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Today We Celebrate the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A: 491 or 696 (new), 377 (old)

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom,
and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.
Alleluia!

The celebrations of Mass and Mass intentions for the coming week:

Sat 25 th Jan	6.30 pm	Katie O'Connor: Bill Cantillon: Brendan Dowling: Daisy Doyle
Sun 26 th Jan	9.30 am	William Bryant: Mrs Cassidy: Jean Cleery
	11.30 am	Father Bob (Get Well): Dec'd McAnespie Family: Breenie Dixon
Mon 27 th Jan	9.00 am	Steven Edmonds & James & Gladys Edmonds: Frank Murray: Bill McDonnell
	5.00 pm	<i>Reception of Teresa Bell</i>
Tues 28 th Jan		Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas
	9.00 am	Brendan Downing: Anthony Dunne: Fr Bob (Get Well)
	10.00 am	<i>Requiem of Teresa Bell</i>
Wed 29 th Jan	9.00 am	Dennis Doherty: Ints of Flynn Family
Thurs 30 th Jan	9.15 am	<i>St John Fisher School Mass</i> Sheila Sedgley: Michael Campbell
Fri 31 st Jan		Memorial of St John Bosco
	9.00 am	Ken Gamble: John Meehan
Sat 1 st Feb	10.00 am	Geraldine & Peter Keane: Margaret Chester
	6.30 pm	Betty Nordone: Spec Int (William Evans)
Sun 2 nd Feb		Presentation of the Lord
	9.30 am	Tim Cahill: Sr Sabina: Thomas Forde
	11.30 am	Seamus O'Malley (20 th Anniv): Teresa McSharry

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
25 th Jan	6.30 pm	Veeda Mendonca, Cyprian Mendonca	Victoria Alfonso, Dennis Cremins, Chris Roberts
26 th Jan	9.30am	Bernadette Billane, Denise Casey	Tony Wilson, Brid Conmy, Mary Malone
	11.30am	Carolyn Butler, Mary Ogilvie	Halina Greener, Bernadette Norman, Alan Drakeford
25 th Jan	6.30 pm	Brendan Fawcett, John Wells	Terry Breeze, Steven Bruneau, Chris Grimes
26 th Jan	9.30am	Dona Bitaj, Nigel McAuley	Luise Ivens, Carmel Murray, Adrienne Philbin
	11.30am	Chris Edge, Linda Edge	Sarah Shearer, Anne Cable-Barnard, Cath McAnenny

Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday:
8.30am – 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat: 9.30-9.50am

Prayers have been requested for the sick of our parish community:

Anne Gillies; Hugh McAteer; Margaret Buckley; Cath O'Toole, Tom McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Rose Maughan, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Stefan Szwarzowski, Eileen Barnes, Michael Kelly, Liam Connolly Caolan, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Garry Hole, Eric Holt

Please contact Fr Bob if you would like a name on the Sick List or if you would like a visit to your home.

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine:

This week: Mary & Jim
Next week: Gerry & Helen

Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This Week: Anne & Larry
Next week: Fr Bob

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week: Gerry & Helen
Next Week:

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week: Holt & McDonnell families
Next Week: Fr Bob

Last Week's Collections: 1st: £1188.01

2nd: Pax Christi 485.10 Thank you.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently

Teresa (Phyllis) Bell Reception Mon 27th Jan @ 5pm. Requiem Tues 28th @ 10.00am.
Rossa Sanfilindo Reception Mon 3rd Feb @ 5.30 pm. Requiem Tues 4th @ 10.00 am
Harry Mannion. Requiem Wed 5th Feb @ 10.00am.
Timothy Cahill Requiem Mon 17th Feb @ 1.00 pm

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

Candles available in Jan - £3.50

NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

DIARY DATES – Summer 2020

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First Holy Communions – SJF Sat 16th May @ 10.30 am
First Holy Communions –St Greg's Sun 7th June @ 11.30 am
First Holy Communions – SJF Sat 6th Jun @ 10.30 am

***** EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS *****

Please can any of the Eucharistic Ministers help out with visiting the sick and taking Communion to them at this time when Fr Bob himself is unwell? If you can help, please let Tina know. Many thanks for your ministry, and your extra support at this time would be greatly appreciated.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We send our best wishes and congratulations to Tony Wilson on the occasion of his 90th birthday (25th Jan) and continue to keep him in our prayers.

