**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.

# PEACE SUNDAY 15 January 2023

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OR

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A

"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition 14/15 JANUARY 2023 AD

**PARISH MASS SCHEDULE TIMES** 

**INTENTIONS** 

SATURDAY 6-30PM Cathleen + Catherine Thompson RIP / Colin Mortlock RIP 14 Theresa Taylor RIP / Intentions Martin McDonagh SUNDAY 9-30AM Eddie Wilcox RIP / Fr Seamus RIP / Fr Bob RIP / Intentions Christina Abbott + Family Michael + Mary McSharry RIP / Fr Seamus RIP / Fr Bob RIP / Carmel Murray RIP **CELEBRATION MASS** 11-30AM

MONDAY	16	9-00AM	Hugh McLear RIP/ Sheila Imelda O'Hare RIP
FUNERAL MASS		12-00PM	PAT BRYANT RIP [Reception Sunday 5pm]
TUESDAY	17	9-00AM	Pat Hastings RIP / Patrick Carey RIP
WEDNESDAY	18	9-00AM	Karen Wills RIP / Elizabeta Marian RIP
THURSDAY	19	9-00AM	Terry Devenney RIP / Mary Sears RIP
FUNERAL MASS		12-30PM	EDMUND FLAHIVE RIP [Reception Wednesday 5pm]
FRIDAY	20	9-00AM	Intentions Jim + Kathleen Durkan RIP
SATURDAY	21	10-00AM	Thanksgiving – Sweeny + Milton Braganca / Special Intenti\on
		6-30PM	Margaret McDonagh RIP / Paul Fuller RIP
SUNDAY	22	9-30AM	John Bourke RIP / John Flynn RIP / Paddy Higgins RIP
		11-30AM	Special Intention [ST] / Karen Leighton RIP

Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace

Do Take Great Care Fr Des

14/01/2023 23-45PM

THANK YOU / VIELEN DANK / GRACIAS / GRAZIE / MERCI / OBRIGADO / SALAMAT THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216

JANUARY 15 2023 CANDLES [Donation £4-00 NOW - THANK YOU] LAMPS LIT AT Our Lady's Shrine

THIS WEEK Theresa Taylor RIP **NEXT WEEK** 

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK **NEXT WEEK** 

St Joseph's Shrine THIS WEEK

**NEXT WEEK** 

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK **NEXT WEEK** 



We remember all those who have died recently - KEVIN MORTLOCK, MAUREEN MORAN, JAMES DORRIAN, EDMUND FLAHIVE, ANDREW PITTAWAY, PAT BRYANT, FR ANTHONY DE VERE, SHEILA IMELDA O'HARE, GERARD CUSACK, PAUL FALLER, DEACON JOE PATTERSON, CARDINAL GEORGE PELL, and POPE BENEDICT XVI, 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. We remember in prayer Families and Friends who miss the presence of someone they love. MAY THEY BE ASSURED ALWAYS OF THE LORD'S CARE.

Words from Pope Francis

'We ought to esteem and encourage all those young people who work for a more just world, one that is careful to safeguard the creation entrusted to our stewardship.' Pope Francis, World Peace Day Message 2022

"...be artisans of peace, around you and within you; ambassadors of peace, so that the world can discover the beauty of love, of living together, of fraternity and solidarity.' Pope Francis, to the Pilgrimage of young people

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

Anne Gillies, Hugh McAteer, Margaret Buckley, Cath O'Toole, Eileen McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Eric Holt, Rose Maughan, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, lain 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

#### **DEANERY VISITATION -**

Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, the Episcopal Vicar for Warwickshire and Oxfordshire, will visit our Parish the weekend of February 11/12th. We look forward to his visit and time among us.

#### HOUSE MASSES FOR THE SEASON OF LENT.

To help us prepare for Easter 2023, we will have Lenten House Masses. I will ask you to sign up the list in the Porch ~ they will begin at 8-00pm. Invite a neighbour ~ a 'prematurely retired church attending Catholic' - a member of the family - a friend - anyone - all are welcome to thare in the Lord's life.

A small boy was carrying his little brother up a steep hill. Moved by the sight of the boy obviously struggling under the weight of his burden, a passer-by called out - 'Isn't that a very heavy load you are carrying? 'No,' the boy replied, 'He ain't heavy ~ he's my brother!'

A Simple Prayer -

In Jesus' Name, we continue to pray, we continue to serve,

In Jesus' Name,

In Jesus' Name, we continue to love.

In Jesus Name,

we continue to live.

AMEN

In Jesus' Name, we continue to listen. Don't Forget 6-00PM Each Day --

The Our Father.

We thank and pray for all our school teachers and assistants - for all their continued hard work, dedication and commitment - especially at St John Fisher. St Gregory, and Cardinal Wiseman Schools. THANK YOU.

FOOD SHORTAGES

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, and Patrick O'Reilly.

#### NOTHING

PEOPLE

They do not lie - they just neglect to tell you the truth.

They do not take - they just simply cannot bring themselves to give. They do not steal - they scavenge.

They will not rock the boat - but did you ever see them pull an oar. They will not put you down - they will simply let you pull them up. And let that pull you down!

They do not hurt you - they merely will not help you. They do not hate you - they merely cannot love you. They will not burn you - they'll only fiddle while you burn. They are the nothing people - the sins of omission folk, The neither good-nor-bad, And therefore worse.

Because the good at least keep busy trying, and the bad try just as

Both have that character that comes from caring, action and conviction

So give me every time an honest sinner or even a saint. But, God and Satan, get together, and protect me from the nothing people.

ONCE UPON A TIME - There were four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody could do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry with that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it. Nobody realised that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

God of Wonder you created all that is, the seen and the unseen, and in this you reveal to us the depth of your love. Open us more and more to see beyond the surface. Give us wisdom that we might know you in and through an ever-deepening appreciation of the meaning of the world, which, in love you have made. Empower these teachers of our school with your Holy Spirit that they might share with those you have put into their care a knowledge and understanding that all things speak of your wonder and love. Through their ministry and service of teaching, may they live life ever more abundantly. rejoicing to live in your presence which fills the whole of creation. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. AMEN.





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## People putting peace into action

- Helping every parish celebrate
- Pope Francis' peace message
- Providing peace education expertise to
- schools and staff
- Working for an end to immoral
- nuclear weapons
- Promoting a just peace for Palestine
- and Israel
- Developing and sharing our
- understanding of active nonviolence

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– Empathy – IS YOUR PAIN IN MY HEART.