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In the first reading the prophet Malachi tells us of how religious leaders have caused many to stray and stumble because of their teaching and actions. They have not found it in their hearts to glorify the Lord. To be able to listen and to have an open heart are most important to help develop any relationship and most of all when it is with the Lord. I was reflecting as I wrote this that this last week has been, I hope, an opportunity to glorify the Lord. We celebrated a wonderful Mass with our School on All Saints Day. This was followed by a lovely Mass for All Souls Day. Then a moving celebration for my induction as PP. These three events truly give glory to God. However, we mustn't stop there! We must continue to listen and have open hearts in order to develop our relationship with the Lord. How can we achieve this? From this weekend onwards the narthex of the Church will be open as a day chapel for you to pray and light candles (the electric ones in front of St Pio). It will be open from 9am to approximately 5pm. This is a practical and prayerful way for us develop our relationship with God and is a wonderful opportunity to just take a few minutes peace and quiet away from the hustle and bustle of daily life. Should this 'experiment' go well and not be abused it may well lead to the Church being open everyday. Lets see how it goes. Have a blessed week, Fr Andy.

Sunday 5th November 2017
THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
PARISH NEWS ITEMS

FR. ANDY'S INDUCTION MASS

The induction of Fr. Andy as Parish Priest of **St. Joseph's, Whitnash took place during the 7.00pm Mass on Friday 3rd November.** The Mass was a wonderful celebration of Fr. **Andy's "Yes" to the care and responsibility of** the people and the buildings which make up the parish of St. Joseph. It was also the celebration of our welcoming him as our new pastor and priest, which we do with joy and gratitude. It was wonderful to see so many priests and deacons together on the sanctuary, concelebrating this special Mass and to welcome the many parishioners, visitors from Fr. **Andy's previous parish and of course, his parents.**

*Fr. Andy extends his great thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this important event go well - those who worked to make the church beautiful, provided the music, the altar servers, those who worked quietly in the background and those who produced the Order of Service. All this contributed to the dignity and significance of the ceremony. Moving on to the **reception afterwards, a similar 'thank you' to those who organised the buffet in the hall (and cleared up afterwards!) The food was tasty and it all looked wonderful. It was very much a St. Joseph's parish event - Thank you all very much.***

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

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| Edna Hales, Sue Cleary, Shelagh Price, Jenny Bamber, Hollie Sauvage, Maureen Cowell, Suzanna King, Michael Gallagher, Enda McSharry, Eileen Hiorns, Patricia Robinson, Brendan Patterson, Mario Fasi, Lena La Spisa | Mary Darby |
| Warwick Hospital 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 12.11.17 | Reader | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| 8.00am | Sophia Brain | Adam Borley, Katherine Wimpenny, Jill Sheard |
| 5.30pm | Honor Hynes | Paddy Close, Julia Fan, Josie Whittington |

November, Month of the ones. There will be slips of paper next to it for this purpose. will notice we have the purple At the conclusion of the box in place again at the back month, when we celebrate our of church, into which you can Requiem Mass, the box will be put the names of your loved brought to the altar.



This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle burns in memory of Michael Ryan RIP

VACANCY: Caretaker/cleaner is required for our Parish Centre. This will require approximately 5 hours per week and the hours will be variable. If any parishioner is interested, please speak to Fr. Andy or Hazel as soon as possible.

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Date | Mass Time | Intention |
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| Sunday 5 th November Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Psalter Week 3</i> 2 nd Collection: Johnson Association | 8.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass | Barbara 'Babs' Dunbar RIP Nicholas Di Pinto |
| Monday 6 th November <i>Feria</i> | 2.15pm at School 7.00pm Mass with Novena to Our Lady | Charlie Conway RIP |
| Tuesday 7 th November <i>Feria</i> | 9.10am Rosary 9.30am Mass | Margaret Fitzmaurice RIP |
| Wednesday 8 th November | <i>No Service</i> | |
| Thursday 9 th November <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast</i> | 7.00pm Mass | Brian Dobson, Anniv. |
| Friday 10 th November <i>St. Leo the Great Memoria</i> | 9.10am Rosary 9.30am Mass | Holy Souls |
| Saturday 11 th November <i>St. Martin of Tours Memoria</i> | 9.15am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions 10.00-10.30am. | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 12 th November Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Psalter Week 4</i> <i>Remembrance Day</i> 2 nd Collection: Parish Maintenance | 8.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass | Jessie D'Souza Dr. Jaspreet Mann RIP |

Eucharistic Congress: This, entitled **"Adoremus"**, takes place in Liverpool next year. We have been assigned two places. Please see Fr. Andy if you would like to go.

Evangelisation Team: The next meeting is on Monday 6th November at 7.30pm in the upper Davenport Room, St Peter's Parish Centre. Is there anyone who would like to be our parish representative at these meetings? Please see Fr. Andy.

Piety Shop: Do have a look at the Christmas goods which have just come in and there is a Christmas Raffle to win a Nativity Shed and ornaments on display in the Narthex— tickets £1.50 each (to be drawn on Sunday 10th December)

The Prodigal Daughter: at St. Peter's on Friday 17th November, 7.00pm. Rachel Mackenzie, the Inspiring life story of a prodigal daughter's journey from a buse, abortion, despair, back into the Father's arms. Seminarian Sean Gough hosts the evening. Poster in the narthex.

Job Opportunity: An opening for a Chief Operating Officer (£80,000-£100,000p/a) with the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Please see the blue poster in the narthex or visit gatenbysanderson.com/job/GSe36009 Closing date 20th November.

Princethorpe College: Please see in the narthex an advertisement for an Administrator/Receptionist at Princethorpe. The closing date is 13th November. More details on www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities.

Anniversaries

Philomena O'Toole, Michael Ryan, Paddy Keating, Bill Hawthorn, Barbara Faherty, Alex Maynard, May Dorgan, Michael McConville, Iris Ryan
May they rest in peace

THE COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

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| Sun: | 2nd Collection, Johnson Association 200 Club collection after Masses |
| Mon: | 7.30pm St. Peter's, Evangelisation Team |
| Tues: | 8.00pm Dancing 10.30am Tuesday Club |
| Wed: | 9.30-11.30pm Art Group 7.30pm Choir Practice |
| Thurs: | Church Cleaning - Team 1 10.45-12.15 Music Group 7.00pm Weight Watchers 7.30pm SCJ Meeting 71 Home Farm Crescent |
| Fri: | 5.30pm Karate |
| Sat: | 7.30, 9.30 +11.30am Slimming World |
| Sun: | 2nd Collection: Parish Maintenance |

Recently Deceased
Michael Maguire: Michael died on the 19th October and we offer our condolences to his family. His funeral rites will be celebrated at **St. Joseph's on Friday 24th** November at 12.30pm, followed by burial at Leamington Cemetery.
May he rest in peace and rise in glory

LAST WEEK
29.10.17

Offertory Collection:
£452.24
Many thanks.

2nd Collection:
None

Attendance
248

