**NEWSLETTER** WELCOME ~ A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, PRAYER AND SERVICE

Our Parish invites each person to be active and participating member in every aspect of Parish Life.

We care for each other, and we want to worship and serve our Lord and one another.

Do please consider volunteering by participating wherever you feel you can help and serve.

**GO IN PEACE** 

telling the Good News - sharing in the Breaking of the Bread - enriching the Community through our talents,

treasure, and time - transforming the Community - by prayer and by action.

## **INSIDE STORY**

HURTING within while smiling without, Needing and aching to grow. Humbly praying for help to begin To practise the truth that I know.

From a poem by KAY SANTILLO

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TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT - YEAR A

"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition 11/12 MARCH 2023 AD

PARISH MASS AND SCHEDULE TIMES

**INTENTIONS** 

SATURDAY 6-30PM 11 Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH SUNDAY 12 9-30AM Norrie Furness RIP / Pat Bryant RIP 11-30AM Michael Cullinan RIP / Frank Pollard RIP MONDAY 13 9-00AM Pat Jones RIP / Fr Eugene Nee RIP 12-00PM CHAT AND A CUPPA/CUPPA AND A CHAT 1-30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS - SCHOOLS STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Parish 7-00PM **TUESDAY** 14 9-00AM Intentions Doreen Cadden WEDNESDAY 15 9-00AM Simon Uhahannan RIP [5th Ann] / John Joe McHendry RIP **CARDINAL WISEMAN SCHOOL 10-00AM** Mark Evans RIP / Peter and Joyce Hatcher RIP

**FUNERAL MASS** 1-30PM PATRICIA WOODS RIP [Reception Tuesday 5-00PM] 6-30PM MEETING WITH PARENTS - FIRST HOLY COMMNUION PROGRAMME THURSDAY 9-00AM Intentions Gerry Campbell

ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL 2-00PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH FRIDAY 17 9-15AM

Douglas + Vilma Duffield RIP / Intentions Clare + Frank Cunningham ST PATRICK Patrick Hoban RIP

7-00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY 18 10-00AM Intentions Ed Shore / Bishop David O'Connell RIP

6-30PM Intentions Vincent Alfonso /

Giuseppina/Giovanni/Domenico/Nicolina/Carmela/Aurelio/Nina RIP SUNDAY 9-30AM Gerard Cuskelly / Steve O'Malley RIP / Pat Bryant RIP

MOTHER'S DAY 11-30AM Intentions Carly Rose Hamilton / Barbara Gormley RIP **CELEBRATION MASS** Fr Terry Smith RIP / Sheila O'Hare RIP / Margaret Hoban RIP

DURING LENT HOLY HALF HOUR BEFORE MASS EACH DAY WITH THE ROSARY

Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace 11/03/2023 23-45PM

Do Take Great Care Fr Des

THANK YOU / VIELEN DANK / GRACIAS / GRAZIE / MERCI / OBRIGADO / SALAMAT

THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216

'God cannot turn His face away from those who cast themselves at His feet with a humble and contrite heart.'

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

MARCH 12 2023 **CANDLES** [Donation £4-00 NOW - THANK YOU] LAMPS LIT AT Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Mary Taylor RIP

**NEXT WEEK** Turner + Patty Family RIP

Sacred Heart Shrine

THIS WEEK Hastings Family

**NEXT WEEK** Intentions Mary + Jim / Gerard Cuskelly

St Joseph's Shrine THIS WEEK

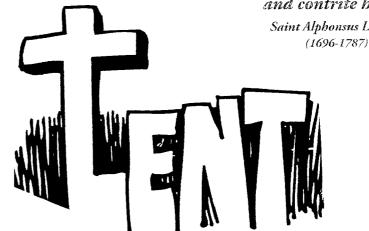
Cathy Family + Friends Intentions Catrina + Chris

St Anthony's Shrine

THIS WEEK

**NEXT WEEK** 

**NEXT WEEK** Connolly + McLoran Family RIP



We remember all those who have died recently -- PATRICIA WOOD, BISHOP DAVID O'CONNELL, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF LOS ANGELES, and JOHN FARRELLEY, RIP - and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy - the Corona Virus - and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time - and all those who have died in the conflict in the Ukraine.

ETERNAL PEACE AND HAPPINESS. GRANT TO THEM. MAY THEY BE ASSURED ALWAYS OF THE LORD'S CARE We remember in prayer Families and Friends who miss the presence of someone they love.

