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**Welcome to all our visitors!** There is a 'quick' cup of tea/coffee in the TwentyTen Room (next to the sacristy) after Saturday's 1pm Mass; on Sundays after Mass meet and greet one another with a cuppa in the Parish Centre. On Wednesdays after 12 noon Mass the '**Wednesday Club**' meet in the Parish Centre for a meal, a chat, bingo. All welcome.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Wednesday 11.00 am to 11.45 am  
Saturday 11.45 am to 12.45 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):**

Wednesday 11.00am to 11.45am  
Saturday 11.45 am to 12.45 pm

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Wednesday during Mass

**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday before Mass.

**Lord, grant eternal rest to those who died recently,:** **John Joseph Hinch, Bridget Morris, Steve Folan, Sr. Anne Kavanagh, David Hannon, Frank Barrett, Martin Farrell, Pat Quinn, Mary Curtin:** for those whose anniversaries occur about now, especially Tony Gilroy, Patrick Dolan, Alice Teresa Shiel, James Gammell, Bridget Birol, Mary Burke: for Religious Priests, Sisters, Brothers who ministered in this area, and for deceased benefactors and parishioners of St Anne's.

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Many thanks

**Car-a-Month Raffle tickets for the St. Francis' Handsworth monthly draw are available as usual from Margaret Mayers.**

**Journey of Faith 2016 No meeting next Saturday.** We are encouraged to join the CAFOD meeting on Thursday instead.....

**Birmingham Cathedral Deanery:** A Meeting for CAFOD supporters in the Deanery. CAFOD's National Director of CAFOD, Chris Bain, will be speaking. Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 7.00pm – 8.30pm. St. Anne's, Digbeth, Birmingham. All are welcome.

**Birmingham Churches Winter Night Shelter:** Thanks to all who attended the recent meeting, over 30 people including people from St. Catherine's, joined in the training evening. Next meeting on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the Presbytery meeting room. The rota for our evenings is being worked out. If wish to help and have not attended meetings please contact Contact **Eugene Renehan 07909225629.**

**St. Anne's Day of Prayer for Vocations – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February:**  
**Programme for the Day:** 9.15am at St. Anne's School - Reflection on a Vocation  
10am to 11.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12noon Mass and Novena  
12.30pm to 3pm Church open for private visits and reflection

**Mass with and for the Sick:** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm. During this Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. Please help sick and housebound to avail of this opportunity.

**A Talk on the Encyclical Laudato si (Praise be to you) followed by questions by Jan Waterson of Birmingham University and Leo Nation, in SS John and Martin's Parish Hall, George St. Balsall Heath B12 9RG on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.00** In a historic move Pope Francis speaks about his concern for the world's poorest people who suffer most from the ruthless pursuit of wealth, which treats God's creation as a possession rather than a gift for us to care for and use for the benefit of all. This encyclical is further encouragement for our Catholic family to live a life of simplicity, sustainability and solidarity with the poor.

**Birmingham Irish Heritage Group:** For its February presentation the BIHG will show a film entitled 'The Sligo Masters', and it will be followed by a talk by Sligo historian Martin Enright at 'The Connaught Bar, Irish Club on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.15pm- see poster.

Sligo Masters is the story three Sligo musicians who emigrated to New York in the 1920's. The film brilliantly tracks the musical contribution to world music these three musicians made, as well as their stories of emigration which will resonate with any person who has left their home to live in a foreign country. Sligo Masters is a special event.

**Community Gathering at Mosque.**

In the light of recent events which have threatened to divide the different communities in Birmingham people of all faiths and traditions have been asked to meet together at the Central Mosque 180 Belgrave Middleway, Birmingham B12 0XS 0121 440 5355 on Friday February 5<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm to 2.30pm for a brief reception and to hear faith and community leaders celebrate our unity and harmony in Birmingham.

**GUILD OF ST STEPHEN (Archdiocese of Birmingham)** Mass for altar servers celebrated by Bishop Robert Byrne on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30 am in St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. Servers are requested to wear Cassock and Cotta or Alb and their Guild of St Stephen Medal.

**Pilgrimage to Rome** (Jubilee Year of Mercy): Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Sat 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Flying from Birmingham Airport. £725.00 per person (sharing). Single room supplement £155.00. Installment plans available. Contact: Andrew Oldnall. Email: [andrewsoldnall@gmail.com](mailto:andrewsoldnall@gmail.com). Home: 0121 440 8623. Mobile: 0121 440 8623.

**Restore:** Churches Together Project training for those interested in refugee issues or befriending Mondays 25th January, 1st, 8th February from 7.30pm to 9.30pm St. George's Community Hub, Great Hampton Row B19 3JG. See Poster

**What next for St. Anne's ...**A further meeting will take place on **Monday February 1st at 7pm at St. Anne's Presbytery.** At this meeting there will be **representatives** of the agencies directly involved in the management and running of the project, such as Fr. Hudson's Care, Columban Lay Missionaries, Caritas Birmingham and Restore. All welcome.

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 10th February**  
**Thoughts for Lent.....**  
 Commit yourself to some action during Lent which will show you are the bearer of God's Mercy  
 Look at a crucifix and pray for an awareness of Jesus' mercy in your life  
 Make that phone call or the visit you promised to someone

Make CAFOD Fast Day a family event.

Read/reflect on Parables of Mercy— Luke 7:36 –50; Luke 10:25 – 37; Luke 15:1-10; Luke 15:11-32; Luke 16:19-31; Luke 18:1-8; Luke 18:9-14.  
 Think about the Stations of the Cross  
 Prepare for and set aside a time for confession.

Join a Walk of Witness on Good Friday  
 Make Holy Week special with your parish/worshipping community – Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday.

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**40 Days for Life:** from February 10 to March 20th our city will join with hundreds of other cities for 40 Days for Life, a life saving campaign made up of three components—Prayer & Fasting, Community Outreach, Peaceful Vigil. Peaceful Vigil 8am to 8pm outside Marie Stopes Clinic, 4 Arthur Road, Edgbaston B15 2UL from 10th February to 20th March.

**St. Anne's Catholic Church, Alcester Street, Birmingham B12 OPB.**  
 St. Anne's is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered charity no. 234216

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 SS John & Martin's Balsall Heath 0121 440 3025

**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 Year of Luke (C)  
 30th/31st January 2016**



*Parish Mass Book:*  
 Introduction: Penitential Act, Page 7/8  
*Gloria: Page 9*  
*Creed : Page 11/12*  
*Prayers and Readings: Page 133*  
*Preface: Page 68—70*  
**2016 YEAR of MERCY: 'Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful'**

**Mass times and intentions below:**

<b>Vigil Mass Saturday:</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of the Year</b> 1.00 pm	Kitty Gonoud
<b>SUNDAY</b>	11.30 am	Tony Gilroy (anniversary)
Monday	<b>12 noon</b>	Dylan Booth R.I.P.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7.30 am</b>	Frank Watson R.I.P.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Alice Teresa Shiel (anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>	12 noon	Patrick Dolan (anniversary)
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>12.45pm FUNERAL MASS</b>	Bridget Morris R.I.P.
<b>Vigil Mass Saturday:</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of the Year</b> 1.00 pm	James Gammell & Bridget Birol (anniversary)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	11.30am	Mary Burke (anniversary)