

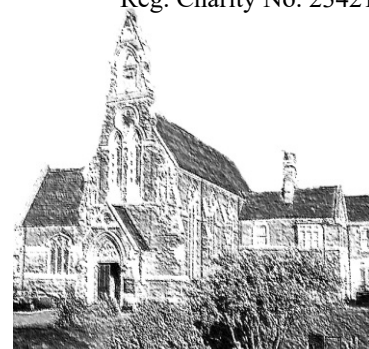


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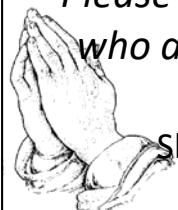
Sunday 7th July 2019

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Today we pray for...

Saturday 6 th	12.30pm	Lisa Fahy – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	6.00pm	Brian Smyth – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Sunday 7 th	10.00am	People of the Parish – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Monday 8 th	11.30am	Funeral Mass of Elizabeth Leacy – <i>at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Tuesday 9 th	9.30am	Patrick & Agnes Mulvey – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's School</i>
Wednesday 10 th		<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday 11 th	10.00am	Lisa Fahy – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
Friday 12 th	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – <i>at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	10.00am	Steve Smith (ordination) – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	11.45am	Eucharistic Service - <i>at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Saturday 13 th	12.30pm	People of the Parish – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>
	6.00pm	Joe Douglas – <i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Sunday 14 th	10.00am	Sr. Augustine – <i>Mass at Sacred Heart Church</i>

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick in our Parish, especially...



Bethany Kerr, Rose McLoughlin,
Shirley Davis, Diane Donaghue, Violet,
Frank Lowry and James McLaughlin.

Parish Groups

Wed 12pm AA Group

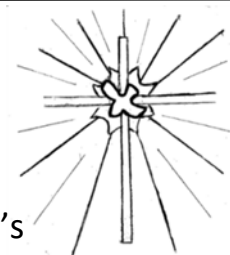
Fri 12.15 'Come as you are' Prayer Group

7pm Church Cleaning (*Last Friday of month*)

Daily Exposition at Sacred Heart

In these days of political and economic uncertainty, it is important that all Catholics are praying for our country. Come to pray before the Blessed Sacrament any time between 10am – 5pm usually in the undercroft, or between 8pm – midnight in the Presbytery, 85 Prestbury Road. To check phone Sr. Meena on 07957 342742

Come as You Are
**Praise and Worship
Prayer Meeting 12.15pm**



Meets every Friday in the Community Room at St. Joseph's church, followed by soup and bread.

The meeting is preceded by a Eucharistic Service in the community room at 11.45am. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Celebration of St. Joseph's School

As you know, we were honoured to welcome Archbishop Bernard into St. Joseph's School for a celebration of the school's anniversaries. On behalf of all of the school family, we would like to say a big thank you to all who came to join us for this special day. I am sure you will agree that it was a truly beautiful Mass and a joyous occasion for all involved.

There will be a second collection next weekend for The Apostleship of the Sea

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, then Fr. Stephen is getting you all together so that we can start delving into this in the autumn. Please contact Fr. Stephen in person, by email or by phone. Perhaps we can get together for an initial meeting on Tuesday 16th July at 7pm in Sacred Heart Presbytery.

50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford is this Sunday 7th July. Noon Procession, 2.15 - 3.45pm Confessions, 3pm Public Rosary and Marian hymns, 4pm Mass & Sacrament of the sick. A coach will be leaving Sacred Heart Church at 1.45pm.

NEW DAWN IN THE CHURCH A Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. Monday 5th August – Friday 9th August. For further details go to www.newdawn.org.uk

LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP With daily Mass and adoration as well as a day trip to Alton Towers and outdoor activities, this is a great adventure of a week for all young people aged 12-18 in your parish. It would be particularly suitable for altar servers.

"Summer Camp offers our teenagers a faith filled week of fun in which their relationship with Jesus is enlivened through engaging talks, praise and worship, the celebration of the sacraments and the nurturing of Christian friendship. This would be an ideal week of formation in faith for our Altar Servers" Fr. Michael Dolman

Week one of Summer Camp is now SOLD OUT but there are still plenty of places for week 2 which runs from 11th-15th August 2019. The total cost for the week is £275 but we ask for a minimum donation of £195. We have a small number of bursaries available.

IICSA Update Recently the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) published its report on the Archdiocese of Birmingham. We apologise to all victims and survivors of child sex abuse. We hope that with this Inquiry they feel that they have been listened to. Even so, words are not enough. We are committed to continuing to improve our safeguarding procedures and to listen to and learn from victims and survivors. Past failings must never happen again. The diocesan response to the report can be found at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

If you have a safeguarding matter to report please contact the Archdiocese safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or via email: safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org.

Birmingham Diocesan Trust (the Archdiocese of Birmingham) has launched a new Whistleblowing Policy. This policy aims to help individuals to raise with confidence and without having to worry about being victimised, discriminated against or disadvantaged in any way as a result any serious concerns (including safeguarding issues) they may have about post-holders, colleagues, their employer, or with how the Trust operates. Find the policy at: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/policies> . The Diocese is also a member of Protect, formerly Public Concern at Work - who are leading experts in whistleblowing. They provide confidential advice to individuals regarding whistleblowing, visit: <https://protect-advice.org.uk/>

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 07957 342742.

THE KINGDOM WARRIORS meet on Tuesdays at 6.30 pm at St. Vincent's Church, Nechells Parkway. This is a group for young adults (18+) and involves the study of the Bible.

JOB VACANCIES

Part-time Receptionist (evenings) 20 hours per week including alternate weekends at St. Joseph's Home in Harborne. Please contact Kay Munns at the HR Office on 0121 427 2486 for more information.

St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre have vacancies a Data Manager (Grade 4), closing date 10th July 2019 and an Attendance Officer (Grade 3), closing date 15th July 2019. Application Pack and further details available on the school website at www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk or by contacting Mary Finnegan, PA to Headteacher, on 0121 464 7040.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading – Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!
That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.
For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.
At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.
Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.
At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 65(66):1-7,16,20

Response: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.
Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Second Reading – Galatians 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation - Jn15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel – Luke 10:1-12,17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road.

'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house.

'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God