## **CUPPA AND A CHAT**

The inaugural meeting in our Parish Centre has been a great success. A lovely variety of neighbours and parishioners gathered and enjoyed the cuppa and a chat! There was a delightful mix and people felt comfortable to mingle. THANK YOU to everyone who joined in and helped. Hopefully see YOU and indeed plenty others here this Monday for a CUPPA AND A CHAT – do tell others – invite friends and neighbours and Parishioners.

## Prayers are requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment -

Anne Gilli es, Hugh McAteer, Margaret Buckley, Cath O'Toole, Eileen McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Eric Holt, Rose Maughan, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Eileen Barnes, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Constance Kowalik, Maureen Quigley, Peggy James, Christine Ambrose, David Johnson, Jackie Smith, Bridie Barry, Sony Sunny, John Cunningham, John Dorrington, David Tuson, Alice Parker, Nancy Guvi, Edward Matibiri, Jackson Vandermark, Margaret Goss, Abraham Augusthy, Kathleen Paton, Grainne Tighe, Cathal Cryan, John Mac, Malcolm + Irene Paton, Margaret Simpson, Vera Snell, James Mitchell, Geraldine Collins, Armando Alquero, Joseph, Shyju Phillip, Fr Tony Rohan, Monsignor Patrick Daly, Fr John Walsh, Andrew Kennedy, Paul Mott, Don Deneny, Jacqueline Marajh, Margaret Sidwell, Pauline Miller, Esther Purcell, Diane Welford, Bill Ward, Shinson Matthew and Patrick O'Reilly.

SJF - PARISH	COLLECT	IONS
GAD	[70]	£ 588-30
Non GAD	[12]	£ 50-40
LOOSE		£ 316-30
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GAD	[55]	£ 198~13
Non GAD	[13]	£ 23-00
LOOSE		£ 90-87
ST ANTHONY'S BOX		£ 9-00
CANDLES		£ 105-50
TEA/COFFEE		£ 10-00
TURKEY / SYRIA		£ 150-00

'It is a lesson we all needto let alone the things that do not concern us. He has other ways for others to follow Him; all do not go by the same path. It is for each of us to learn the path y which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path.' Saint Katharine Drexel (1858-1955)

A Simple Prayer -In Jesus' Name, we continue to pray, In Jesus' Name, we continue to serve, In Jesus' Name, we continue to love, In Jesus Name, we continue to live. In Jesus' Name, we continue to listen. Don't Forget 6-00PM Each Day -

The Our Father.

'Have confidence in prayer. It is the unfailing power which God has given us. By means of it you will obtain the salvation of the dear souls whom God has given you and all your loved ones. "Ask and you shall receive," Our Lord said. Be yourself with the good Lord.' Saint Peter Julian Eymard

(1811-1868)

## The Season of Lent

Speak to someone about the Faith – Pray Fast Give to the Poor – Read the Scriptures every day – Help a neighbour - don't wait to be asked - Wear a symbol of Christianity - Support the Parish Activities-Go to Mass, Holy Hour, Stations of the Cross - Pray the Rosary - Pray together as a Family - [6-00pm!!!] Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

New Gift Aid & Non Gift Envelopes will be available soon in the church porch.

DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK, 12-19 MARCH 2023. During this week we remember especially the often forgotten pain of those suffering with dementia, and those who care for them.

Loving Father, you are close to the broken-hearted. Look with compassion on those whose lost memories have robbed them of home and belonging. Comfort and strengthen those who care for them. May they make their home in you. This prayer we ask through Christ Our Lord.

FAMILY FAST DAY was Friday 10 March 2023, when we are asked to go without a meal - or some luxury - and give the money we save to help CAFOD's work in the Third World. CAFOD isn't just there in an emergency!!!!!!

Without the Way there is no going / Without the Truth there is no knowing / Without the Life there is no living. THOMAS A KEMPIS

SATURDAY APRIL 01 -9-00AM HOLY HOUR

LENTEN MINI RETREAT

PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK

9-40AM ROSARY 11-45 SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

**10-00AM MASS** 12-30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

10-45 TALK BY FR DES 1-00PM TEA/COFFEE / SOUP

May the love of the Lord bring hope to those in despair, bring light to those in darkness, bring ///

peace to those who are troubled.

My past, O Lord, to your Mercy - My present, O Lord, to your Love - My future Lord, to your Providence.