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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 17TH and 18TH October 2020 - Year A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 17 ^h	5-00PM	Mary Lee	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 18 th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	10-30AM	Deirdre Callaghan	
Mon 19 th	NO MASS		
Tues 20 th	12-30PM	Intentions of Dr Natalie Rowley	
Wed 21st	9-00AM	Intentions of Mrs Barbara Harper	
Thurs 22 nd	9-00AM	Intentions of Angela Megali	St John Paull II Pope
Fri 23 rd	9-00AM	Holy Souls	
	7-00PM	Intentions of the Parish SVP	
Sat 24 th	10-00AM	In thanksgiving (M and A Wilson)	
	5-00PM	Con McCorriston	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 25 th	8-30AM	Esme Griffiths	
	10-30AM	People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 143 OF THE MASS BOOK

COLLECTIONS – GIFT AID £61 NON-GIFT AID £229.46 STANDING ORDERS 10th - 16th October 2020 £844.00 CAFOD – £645.98 Collection this weekend will be for APF Mission appeal.

CONFESSIONS – by arrangement with Fr Philip (after Mass would be most convenient – please speak to a steward)

RECENTLY DEPARTED – Irene (Renee) Bastable, Graham Hull and Joan Appleton.

IMPORTANT REMINDER – Please do not come to Church if you have been told to self-isolate by either work or Track and Trace. This also applies to any children who have been told to self-isolate by school. By law anyone asked to self-isolate should not be leaving their home for any reason. Please contact the Parish Office if you have attended Mass and find out you:

- Have been in contact with a person who has Covid Symptoms (whether they have had a Covid test)
- Been in contact with someone who has now tested positive for Covid
- Have tested positive for Covid19.

CHANGES IN COVID REGULATIONS – Please be aware that the number allowed to attend a Baptism have been reduced from 30 to 6 unless the Baptism takes place during Mass. This includes the person being baptised and any siblings.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY – The foundation to Christian life is <u>prayer</u> – our daily prayer at home, in private or with our families, and the prayers of the Mass on Sundays. If it is a while since you prayed the rosary, why not give it a try this October? For guidance, see the Simple Prayer Book page 32 and following. More copies are available this weekend,

PARISH DONATIONS – Any donations to the Parish will be allocated to fundraising for the refurbishment of our parish centre toilets. Thank you for your support.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor and in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries share the love of Christ with those in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a simple gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible. Missio.org.uk

CHURCH KEYS – Thank you to those who have very kindly returned their Church Keys. We would be grateful if any remaining keys could be posted through the presbytery door (this week if possible), in an envelope marked with your name and contact details.

ST VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY: Your Parish SVP has been fully operational during these difficult and uncertain times. We have kept in regular contact, with all the people who we have visited in the past by telephone, attending to various requests of help and assistance. So, if anyone would like to be contacted for a chat or in fact need support in anyway or knows of anyone who may need help, the SVP can be contacted via our Parish office. Just to add that all our work is carried out on a strictly confidential basis. Thank you to all our Parishioners who have supported us.

REPLENISH FOODBANK would like to thank everyone at OLAS for their continued support throughout this year. We are open on Tuesdays, 12:30pm – 3:00pm and Fridays, 10:00am – 12:30pm and donations can be received at the back door of the building. Also, donations can be brought into church after the doors are opened, 15 minutes before the start of Mass. Shortages this week – Tinned Potatoes, Tinned meat e.g. corned beef/ham, Ready meals refrigerated or tinned, Tinned vegetables, Long life fruit juice 1L Cartons, Breakfast cereals, Marmalade/Jam, Bottles of squash/cordial, Rice pudding/Custard, Deodorants, Shampoo, Flannels, and Sponges

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE - Sunday 1st November 2020 Live streamed at 12 noon from St Chad's Cathedral. Celebrant Bishop David Evans - During the Mass married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment at home. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, whether it is your 1st anniversary or every 5th year up to 60th (and every year after 60), and would like to be listed in the Mass booklet please email Lianne Pap before October 18th Marriage & Family Life Co-ordinator Lianne Pap lianne.pap@rcbirmingham.org marked 'Marriage Mass'

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL have three vacancies on our Academy Committee (Governing Body), two Foundation Representatives and one Parent Representative. We are looking to welcome members of our schools and parish communities to support us in the vital role of school governance. This is a purely voluntary role and typically involves 6 meetings a year (one each half term) plus being linked to a department or area of school life for support, monitoring and evaluation. Parent Representatives are not required to be practising Catholics but Foundation Representatives would be, and more details can be found about this here http://cesew.org.uk/guidance-forschools/governance/item/1003603-foundation-governor-recruitment. We are keen to welcome members of the community who might have experience in any of the following areas: financial and business management, legal services, and HR. Interested parties can contact Stella Batson (Clerk to the Academy Committee) on clerk@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk for information and applications, or Mr James Hodgson (Principal) on jhodgson@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk for an informal conversation about the vacancies and the role.