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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Home Mission Sunday 14th /15th September 2019

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday Holy Cross Day	12.30 pm	6.00 pm	<i>Peter Marron</i> <i>Frank & Mary Smith</i>
SUNDAY	10.00 am		<i>People of Parish</i>
Monday		9.30 am	<i>Andrew & Catherine Kenny</i>
Tuesday			No Mass
Wednesday (school)		9.30 am	<i>Sarah Hogan</i>
Thursday (school)	9.10 am		<i>Gerry Enright</i>
Friday Day of abstinence	9.30 am 10.00 am	11.45 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mary Cunningham & Christy Reilly Eucharistic Service

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21st/22nd September 2019

Saturday St. Matthew	12.30 pm	6.00 pm	<i>Violet Buckley</i> <i>Sue McClure</i>
Sunday	10.00 am		<i>Joe Greene</i>

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

Collections

4 th August	£300.12	25 th August	£234.87
11 th August	£205.86	1 st September	£178.62
18 th August	£199.65	8 th September	£207.07

Second Collections

The second collection last week for **Catholic Education Service** came to £195.95

This weekend there will be a second collection for **Catholic Evangelisation**.

PETER MARRON’S FUNERAL will take place on Monday this week at 11.30 am at Erdington Abbey. He will be received into Church the night before at 4.30 pm.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC If you wish to become a Catholic, or know someone who wishes to become a Catholic, or perhaps are a Catholic but have little perception of what that means, please contact Fr. Stephen by phone, email or in person.

October is Extraordinary Missionary Month Parishes are encouraged to celebrate Extraordinary Missionary Month, called for by Pope Francis for the purpose of rediscovering the missionary heart of the Church. Visit the Extraordinary Missionary Month section on our website for our Prayer for Extraordinary Missionary Month, along with background information, resources and event details.

ENGLISH PRAYER TIME You are specially invited to come to the prayer time in the Undercroft on Monday nights 8 -10 pm. when everything will be in English. You can check that it is happening by phoning Sr. Meena on 0795 7342742.

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 0795 7342742.

THE KINGDOM WARRIORS who normally meet on Tuesdays will be attending some talks on the Acts of the Apostles at St. Anne's, Digbeth and Thursday evenings over the next few weeks instead.

NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS Saturday 21st September at 2 pm at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, L3 5TQ.

Aston & Nechells Foodbank urgently need more volunteers, particularly to help at our Monday distribution sessions at St Matthews Church in Nechells but we can also use more volunteers at our 3 other sites and to help with occasional supermarket and other collections. Contact Rosemary Cripps on mob:07384 213621

St Paul's School for Girls Opening Evening will be held on Thursday 19 September 2019 6.00pm - 9.00pm. The Headteacher address is at 6.15pm and 7.30pm.

On Saturday 28th September, please **pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia** in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed as there was a large increase in the number of abortions in this country last year. For details of our live saving work see

www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

The Venerable Patrick Peyton FAMILY PRAYER CAMPAIGN A family, Faith & Fun event at St. Thomas More, Sheldon on Sunday 6th October starting at 12.30 pm. Mass at 2 pm, Rosary Procession, Benediction. Children's activities & refreshments. Chief Celebrant Bp. Philip Pargeter.

Bl. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN is going to be canonised on Sunday 13th October by Pope Francis in Rome. He is someone, not only of world-wide importance, but also our local saint who lived most of his life at the Oratory in Birmingham. Visit newmancanonisation.com

Bishop of Birmingham's Public Lecture on John Henry Newman by Dr Serenhedd James on Monday 23rd September 2019 7.30pm - 9.00pm (Refreshments from 7pm) St Alban's Church, Highgate, Birmingham B12 0YH www.saintalban.co.uk

Ecumenical Vespers at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham to celebrate the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman. On Sunday 20 October at 4pm, all are welcome to this celebration of Evening Prayer of the Church.

Taizé Prayer on Sunday 20th October at 6.00 pm at St. Joseph's Church, Nechells. All welcome.

Job Advert An Administration & IT Support Officer is required based at St. Chad's who will provide a fully integrated comprehensive administrative service and IT support to all of the teams based in the central office. The job holder will also provide remote/telephone IT support to our parishes and chaplaincies across the Archdiocese. Closing date for receipt of completed application forms: (noon) Friday 27th September 2019.