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Y E A R
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P R I E S T S

2018 June 2019

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (year B)

Saturday 10th November

16.00 Confessions

17.00 Joe and Queenie Kelly RIP

Sunday 11th November - Remembrance Sunday

10.00 Doreen O'Donnell RIP

Monday 12th November – Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

09.30 Ruth Cecilia Cooke RIP *(followed by the Rosary)*

19.30 House Rosary *(44 Slade Avenue)*

Tuesday 13th November – Feria

09.30 Auriel Dalley RIP

Wednesday 14th November

19.00 Dorothy McManus RIP

19.30 Finance Meeting

Thursday 15th November – Feria

09.30 Sister Paula Costello *(Diamond Jubilee)*

14.30 Mass with Year 6 (School's Chapel)

19.00 Holy Hour

Friday 16th November – Feria

09.30 The deceased of Williams and Kelly families *(followed by the Divine Mercy)*

19.00 The deceased Clergy of the parish

Saturday 17th November – Memorial of Our Lady

10.00 Private Intention

16.00 Confessions

17.00 Eddie and Monica Quinn RIP

Sunday 18th November (33rd Sunday B)

10.00 Catherine Holmes RIP

12.00 noon Blessing graves at St. John's Cemetery



*Altar flowers/poppies
this week are dedicated
in loving memory of
Anne Corfield and
Peter Crowley*



Confession:
Saturday 4.00pm

Exposition:
Thursday 7.00pm

Divine Mercy:
Friday - after Mass

Rosary:
Monday - after Mass

Tea/Coffee:
Sunday - after Mass

Baptism/Wedding:
contact Fr. Linh

Please pray for those who died recently: Margaret Taylor, Myles Tracey, Raymond Davenport. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries within the week: George Fitzgerald, Bridget Sheehan, James Diskin, Maurice Bayliss, Constance Turner, James Hession, Edmund Pope, Dymphna Sweeney, Timothy Hennessy, Rev. James O'Sullivan, Patrick Geraghty, Francis Slater, Eileen Jenner, James Kearns.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of the parish. We include all those we know in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. May the Lord grant them healing, strength and peace! If you have relative(s) who are housebound and would like to have a regular visit (with H.C.)

by the clergy or a minister, please let us know.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Holy Souls papers are now available at the back of the church. Please write the names of departed loved ones whom you wish to pray for on the papers and put them in the box in front of the altar. If you'd like to make a donation, please put it with the names in the Mass Offering Envelope before placing them in the box. We will pray for these people at all Masses in November.

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY OF THE PARISH: on **Friday 16th November at 7pm.** Please join us to remember and to pray for the late clergy who served this parish in the past. This is a wonderful way to remember them as well as to show our gratitude to them for their service in this parish. All welcome.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Sunday 18th Nov. at 12.00 noon at St. John's Cemetery. All welcome, especially those who have relatives buried there.

DEANERY MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY: on Tuesday 13th November at 11.00am at St. Christopher's Church, Barton under Needwood, 1 Wakefield Ave, Tutbury, Burton-on-Trent, DE13 9JU. All welcome.

MONTHLY LUNCH: The next lunch is on **Tuesday 20th November.** All welcome. Please contact Sue Barnes 01543 671701 for more details and to book in advance. Donations for Raffle Prizes are always needed. Thank you.

Mass attendace:
Sat. Eve: 86, Sunday: 122
Total: 208

Offertory Collection:
Gift Aid: £126.60
Loose: £173.52
2nd collection: £204.75

**2nd Collection today is for
Angel Tree (Prison Fellowship)**

Thank you for your
generosity and support.

CONGRATULATIONS: to NOEL SWEENEY who has been awarded as a Papal Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great. The Order of St. Gregory the Great is one of the five Orders of Knighthood of the Holy See. The Pontifical Orders represent one of the highest and most prestigious distinctions which the Pope, who is not only Supreme Pontiff and Head of the Roman Catholic Church, but as 'Sovereign Prince' (*Fons Honorum*) of the Vatican City State, can bestow on an individual. More details about the investiture of Noel as a Papal Knight and the following celebration will be informed in due course. Watch this space!

