

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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The Gospel reading this weekend gives us a twofold challenge! "If as first you don't succeed, try, try again" and "actions speak louder than words". I'm sure we can all relate to the brothers in the Gospel. We agree to do something and then don't do it or we say we wont do something and then after some reflection we decide to go ahead and do it, even if we don't get it right first time around.

Last week I had numerous visitors to the presbytery. Fr John from St Peters and Our Lady's visited me on Tuesday for a cuppa. Sr Angela visited me on Thursday and has already begun to take me around the sick of the parish. On Friday our parish youth worker, Erin Doughty came to Mass and then gave me some house warming gifts from our young people including a cottage pie and an apple crumble. They will be devoured in the next few days! Erin will speak to us at both Masses next weekend. Erin was swiftly followed by Sean Gough who is a young man training for the priesthood at Oscott College and is currently on placement at St Peters. Sean has already visited the school and we hope to see him from time to time here at St Josephs.

Thank you for your kind welcome last weekend. May God continue to bless us, Fr Andrew

Let us keep the sick and the housebound of our parish in our prayers

Edna Hales, Sue Cleary, Shelagh Price, Jenny Bamber, Hollie Sauvage, Maureen Cowell, Suzanna King, Michael Gallagher, Enda McSharry, Eileen Hiorns, Patricia Robinson, Mary Darby, Brendan Patterson, Mario Fasi, Lena La Spisa

The Lawns Bridget Hunt, Mary Behan, Rosa Venetico, John L'Estrange, Kathleen Hammond,

Clarence House Winifred Galvin
Clarendon Manor Mary Craig, Marie Kelly, Sally Lamont
Castle Brook Angele Handford, Christina Kelly
Galanos House Marjorie Smedley, Frances Lovell

NEXT WEEK 8.10.17	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
8.00am	Liz Leddy	Ted Forde, Jan Ireson, Sr. Angela
5.30pm	Martha Sullivan	Pam Hamilton, Mary Hendry, Kim Kearns



*This week Our Lady's 7 Day
candle burns for
Amelia, Sophia, Philip, Amelie, Niamh,
Thomas*

Sunday 1st October 2017
TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
PARISH NEWS ITEMS

In case you missed Fr. Andy's CV last week:

Fr Andrew Franklin
A brief introduction!
Born in Chester on 13th May 1977.
Grew up in North Wales.
Attended the local Catholic primary and secondary schools.
Studied for the priesthood at Oscott College, Birmingham.
Ordained 3rd July 2004.
Favourite food; Anything as long as its not salmon!
Favourite drink; Diet Pepsi.
Hobbies; Golf and supporting Manchester United.
Currently studying Canon Law at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium.
Anything else...please ask!!

A Priest in Need of Information! It is wonderful to see so many parishioners taking responsibility for all the various jobs which, together, enable the parish to function. Please make yourselves known to me—it's not boastful to do this, it helps me, as Parish Priest, to develop a picture of what is happening. My thanks to all those who contribute in any way to the smooth running of the parish.

Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers: There will be an informal meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers with duties at St. Joseph's, on Friday, 6th October at 7.30pm in the Holy Family Room. This will be a chance to meet and chat with Fr. Andy and discuss Eucharistic Ministry requirements at Masses.

200 Club: The next collection will take place after all Masses

today, 1st October.
If you have moved house or changed phone number since joining the 200 Club, please can you check we have the right contact details for you.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is next Friday, 6th October. Please take an envelope explaining this year's project home with you this week; you can put your kind donation on the second collection next Sunday, 8th October. Thank you.

CAFOD campaign to World Bank re renewal energy. Thanks to the 25 parishioners who completed a card to support the CAFOD campaign. If anyone took a card home but **didn't return it, they can complete the card and post it, postage free.**

A Call to Action Conference in Birmingham: Sat. 21st October: 10.30 – 4.30 at the Quaker Meeting House in Bull St. (close to Snow Hill Station). Title "An Ancient Solution to a Contemporary Problem" - explaining the idea of locally ordained community leaders, and exploring how the shortage of priests in Ireland is impacting both priests and laity.

