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Y E A R

F O R

P R I E S T S

2018 June 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Saturday 19th January (*Vigil for Sunday*)

4.00pm Confession

5.00pm John Lynskey RIP

Sunday 20th January – *Second Sunday (C)*

10.00am Doreen O'Donnell RIP

followed by Baptism

Monday 21st January – *Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr*

9.30am Peter Drain RIP (*followed by Rosary*)

7.30pm House Rosary (*101 Springhill Road*)

Tuesday 22nd January – *Feria*

9.30am Iris Brindley RIP (*followed by Devotion to St. Joseph*)

Wednesday 23rd January – *Feria*

7.00pm Private Intention

Thursday 24th January – *Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

9.30am Private Intention

2.30pm Mass with Year 5 (school)

7.00pm Holy Hour

Friday 25th January – *Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul*

9.30am Colin Wootton Smith RIP (*followed by the Divine Mercy*)

10.30am Funeral Service of Denise Healey

Saturday 26th January – *Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus. Bishops.*

10.00am Michael Kearns RIP

4.00pm Confession

5.00pm Private Intention

Sunday 27th January – *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10.00am People of the Parish

Church Flowers this week

*Celebration of 63rd Wedding Anniversary
of Vincent and Sheila O'Connor*

*If you'd like to donate for flowers in
loving memory of your loved ones on
26th -27th Jan, please contact the
parish office.*

Confession:

*Saturday 4.00pm
or speak to Fr. Linh*

Baptism/Wedding:

Fr. Linh or the office

Tea/Coffee:

Sunday - after Mass

Sympathy: Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Iris Brindley, Denise Healey, and Michael O'Donnell* (lived in Australia, son of Eddie O'Donnell) who died recently. We extend our deepest sympathy to all their families. *Iris will be received into the church on Tuesday 29th Jan at 4.00pm, and her funeral is on Wednesday 30th Jan at 11.00am.* May they rest in Peace.

Anniversaries within the week: Jill Carter, Patricia Cox, Bernard Jessop, Margaret Magulska, Rev. Michael Forde, Canon Arthur Wall, Kevin John Hession, Margaret Arnold, Kathleen Phillips, Stephen Healey, Christopher Watters, John Slade, Frances Ashley & Brian Carter. May they rest in Peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of the parish. We include all those we know in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. May the Lord grant them healing, strength and peace! If you have relative(s) who are housebound and would like to have a regular visit (with H.C.) by the clergy or a minister, please let us know.

YOUNG READERS: (from year 6 onwards) If you'd like to read at Mass? Please speak to Fr. Linh. Parents, please encourage our young people to be active and involved in the Church. They are the future. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS: Children from year 4 and above are most welcome to be altar servers. A Thanksgiving Mass with the Archbishop at St. Chad's Cathedral is on SATURDAY 9th February at 12 noon.

FAMILY VISITS: Deacon Tony and I have begun to visit the families of children who are preparing for the Sacraments. The purpose of these visits is to create a connection between parish and families in order to nurture and support our children to grow in faith. The visit will be arranged between the clergy and the family in advance. We hope to receive a warm welcome from you all. Thank you.

THANK YOU: total raised £747.65 for victims of Tsunami in Indonesia. This is from the second collection £497.65 and donation from the Men's Breakfast £250. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Mass attendance

Sat. 95, Sun. 145 Total: 240

Offertory Collection

Gift Aid: £198.70

Loose: £236.97

2nd col: £497.65

2nd Collection today is for

Pax Christi

2nd Collection next weekend is for Parish Maintenance

Thank you for your generosity and support.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition

Thursdays 7.00pm

Divine Mercy

Fridays - after Mass

Rosary

Mondays - after Mass

Saint Joseph

Tuesdays - after Mass

MEN'S BREAKFAST: First Saturday of each month at 8.30am in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome. Please contact **Tom Bentham** by the preceding Thursday. Tom's contact: 0780 884 9085 or preferably by email to tombentham@yahoo.com. The next is on **2nd Feb.**

MONTHLY LUNCH: THANK YOU to Sue and the team and all those who have supported us. It was AGAIN a joyful occasion. The next is on **19th Feb.** Please contact **Sue Barnes** 01543 671701 to BOOK/CANCEL in advance. Donations for raffle prizes are ALWAYS needed. Thank you.

