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THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

PUBLIC MASS AND LITURGY TIMES

Thursday	24th	Birth of St John the Baptist	12:00noon	Mass	For the prophetic witness of the Church
Friday	25th		10:30am	Mass	The Sick
Saturday	26th	Thirteenth Sunday	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	The Parish
Sunday	27th	In Ordinary Time	8:30am	Mass	Residential Care Homes
Sunday	27th		10:30am	Mass	(Magdalen Ward RIP)
Tuesday	29th	SS Peter & Paul	7:00pm	Mass	(Bryan & Alison Byrne)
Friday	2nd		10:30am	Mass	(Douglas Whitehead RIP)
Saturday	3rd	Fourteenth Sunday	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	(St Petrocs)
Sunday	4th	In Ordinary Time	8:30am	Mass	The Parish
Sunday	4th		10:30am	Mass	(The Duchy Catenians)

MASSES WITHOUT A CONGREGATION

Wednesday	30 th	First Martyrs of the Church of Rome		Mass	(Clifford Townes RIP)
Thursday	1 st	St Oliver Plunket		Mass	The Parish of the Precious Blood & All Souls, Coventry

CONFESSIONS - SATURDAYS AT 5:15PM OR BY APPOINTMENT.

SUNDAY READINGS YEAR B YEAR OF MARK. Weekday Readings Year1, Divine Office Week 1

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

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So any safeguarding concerns do not hesitate to contact her. I am very grateful to her for taking up this important role.

CATECHISM REUNION BARBEQUE. PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

2:30pm Saturday 14th August. In the garden. Bring your brothers and sisters.

To give us an idea of numbers please give your name to Jen Sanders, Stuart Bradbury or Fr. Michael

CATECHISM FOR ADULTS – CRASH COURSE - EXPLORATORY MEETING

6:00pm Thursday 1st July. Names please to Fr.Michael. frmichaelbrandon22@gmail.com

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

The Bishops of England and Wales have now decreed that in the light of the reduced dangers of catching or transmitting the coronavirus Holy Communion on the tongue, either standing or kneeling, will now be allowed. If this is how you prefer to share in the Eucharist the Bishops ask you to approach the altar towards the end of Holy Communion as and when everybody else has finished. What is not yet permitted however is reception from the chalice.

FROM FATHER MICHAEL

“O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.”

We've been missing out on our Catechism. Children haven't been prepared for First Holy Communion. Adults haven't had the opportunity to receive instruction. A whole generation of young people have not been given the opportunity to share in the sacrament of Confirmation. Hence a barbeque in August and a crash course for adults starting at the beginning of July. And for those purposes you are an adult from the age of 16 years upwards. Do speak to me if you are interested.

Looking at the prayer above, the collect for this Sunday, we are not suggesting that being uncatechised you are therefore “wrapped in the darkness of error”! The sad truth is that falling into darkness is never far from any of us. What all our catechising, all our study of scripture, all our praying is trying to do is to help us “to stand in the bright light of truth.” What a wonderful image of the Christian life that is.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – from the Catechism of the Catholic Church – Compendium.

“In the Old Testament the prophets announced that the Spirit of the Lord would rest on the awaited Messiah and on the entire messianic people. The whole life and mission of Jesus were carried out in total communion with the Holy Spirit. The apostles received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and proclaimed “the great works of God” (Acts 2:11). They gave the gift of the same Spirit to the newly baptised by the laying on of hands. Down through the centuries, the Church has continued to live by the Spirit and to impart him to her children.

The effect of Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit like that of Pentecost. The outpouring impresses on the soul an indelible character and produces a growth in the grace of Baptism. It roots the recipient more deeply in divine sonship, binds him more firmly to Christ and to the Church and reinvigorates the gifts of the Holy Spirit in his soul. It gives a special strength to the Christian faith.”

KNEELING IN THE PEWS

To express our devotion and love of the Lord, those of us who are able, like to kneel down. In the interests of Covid security could you please refrain from kneeling if that means being too close to the people in the pew in front of you. Thank you.

AUTUMN FAYRE – SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER.

Please put this date in your diary, start collecting those bottles, there will be some stalls inside and some outside in the car park. Pray for good weather!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK and especially:- Helen Ledwidge, Yvonne Bradbury, Jesus Mauri-Oria, David Nugent, Angela Alderman, Joseph Poole, Pauline Pallet, Val Cain, Pauline Abdey, Fred Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Brendan Bowe, Teiaia Bradbury, Paul Briscoe, James & Margaret Clapp, Joanne Clarkson, Maureen Coles, Sue Dugmore, Elaine Gladwin, Suzi Hill, Teresita Hill, Carmen Matthews, Sarah Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, June Parsons, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Sylvia Ryan, Amanda Stickney, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford and Sally Wilson.

To share in our Masses online: YouTube: **Saint Augustine of Hippo St Austell**

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