Narthex: The Library area, which has largely been unused, has now been cleared. The books will be retained until the end of October so that anyone who donated books and would like to have them back, can contact Hazel on 772712. If no one answers the phone, please leave a message and she will ring you back

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 30 September VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Sarah O'Rourke Ellen Barrow Nora Quirke	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 1 October <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Sarah O'Rourke Betty Shehan (MS) Nora Quirke Patrick O'Mullane Margaret Gabbett Miceal Murphy (AA&F) Ellen Talbot RIP (A)	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm
Monday 2 October <i>Psalter Week 2</i> <i>Guardian Angels</i>	SP Sch SJ	10.00 am 2.15 pm 7.00 pm	Salvatore Fragola Mass, St Joseph's School Chris McCarthy RIP	SJ: Mass with Novena to Our Lady
Tuesday 3 October <i>St Thomas Cantilupe</i>	SJ Sch SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm	Norah Clifford (RIP) Memorial Mass for Rowan Fitzgerald, St Anthony's School Clare Gilsenan	Rosary: SJ 9.10am; SP Noon
Wednesday 4 October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	OL SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Sarah O'Rourke Patrick Thornton	Rosary: SP Noon
Thursday 5 October <i>Feria</i>	OL SP SJ	10.00 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Our Lady & St Teresa's School Mass, <u>in Church</u> Collete Marten Intentions of Michael McGarvey	Rosary: SP Noon
Friday 6 October <i>St Bruno</i>	OL SP SJ	12.00 pm 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Margaret Gabbett Madge Hanratty Anna Dalll RIP	SJ: Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart Rosary: SP: Noon Exposition SP: 11-12.20pm
Saturday 7 October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> VIGIL	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Gerry McManus David Grayling Royce Schultze Jim McGreevy Timothy O'Connell	SJ: 9.30am Morning Prayer Confessions: SP: 9.15am & 4.15pm; SJ: 10.00; OL: 11.45am Exposition: SP: 9.00; SJ: 10.00am
Sunday 8 October <i>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Teresa Skinner Anna Dalll James Hannan Aoife, Josef & Suzanna Wukics Miceal Murphy	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm

THANK YOU: In case you didn't get a chance to see it last week, Fr. Bob has sent a card to say thank you to the parish for your kindness, support and comforting words on his leaving—do have a look at it in the Narthex. Contact Details for Fr. Bob: Going forwards, there is a new email address to use if you want to contact Fr. Bob, as he will no longer be using the current one for **St. Joseph's**.
st.annes.patrick@gmail.com

Fatima News
Friday 13th October marks the **centenary of Our Lady's last apparition** and great miracle at Fatima. **St Peter's is a pilgrimage church** for the Birmingham archdiocese during the Fatima Centenary Year and there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am to 12.20pm and 5pm to 6pm. This will be the last chance to gain the special indulgence when you **visit St Peter's on that day**. There will be a special votive Mass for Our Lady of Fatima at 12.30pm. For other information contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk

Senior Citizens' Tea Party: Saturday 7th October, starting at **1.30pm in St. Peter's Church Hall**. We warmly welcome new members (and old!) for a traditional afternoon tea, bingo, a raffle and an afternoon of companionship. No booking required.

Diocesan J&P Assembly: Saturday 14th October. 10.30am start, **St. Peter's Catholic School, Whitefields Rd, Solihull B91 3NZ**. Guest speakers and workshops to join. £8. Registration form at www.birminghamjandp.org.uk

Baptism
Benjamin Austin Thomas
Sunday 1st October at 12 Noon

Anniversaries
Salvatore Fragola, Patrick O'Brien, Henry Smyth,
Bridget Hayes, Patrick Hawkins, Gerald
Fitzgerald, Lina Talamini

May they rest in peace

THE COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sun: 12 Noon: Baptism Benjamin Thomas
Mon: 8.00pm Dancing
Tues: 10.30am Tuesday Club
Wed: 9.30am Art Group
Thurs: 10.45-12.15pm Music Group
7.00pm Weight Watchers
7.30pm SCJ Meeting, 13 Golf Lane
Fri: 5.30pm Karate
7.30pm Eucharistic Ministers Meeting
Sat: 7.30, 9.30 +11.30am Slimming World
Sun: 2nd Collection, CAFOD

LAST WEEK
24.9.17

Offertory Collection:
£472.09
Many thanks.

2nd Collection:
Fr. Hudson's Society
£194.87

Attendance
258

