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**Y E A R
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 P R I E S T S**

June 2018-2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4th August

1600 Confessions
 1700 John Larnar

Sunday 5th August

1000 John Coley

Monday 6th August Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

1015 Mass/Adoration at Hilton House. All welcome.

Tuesday 7th August Feria in Ordinary Time

0915 Word & Eucharist

Wednesday 8th August Memorial of St Dominic, Priest

0915 Word & Eucharist (*followed by the Divine Mercy*)

Thursday 9th August Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin, Martyr

No Mass

Friday, 10th August Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

0915 Word & Eucharist

Saturday 11th August Memorial of St Clare, Virgin

1600 Confessions
 1700 Doris Salt

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1000 Yvonne Horsley
 1600 Reception into Church Margaret Taylor

Monday 13th August

1100 **Funeral Mass Margaret Taylor**



Altar flowers in loving memory. Please don't forget to hand your dedication to Julie or Cath in the Office

Lord, Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently: Michael Kearns, Margaret Guise, Nora McCann, John Coley, Maureen Garmston, Andrew Koller, Auriel Dalley, Robert Mousley, Robert (Rob) Hill, John Lynskey, Kevin Hession, Hilda Burns, Lilly McGrath, Francis Levesley, Dennis Gurrey, Monica Quinn, Suzanne McKenna, Michael Melvin, Margaret Taylor.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of the parish. We include all those we know in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. *Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our parish and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.*

Anniversaries within the week: Rebecca Packwood, Ronald O'Sullivan, Leslie Bettsworth, Maud Neenan, Ivy Robinson, Arthur Hawksley, Sonia Cerrone, Harold Myring, Bridget Woolridge, Anthony Twyman, John Brown, Ellen Day.

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid: £160.06 Non-Gift Aid £133.40 Thank you all for your continued generosity. This weekend our second collection helps towards Church Maintenance.

Fr Linh: As most of you know Fr Paul will be leaving on the 19th August having been appointed Parish Priest of St Mary's, Uttoxeter. Fr Linh Ta Hanh Nguyen our new Parish Priest will be here for the weekend of 1st September and I'm sure we will all make him very welcome.

As we are now in holiday season, the next senior citizens luncheon club is Tues 16th October 2018. Following Midday Mass there will be a freshly cooked Lunch accompanied by a glass of wine, plus coffee or tea £5 per head. Please let Sue Barnes know on 01543 671701 or 07515860468 should you wish to attend or if you wish to cancel your booking. Many thanks.

Monthly Draw: Ticket sales are dropping a little of late and in order to meet the legal requirements of the draw we may have to reduce the top prize to £200. If sales pick up again we shall review. Watch this space.

Safeguarding Review: Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguard team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

World Meeting of Families: In just over 3 weeks time Archbishop Bernard will accompany over 100 pilgrims, made up of 20 sponsored families from across the Diocese, to Dublin for the World Meeting of Families. For us all to be part of the preparations for this event there has been a petition box travelling round your deanery collecting petitions which will be taken to Dublin and presented to Pope Francis at the closing Mass. Don't worry if the box has not been able to get to your parish as you can still send in your petitions. Email them to Lianne Pap (Diocesan Family Ministry Worker) - lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org by August 19th. Petitions can be for yourself, family, friends or for anyone who may be in need of prayers.

Jacqueline's Jaunts: There are 2 places left on coach for Llandudno on Tuesday 11 September. Please would those going pay the £18.00 ASAP. Thank you.

Wish to book St Joseph's Parish Hall: Please speak to Helen Richards who can be contacted via the Church Office.

Red Boxes: These boxes can be emptied at any time of year, so please bring them to church to be emptied and returned to you. This helps the secretary enormously.