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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Y E A R F O R P R I E S T S

June 2018-2019

Saturday 11th August

1600 Confessions
 1700 Doris Salt

Sunday 12th August

1000 Yvonne Horsley
 1600 Reception into Church Margaret Taylor

Monday 13th August Feria in Ordinary Time

1100 Funeral Mass Margaret Taylor

Tuesday 14th August Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

0915 Word & Eucharist
 1900 Patrick Nester Vigil for the Solemnity *Holy Day of*

Wednesday 15th Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

0915 John Hannon *(followed by the Divine Mercy)* *Obligation*

Thursday 16th August Feria in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Friday, 17th August Feria in Ordinary Time

0915 Word & Eucharist
 1900 Mass at Hilton House

Saturday 18th August Feria in Ordinary Time

1600 Confessions
 1700 Joan O'Grady

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1000 Arthur Hawksley *(Fr Paul's last Mass)*



*The Altar flowers are dedicated in loving memory of Joe Brown,
 from
 The Brown family*

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: John Brown, Ellen Day, Patrick O’Kane, Jack Goldrick, Francis Clarke, Barbara Armitage, Joan O’Grady, Jeremiah Lynch, Ruby Wright, Edward McGrath, Winifred Bradbury, Catherine Kinsella, Harvey Lowe..

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid: £168.60 Non-Gift Aid £199.60 Thank you all for your continued generosity.

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.

Senior Citizens Lunch: Will resume Tues 16th October 2018. More details to follow.

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 2 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.

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.

Fr Paul’s Presentation: After over five years of dedicated to the people of St Joseph’s Parish, it is right that Fr Paul’s prayerful guidance should receive appropriate and joyful recognition. The normal practice within the Archdiocese is for the outgoing priest to be invited back to the parish by the new parish priest in order that a formal farewell may be made. Parishioners will have the opportunity to contribute towards a presentation gift for Fr Paul in the coming weeks ahead and there will be a formal presentation and thanksgiving Mass at some point in the future. The date for the Mass will have to be agreed between Fr Paul and Fr Linh following Fr Linh’s arrival. Thank you all, Deacon Tony