PARISH DRAW: £5/month to win £200 every month. The only way to win the prize is to be in the draw. You can be in the draw monthly by setting a direct debit. Please contact parish office for details. Thank you.

FLAME: Join the Archdiocese of Birmingham and 10,000 other young Catholics at **Wembley Arena on 2nd March 2019.** Experience the wider church like never before with the unforgettable stadium-atmosphere of Flame. £39pp includes the entrance ticket, return transport by coach to pick-up points across the diocese, a Diocesan t-shirt and insurance. Email kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk, if you have any questions or to book your place on your local coach.

WEEKEND FLOWERS: From now on, if you'd like to donate for altar flowers at the weekend, please contact the parish office for your intentions and how you'd like to donate. There are two ways: the easiest way is just to give your donation to parish office/flowers ladies and the team will arrange everything for you. **Or if you'd like to have particular types of flowers or particular styles, please bring what you'd like to have to the Church by 12 noon on Friday prior the weekend;** and the team will help you with the rest. *We do need more volunteers to help. It's a bit too much for 2 people at the moment. If you can, please let me know.* Thank you.

BREXIT - Settlement Scheme for EU citizens living in the UK: Bishop Paul McAleenan, the lead Catholic Bishop for Migration and Asylum, has issued a statement on the government's forthcoming Settlement Scheme for EU citizens living in the UK, setting out all the necessary information. For those who may be affected by Brexit, to get more information, please go to website [http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2018/Settlement-Scheme/\(language\)/eng-GB](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2018/Settlement-Scheme/(language)/eng-GB) A copy of the statement is also available on the notice board at the back of the church.

SACRAMENTS DATES

- ✓ **Confirmation Date:** 3rd Feb 2019
- ✓ **First Reconciliation Date:** 16th Mar 2019
- ✓ **First Holy Communion Date:** 19th May 19

MORE DATES

- ✓ **CAFOD:** 4th Feb, 4th March
- ✓ **Men's Breakfast:** 2nd Feb, 2nd March
- ✓ **Monthly Lunch:** 19th Feb, 30th April
- ✓ **Women's Christian Union:** 7th Feb, 7th March
- ✓ **Deanery Visitation:** weekend 16th-17th Feb
- ✓ **Noel's Investiture:** 3rd March
- ✓ **Day of Prayers for Vocations:** 5th March
- ✓ **Ash Wednesday:** 6th March

FAITH IN POLITICS: Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships. Our excellent internship scheme provides recently graduated Catholics with an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. This year we're looking to offer up to eight internships, including placements with Christian MPs at Westminster; a parliamentary support role jointly held by the Bishops' Conference Secretariat and the Catholic Education Service, and a media and communications internship with the Bishops' Conference Secretariat; and positions with the Catholic Agencies CAFOD and CSAN in social action and public policy roles. All internships run from September 2018 - July 2019 and include accommodation and subsistence allowances. Full details and an application form can be found on our website: www.faithinpolitics.org.uk. The closing date for applications is midday on 28 February 2019; the Assessment Days will be in March 2019.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE We are encouraging couples who will be celebrating a particular milestone anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60 and every year over 60) as well as those newly married or preparing to marry in 2019 to attend a Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage that His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, will celebrate on **Sunday, 3rd February, 11am at St Chad's Cathedral**. If you know of any couples celebrating a milestone anniversary please contact: lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org marking the email 'Marriage Mass'. Lianne is also trying to find the longest married couple in the Diocese and the Communications Team will be interviewing couples who get in touch to gather testimonies. To date the longest married couple to get in touch is 72 years.

ARE YOU SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY? Many parishioners are not aware of the way they can support our parish financially. There are two ways you can give your financial contributions to your parish. **If you are a tax payer you can set up a Standing order or contribute via Gift Aid envelopes.** It is easy to set up, all required is for you to complete and sign a form (available at the back of the Church) and return it to Maureen Degregorio or the parish office. Thank you.

LATEST NEWS: To keep on top of the latest news, events and information from our Archdiocese, please follow these channels:

Web: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk; Twitter: [www.twitter.com/RCBirmingham](https://twitter.com/RCBirmingham)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Archdiocese-of-Birmingham-166194176857632/>

Instagram: www.instagram.com/birminghamarchdiocese

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests labouring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your young priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in Purgatory.

But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptised me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way.

O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

(St. Therese of the Child Jesus)

GOD BLESS YOU

Fr. Linh Nguyen – Parish Priest