TREE UPDATE

You will be able to see that work on the removal of the willow trees has begun and that half of the trees have been removed. This follows a recent inspection which showed that the roots of trees have almost reached the foundations of the house and church and are damaging pipes and the car park.

COVENTRY & BIRMINGHAM REDDITCH FELLOWSHIP

On Sunday 26th January, the Fellowship are off to see 'Snow White' at the Birmingham Hippodrome. We hope they have a lovely afternoon. (I love it!!)

CARDINAL WISEMAN

- **Wiseman Connection** - sign up to register on the official database <https://cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk/alumni/>
- Sponsored 5k run and Half Marathon next April, to raise funds for 6th Form garden. More details to follow

MYTON HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Myton Hospice are currently looking for volunteers on a full, part time or flexible basis. If you would like to make a difference to the community, acquire new skills and build up your social network, please contact Geoffrey Etule, Director of HR, on 01926358374 Ext 226 /email Geoffrey.Etule@mytonhospice.org

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

St Osburg's and All Souls house the homeless for a night each week (Mon and Wed). They require items such as coffee, long life fruit juices, biscuits, cup-a-soups, hygiene items, new socks, hats, gloves, sugar etc. Cash is always welcome.

USED STAMPS FOR MYTON HOSPICE + ITEMS FOR FOODBANK : THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Please give stamps to Fr Bob and leave items for the Foodbank in the porch. There continues to be a great need for your generosity.

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN THANKSGIVING MASS

For Altar Servers: Sat 7th March @ St Chad's Cathedral, followed by refreshments.

ST BERNADETTE TRUST

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2020

Easter Monday April 13th – Friday April 17th

Staying at the Hotel Beau Site, which is very close to the main sanctuaries: full board.

Itinerary includes Torchlight Procession, Blessed Sacrament Procession and individual Trust Masses, as well as free time for personal devotions and visits of the Grotto and baths.

Flights from Stanstead to Lourdes, coach transfers and accommodation included in price:

£590 pp (sharing)

Single room supplement £112

Travel Insurance can be arranged at £32

For those who are sick or disabled, grants of up to £295 can be made from St Bernadette Trust – contact saintbernadettetrust@gmail.com for Financial Assistance form.

Places are limited.

Contact 39 Lychgate Close, Burbage, LE10 2ES
Tel: 07971 453113

CAFOD

Dreadful conditions in Zimbabwe and Zambia have led CAFOD to launch an urgent appeal in aid of millions of families currently faced with hunger due to regional drought. Please support them.

FATHER HUDSON'S FUNDRAISING BALL:

1st Feb 2020 St John's Hotel, Solihull Tickets £45
Reception 7.30pm Dinner 8.15 pm Dancing to The Marmites
fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk or call Ginny 01675434015

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM VACANCY Safeguarding Advisor – Full Time

Please email gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org for details and application form

For informal discussion about the post, call 01212306275

PRINCETHORPE FOUNDATION VACANCIES

There are vacancies for full and part time teaching and support staff. For details please see www.theprincethorpefoundation.co.uk/join-us
Teaching staff closing date – Mon 27th January at 9 am.
Support staff closing date – Monday 3rd February at 9 am.

LIGHT REFLECTION:

It was Chinese New Year. Bill and Jack had just staggered back home from a Chinese New Year party when they noticed that a menu from the new restaurant next door had come through the letter box. On a whim they decided to celebrate the Chinese New Year with a take-away. Jack was just off out of the door to fetch their meal when Bill turned to him and said, 'Please get me 20 number 6 while you're at the take-away.'

Jack returned with their chicken Chow Mein, sweet and sour pork and 20 portions of egg fried rice.

Bill said, 'Where's me fags?'

Jack said, 'What cigarettes? You asked for 20 number 6 and that's what you've got, enough egg fried rice to feed a Chinese Junk from Shanghai to Hong Kong.'

Bill said, 'When I was last in England Embassy No 6 was a packet of fags.'

God Bless!