YOUNG READERS: Have you ever thought that you would like the opportunity to read at Mass? If the answer is YES, please speak to Fr. Linh or Kay Greene. You can even try it first and then decide, if that helps.

ALTAR SERVERS: Children from year 4 and above are most welcome to be altar servers. If you'd like to join, please speak to Fr. Linh after Masses. **ALL altar servers please arrive at least 20 minutes before Mass to get ready.** Thank you for your service and commitment.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: on MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER AT 7.00PM. When was your last time to go to Confession? This is a chance to be reconciled with God and with each other through the Sacrament of Confession. This is the BEST way to prepare for Christmas, the coming of the Son of God, the Prince of Peace. Please make time for this.

CAROL SERVICE: led by our school - THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER AT 6.00PM. ALL welcome. Please join us in preparation for Christmas and to support our children.

DEANERY VISITATION: Bishop David will visit the parish on the weekend 16th and 17th February 2019. The theme of the visitation is:

"The Church's Life and its Expression in Social Action." More details to follow.

SACRAMENTS DATES

- ✓ **Parents' meeting at Church:**
1st Rec & 1st HC: 29th November, 7.30pm
- ✓ **Commitment Mass:** 2nd December
- ✓ **Confirmation Date:** 3rd Feb 2019
- ✓ **First Reconciliation Date:** 16th Mar 2019
- ✓ **First Holy Com. Date:** 19th May 19

MORE DATES

- ✓ **Men's Breakfast:** 1st Dec, 5th Jan
- ✓ **Monthly Lunch:** 20th Nov, 18th Dec
- ✓ **Women's Christian Union:** 6th Dec, 3rd Jan

CAFOD Fundraising: 'Guess the Name of the Teddy'. To play simply place £1 in the donation box and choose which name you think belongs to the Teddy at the top of the sheet. When all the boxes have been taken then the winning name will be revealed and the winner will receive a **£20 prize**.

PARISH HALL: If you'd like to book the Hall, please contact Helen Richards, helenrichards2011@gmail.com

MISSIO RED BOXES. It is this time of year when the boxes need to be emptied and money banked and paperwork completed before the end of the year. Please bring in your box by the weekend 1st & 2nd December. When returning your box please ensure your name is on the box. Your box will be returned to you soon after. If anyone does not have a box and would like one, there are some spare ones on the table in the hall. Thank you.

ARE YOU SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY? Many parishioners are not aware of the way they can support our parish financially. There are two ways you can give your financial contributions to your parish. **If you are a tax payer you can set up a Standing order or contribute via Gift Aid envelopes.** It is easy to set up, all required is for you to complete and sign a form (available at the back of the Church). **Signing a Gift Aid Form will increase your gift by 25% at no cost to you.** For more info, please contact Maureen Degregorio or the parish office. Thank you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Archdiocese hearing in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) begins in London on Monday 12 November, and runs until Friday 16 November. The Archdiocese believes that the work being done by IICSA is of great significance and supports the aim of strengthening and improving safeguarding practices and cultures within the Church. The welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is a fundamental priority for the Archdiocese. Fostering a culture which has safeguarding at its very heart remains a key part of our work.

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.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION: Women's Christian Union is fundraising for the PATHWAY project (Women's refuge) Lichfield & the CARERS ASSOCIATION in Burntwood. Details are at the back of the Church. Please help, if you can. Thank you.

ANGEL TREE: If you'd like to help with buying and wrapping gifts (on 27th & 28th November), please contact Rita Thompson 01543 253822 OR Judith Henshaw rj_henshaw@hotmail.com

UNITED CHURCHES CAROL SERVICE: New Creation Choir practice dates: 16th and 23rd November, subsequent practice dates: 7th and 14th December. The Carol Service will be on Saturday 15th December.

GOD BLESS YOU

Fr. Linh Nguyen – Parish Priest