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**Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year (C) – Education Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Weekend Masses (10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> September)**

Saturday 12.30pm

Sunday 10.15am (NB New time)

**Next Sunday (17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> September)**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

Saturday 12.30pm

Sunday 10.15am (NB New time)

*Readings: Amos 8:4-7; Ps 112; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13*

**Mass Intention:**

Angela Crowe

Iris Mee RIP

**Mass Intention:**

Maureen Keenan RIP

*In Memory of Queen Elizabeth II RIP*

**Centenary Mass for OUR Church: NEW DATE: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 2pm**

celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Each parishioner is asked to actively invite anybody they know who has links with our parish and now lives away. Don’t let them say they never knew. AND PLEASE DON’T GIVE THEM THE WRONG DATE!

And anybody who lives locally but might not know about it. They are all most welcome.

**2 things to do now:** Please take away **invitations and posters** today and spread the word!

Also, please **volunteer to be part of the day**. Everybody is welcome to be part of hosting our guests and making this a really important moment to remember in the history of our parish.

**OUR CENTENARY CELEBRATION IS ONLY FOUR WEEKS AWAY!**

In preparation for the big day, there are going to be 2 Sundays where we invite as many people as possible to stay behind after Sunday Mass for just half an hour to clean, prepare: Sundays **2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October**. No need to bring anything. Please just stay and help.

**Daughters of Divine Love** (our Religious Sisters) will be selling raffle tickets to support their charitable work in Nigeria. This will take place on the weekend of 17 / 18 September.

**Last Friday of the Month** – at our church – TRANSFORM NIGHT VIGIL 7pm to 9pm.

All welcome. Holy Mass, Word of God, Healing Prayers. **(FRIDAY: 30<sup>th</sup> September)**.

This initiative is already growing and this month, we are going to be joined by members of the Diocesan Youth Service, the Kenelm Youth Trust. Please join us.

**Second Saturday Catholic Convention and Healing Service** – from September this will again be held in West Bromwich. Everybody is welcome.

**Second Collections:** This Sunday for the Catholic Education Service  
Next Sunday for the work of Catholic Evangelisation

**Next Sunday is Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel) Sunday.** Formerly Home Mission Sunday

**The Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes** are in the UK at the moment. They will be coming to our Diocese next month: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at St Chad's Cathedral.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

6.00pm Cathedral Opens in preparation for 6.30pm – Liturgy of Welcome.

7pm to Midnight – an opportunity to visit and venerate the relics of St Bernadette

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

8am to 11.30am – an opportunity to visit and venerate the relics of St Bernadette

12 noon Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

1.30pm to 5.30pm – an opportunity of visit and venerate the relics of St Bernadette

6pm Mass animated by the Kenelm Youth Trust

7pm End of visit.

**Deanery Visitation of Parishes by Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop David Evans**

A Deanery is a group of parishes that work together in a particular area. For many years, our parish has formed part of the Birmingham Cathedral Deanery made up of city centre parishes. The priests and deacons of the deanery meet monthly. We discuss issues of common interest, we pray together and we have a meal.

Every 5 years or so, it is the duty of a Diocesan Bishop to visit each parish or to oversee the visit by a bishop who assists him.

Beginning this autumn, the parishes of our Deanery will be visited.

Now our Deanery has recently expanded quite considerably as it has merged with what was previously the Birmingham (South) Deanery and taken on parishes a little further afield:

Redditch, Bromsgrove and Studley, Halesowen, Warley, Oldbury and Blackheath.

There is to be an important Opening Gathering for the Visitation at The Oratory Church, Hagley Road, Edgbaston on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**. It would be really good for our parish to be well represented on that occasion. Individual Parish Visitations will follow.

**Prayers for members of our parish community who are sick or housebound:** Maura Greene, Mary Lavell (*please let Fr Tim know if there is anybody who needs prayers and who has given their permission for their name to be listed here*).

**Prayers for those who have died: Queen Elizabeth II;** Iris Mee, Mary Williams, Mary Kate Moore. During this, our Centenary Year, let us remember all those who have lived in our parish and all those who have prayed in our Church and who are now with God. May they rest in peace.

**Forthcoming Marriages at Sacred Heart Church:**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2.30pm Cletus and Debora Azange

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm Anthony Haydock and Violette Horton,

**Forthcoming Baptisms at Sacred Heart Church:**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 12.30pm Raphael & Xavier Forde

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon Ethan Townsend