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Saturday 31st September

09.15 Morning Prayer
09.30 Holy Mass – People of the Parish
10.00 – 10.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

Sunday 1st September 22nd Sunday in ordinary time

9.30 Holy Mass – Gess Buckley

Monday 2nd September

No Mass

Tuesday 3rd September Feast of Saint Gregory the Great

9.15 Morning Prayer
9.30 Holy Mass – Isabel Margaret Kay (JA)
18.00 Reception into Church: June Mary Elizabeth Yates

Wednesday 4th September

12 noon: Funeral Service – June Mary Elizabeth Yates

***19.00 Mass -** Barbara Swain followed by half an hour before the Blessed Sacrament.

Thursday 5th September

9.15 Morning Prayer
9.30 Holy Mass – Doris and Marcus Munroe

Friday 6th September

9.15 Morning Prayer
9.30 Holy Mass – JA Benefactors

Saturday 7th September

09.15 Morning Prayer
09.30 Holy Mass – People of the Parish
10.00 – 10.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

Sunday 8th September 23rd Sunday in ordinary time

9.30 Holy Mass – Terry and Lawrence May



Sunday 1st September 22nd
Sunday in ordinary time. Weekday readings – Wk 22 in ordinary time Year One. Psalter Week 2

Pope Francis has established today, 1 September, as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home with respect.

An Indian Prayer

Oh Great Spirit, whose voice I hear on the winds and whose breath gives life to this world,
I come to you as one of your many children:
I am weak.. I am small... I need your wisdom and your strength.

Let me walk in your beauty and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunsets.
Make my hands respect the things you have made and make my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may understand what you have taught my people and the lessons you have hidden in each leaf and rock.

I ask for wisdom and strength, not to be superior to my brother, but able to fight my greatest enemy – myself.

Make me ever ready to come before you with clean hands and a straight eye so that when life fades away as a fading sunset, may spirit may come to you without shame. A-Ho

Next Sunday, 8th September there will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service

Mass Intentions:

May I appeal to you for Mass Intentions: Please do consider the meaning behind this long-standing Catholic tradition and what a great blessing it is for those to have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for their intentions, either for those who have died or the living. Envelopes at the back of church.

Pope Francis: Creation is not a property which we can rule over at will, or, even less, is the property of only a few. Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude."



Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Edith Bunn, Catherine Brennan, Arthur Cross, Mary Michael, Reg Durose, Marain Zych, Eileen O'Neill, Graham Morrell, Sarah Wiltshire, Elizabeth Wheaty, Christine Illsley, Tet Shaw, Margaret Kemmitt Thomas Dwyer, Alec Crutchley, Frances Wood, Henry Walker, Catherine Fern, Walter Underhill, Mary Harrison, Lucy McCue, and Laurence May.

Canonisation in Rome:

Blessed John Henry Newman

The Canonisation will take place on Sunday, Email us at communications@rc-birmingham.org

[Visit the Newman Canonisation website](#)

Gentle and humble of heart

God of might, giver of every good gift,

put into our hearts the love of your name,

so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,

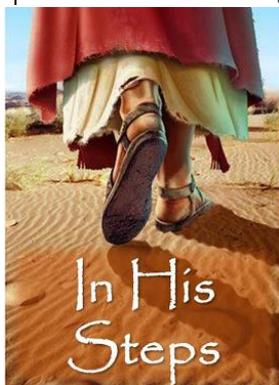
you may nurture in us what is good and,

by your watchful care,

keep safe what you have nurtured.

This Sunday's readings are a mixture of exhortations to be gentle and humble in our own lives, and to give practical hospitality to the poor.

The First Reading gives advice on humility in our behaviour and warns against pride. A wise person is attentive to God and gentle in all aspects of our dealings with others.



The Psalm is a song of praise to the God who, in turn, is attentive to the orphan and widow, the poor and the lonely. The

psalmist rejoices in the generous God who gives us new life.

The Second Reading, from Hebrews, is full of awe at the revelation of God's power. We have been given Jesus as our mediator, and our home is the heavenly Jerusalem.

Jesus's teaching in the Gospel is in the setting of a meal. His parable touches into our feelings of pride or shame and instructs us to be humble. Invitations to his banquet show a definite preference for the poor and lowly.

This week may we follow Jesus, who is 'gentle and humble of heart', in all that we say and do.

Pathways to God

Kenelm Trust – Autumn & Winter events.

Poster in the porch at the back of Church

Vocations Rota

Monday 2nd D. Curley Friday St. Joseph's School

Tuesday J. Brindley Saturday V. Gillett

Wednesday A Curley Sunday 9th September

Thursday T. Deville L. Tams

The Rota will be here on the back of the Newsletter

so you can see a reminder online, emailed or on a paper copy in the porch

Please pray for the sick and housebound:

Parishioners:

Gess Buckley, Janette Colclough, Beth Munroe, Stella Roberts, Jamie McLaughlin, Ann Wilks, Marie Sowter, Brenda Hammersley, Angela Dartnell, Joan Mern, Kath Adams, Josie Goodwin, Joyce Kinder, Hannah Prince, Mary Hackney, Agnes Bradbury.

Clergy, Friends and Relations: Father Fred, Mary Walton, Bridget Bishop, Paul Gascoigne, Lesley Thirwall, John Parsons, Julie Broadbridge, Marilyn Goode, Rod Whiston, Kevin McAuley, Eamon Dooley,

.If a parishioner/ relative / friend should be on the sick list please check with them first then either you or they should fill out a form. Forms are at the back of church and give to Father Paul. Thank you.

Uttoxeter Collections

£291.37 G.A. £139.00

There are signs that the Church is waking up to the dangers posed by climate change and the need for real action to confront the threat posed.



Pope Benedict has been well ahead of most Christian leaders with his pronouncements and actions.

The Vatican has become the first carbon neutral state and in his New Years message the Pope declared that "the Church has a responsibility towards creation...in order to protect earth, water and air as gifts of God the Creator, meant for everyone, and above all to save mankind from the danger of self-destruction."