given with Christian MPs and Peers in Parliament, the Catholic Education Service, CAFOD and the Caritas Social Action Network. All interns also gain from retreats and spiritual guidance, as well as living in a vibrant, young Catholic community in the centre of London. During the year, as part of their overall formation, interns will study for a Postgraduate Certificate in Catholic Social Teaching from St Mary's University, Twickenham. Further information can be found at www.faithinpolitics.org.uk. Applications are open, and the closing date is 28th February 2019. Applications should be made through the website. Please direct any questions to stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk.

As you will be aware, **Brexit** is causing uncertainty and concern to many EU citizens living in the UK. Both clergy and laity alike share this uncertainty and concern. Apart from those who are uncertain about their future, others are inevitably in a state of ignorance and unaware that Brexit will affect their immigration status. In March 2019, the Government is due to launch a Settlement Scheme. All EU citizens living in the UK will be required to make an application if they wish to remain here after Brexit. However, Irish citizens will not be required to apply as their rights are separately protected. Many parishioners, priests and religious leaders in our Dioceses will be affected.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES IN MAY If there is anyone who is sick who would like to go on the pilgrimage, there may be some funding to help towards it. Please ask Fr. Stephen.

CLICK TO PRAY is the Pope's new app. Go and download it, it may help you to pray.

First reading

Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts.
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,
for I am a man of unclean lips
and I live among a people of unclean lips,
and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,
your sin is taken away,
your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:
'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137(138):1-5,7-8

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

Second reading**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel Acclamation **Jn15:15****Alleluia, alleluia!**

*I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.*

Alleluia!**Gospel****Luke 5:1-11**

Now Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signaled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.