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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS ITEMS

Today's Gospel passage, looking at how Jesus wanted his Church to function, is about exclusion. A process of dealing with issues, which may seem rather severe. Just before this, though, Jesus tells us that we are called to seek out the one lost sheep and leave behind the other ninety-nine. God does not want even a single sinner to be lost. And then after it we have Jesus telling Peter that he must forgive his brother not just seven times but seventy-seven times. God's forgiveness is unlimited. So how do we reconcile these opposites—the judgement and exclusion of the sinner and yet God's desire to embrace and save all God's creatures? In any community such tensions are inevitable. There must always be boundaries and sin has to be identified or it cannot be forgiven. But we are called always to remember that at the heart of this community is the presence of Jesus: "For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be with them." And the God who reveals himself in Jesus Christ does indeed pass judgement but shows that his preference is for the

**Welcome:** Fr. Stefan will be with us again today, when he will celebrate both Masses. We are very grateful to him.

**Fr. Bob's last Sunday** saying Mass at St. Joseph's will be on the 17th September. Following on from that, Fr. Andy will assume his responsibility for the parish. Three Masses will be celebrated on the 17th - 8.00am, 10.00am and 5.30pm and after the 5.30pm Mass there will be a small celebration in the hall for Fr. Bob to which you are all invited.

We would be grateful for any donations of cakes and biscuits: these should be brought to the hall by 4.30pm on that Sunday, please.

**200 Club:** Congratulations to Jill Sheard and Ian Gately, who won the 1<sup>st</sup> (£50) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (£30) prizes for September's 200 Club draw. The next collection will take place after all Masses on 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.

**Little Red Boxes: Please bring them in - named - at any time before the end of this weekend.** You can leave them in the sacristy and they will be collected, or give them to June and Lennie. Thank you! *Thanks to those who have brought their boxes in already. All the boxes which were named have now been handed back. Unfortunately, there is one unnamed box remaining: if you have not received your box, please talk to June and Lennie or leave a note giving your name*

and address for them in the sacristy.

Once again, thanks to all who hold Missio boxes in their homes.

**Maryvale Institute** offers a range of part-time, distant learning courses e.g. in Catechesis, Parish Mission & Ministry & Healthcare Chaplaincy, among others. These are designed to enable adults to continue their own faith formation and equip themselves for collaborative ministry with the clergy in their Parishes. For more information, come along to an informal meeting in the Flint Room, St Peter's Parish Centre, **21st September at 7.30pm**

**Lectio Divina:** The next Scripture Reflection Hour will be **this coming Friday** 15th September, at 10.00am in the Holy Family Room. Everyone is welcome to this gentle meditation on the coming Sunday's Gospel reading.

**Are you hearing me?** A small hearing aid was found in church last week. Please see Fr. Bob if you think it might be yours.

**SCJ Annual Sponsored Walk:** It has long been a tradition in this parish to support the SCJ's main fundraising event of the year. This year's walk takes place on Saturday 30th September at 1.30pm at Sandwell Park. Please have a look at the paperwork in the narthex and do sign up for an enjoyable afternoon's gentle exercise! There will be car spaces available for anyone without transport who would like to do the walk.

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

Heathcote Hospital  
The Lawns

Lena La Spisa, Mario Fasi  
Bridget Hunt, Mary Behan, Rosa Venetico, John L'Estrange, Kathleen Hammond,

Clarence House  
Clarendon Manor  
Castle Brook  
Galanos House

Winifred Galvin  
Mary Craig, Marie Kelly, Sally Lamont  
Angele Handford, Christina Kelly  
Marjorie Smedley, Frances Lovell

NEXT WEEK 17.9.17	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
8.00am	Katherine Wimpenny	Tony Harris, Kim Kearns, Liam Kearns
<b>10.00am</b>	Veronica Jessamine	May Murphy, Jill Sheard, Jan Ireson
5.30pm School Mass	School	Sr. Angela, Paddy Close, Pam Hamilton

## TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 9 September</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VIGIL</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Heritage Open Day</p>	OL SP  SP	12.30 pm 1.00 pm  5.00 pm	Charlotte Elizabeth Unitt <u>Wedding Service:</u> Adam Weller and Rebecca Possart James Hassey Solange Beccles	<b>Confessions:</b> <b>OL:</b> 11.45am <b>SP:</b> 4.15pm	<b>The Gift: Life in the Spirit Seminars;</b> The CaFE series, The Gift, will be running on Wednesday afternoons 1.15-2.45pm starting <b>September 13th over 6 weeks</b> in Lillington (28 Cubbington Road, CV32 7AB). Each week we will watch a 30 minute DVD presentation and spend time reflecting on the teaching in small groups. For more details and to join the course please contact Caroline Graham on 01926 257123 / <a href="mailto:Caroline@readyforbaby.co.uk">Caroline@readyforbaby.co.uk</a> For more information go to: <a href="http://www.thegiftofthespirit.org">www.thegiftofthespirit.org</a>
<b>Sunday 10 September</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time A</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Education Sunday</i> Heritage Open Day</p>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Robert Gibbons (J&CS) Minnie Stack Charles McMahon Pascal & Eugene Dunbar Michael Joseph O'Connor	<b>SP:</b> Holy Hour & Exposition 3.00-4.00pm	<b>SVP Annual Mass:</b> Saturday 23rd September at 12 noon. <b>Bishops Tachbrook History Group:</b> welcomes Professor Beat Kumin on Tuesday 12th September who will look at the question "500 years of Reformation-should we celebrate Martin Luther's 95 Theses?" Visitors are welcome (£2 including refreshments) Starting at 7.30pm in St. Chad's Community Centre (adjacent to St. Chad's church, Mallory Road, Bishops Tachbrook) <b>POSTERS:</b> Please have a look at the new posters in the narthex: <b>KINDAID QUIZ, Friday 15th September at 7.30pm, Our Lady's.</b> <b>VARIETY CONCERT in Aid of Helping Hands: Saturday 23rd September, Baptist Church 7.30pm</b> <b>CRAFT FAIR: Saturday 7th October 11-2.00pm Radford Road Church.</b>
<b>Monday 11 September</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalter Week 3</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Feria</i></p>	SP SJ	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Denis Dineen John Dineen (FC) Micael Murphy (MR)	<b>SJ:</b> Mass with Novena to Our Lady	
<b>Tuesday 12 September</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Feria</i></p>	SJ SP	9.30 am 12.30 pm	Richard Howard Minnie Stack A. O'Connell	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SJ</b> 9.10am <b>SP</b> Noon	
<b>Wednesday 13 September</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>St John Chrysostom</i></p>	OL SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Eileen Lawless Mary McGivern's Intentions	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SP</b> Noon	
<b>Thursday 14 September</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i></p>	SP SJ	12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Eilish & Michael McGillicuddy Kathleen Conway Gurkirat Singh Johal	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SP</b> Noon	
<b>Friday 15 September</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Our Lady of Sorrow</i></p>	SJ OL SP	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Micael Murphy (SA) Sarah O'Rourke (FC) Denis Dineen Pascal Dunbar	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SJ:</b> 9.10am <b>SP:</b> Noon	
<b>Saturday 16 September</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VIGIL</b></p>	SJ SP OL SP SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 1.00 pm 5.00 pm	David Harwar (JH) Minnie Stack (MH) Deceased of Burns family Sarah O'Rourke <u>Nuptial Mass:</u> Patrick Waters & Emily Edgington Angela Blakey Sarah O'Rourke	<b>SJ: 9.15am</b> Morning Prayer <b>Confessions:</b> <b>SP:</b> 9.15am & Exposition <b>SJ:</b> 10.00-10.30am & Exposition <b>OL:</b> 11.45am <b>SP:</b> 4.15pm	
<b>Sunday 17 September</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Home Mission Sunday</i></p>	SJ OL SJ SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Robert Gibbons (MH) Ray Handford (2nd Anniversary) Daniel McCann Stanley Wilfred Taylor Celebrant's Intentions Paddy Rochford Barbara Tandy <u>School Mass:</u> Sa'ra & Kla'ra Korda's	<b>SP:</b> Holy Hour & Exposition 3.00-4.00pm	



*This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle burns for Owen Bennison.*

### Anniversaries

Lottie Greenrod, John Gilligan, John Kane, John Hawkins, Paul Hawkins, Thomas Shanahan, Barbara Rizzo, Mary Sheard, Ann Sugrue, Owen Bennison  
 May they rest in peace

THE COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH	
<b>Mon:</b>	8.00pm Dancing
<b>Tues:</b>	10.30am Tuesday Club
<b>Wed:</b>	9.30am Art Group
<b>Thurs:</b>	Church Cleaning - Team 1 10.45-12.15pm Music Group 7.00pm Weight Watchers
<b>Fri:</b>	10.00am Lectio Divina HFR 5.30pm Karate
<b>Sat:</b>	7.30 , 9.30 + 11.30am Slimming

### LAST WEEK 3.9.17

Offertory Collection:  
£511.64  
Many thanks.

2nd Collection:  
None

Attendance  
275

