

December 2015– November 2016 YEAR of MERCY:

‘Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful’

Diocesan Jubilee Churches for the Year of Mercy:

Birmingham:	St. Chad’s Cathedral Erdington Abbey St. Mary’s Harborne
Caversham:	Our Lady & St. Anne
Coventry:	St. Mary & St. Benedict’s
Harvington:	St. Mary’s
Leamington Spa:	St. Peter’s
Lichfield:	Holy Cross
Newcastle-under-Lyme:	Holy Trinity
Oxford:	Oxford Oratory (St. Aloysius)
Rugby:	St. Marie’s
Stafford:	St. Austin’s
Solihull:	St. Augustine’s
Walsall:	St. Mary’s, The Mount
Wolverhampton:	St. Peter & St. Paul’s
Worcester:	St. George’s

Places of Pilgrimage

Birmingham Oratory, Hagley Road
 Littlemore, Oxford
 Maryvale Institute – Shrine of the Sacred Heart
 Aston Hall, Aston-by-Stone
 St. John the Baptist, Alton, Staffordshire, serving Alton Castle and Soli.
 St. Mary’s Convent, Handsworth (Sisters of Mercy)
 St. Bernard’s Convent and “Coolock”, Newcastle-under-Lyme (Sisters of Mercy)

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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St. Anne’s Parish is linked with:
 St. Catherine’s Bristol St 0121 622 4049
 SS John & Martin’s Balsall Heath 0121 440 3025

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year of Luke (C)

16th/17th January 2016

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Vigil Mass Saturday:	Second Sunday of the Year 1.00 pm	PEACE DAY Phil, Anne, Daniel & Emily Garvey R.I.P.
SUNDAY	Peace Sunday 11.30am	Charlie McGovern (anniversary)
Monday	12 noon 6pm Funeral into church	Mary Ann Downey R.I.P. Nora Fleming R.I.P
Tuesday	12noon	Nora Fleming R.I.P.
Wednesday	12 noon	Richard Doyle R.I.P.
Thursday	12 noon 7pm Funeral into church	Fr. James Hannigan Brain McDaid R.I.P.
Friday:	9.30am Funeral Mass NO MID DAY MASS	Brian McDaid R.I.P.
Vigil Mass Saturday:	Third Sunday of the Year 1.00 pm 5pm Slovak Community Mass	Racial Justice Day Sarah & Hugh Hamill
SUNDAY	Racial Justice Day 9am Slovak Community 11.30am	Ellen & Thomas McManomon (anniversary)

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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, John O'Grady, Jackie Bick, Frank Watson, Sr. Veronica O'Connell, Vincent Dundas, Dylan Booth, Bernadette Richards, Norah Fleming, known also as Norah Monaghan, Brian McDaid for those whose anniversaries occur about now, especially Sarah & Hugh Hamill, Charlie McGovern: Frs. Archie Snell, Timothy Dinan, Cecil Keane, Bernard Robinson, Gregory Winterton, Edward Leicester, Edward Kirner, Clement Burret, Michael Walshe, George Jackson, John Tolkien, Joseph McKenna, Charles Ross, John Garvey, Canons Bernard McKenna, Arthur Wall : 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

Today—retiring collection for Pax Christi The work of *Pax Christi – the Peace of Christ* – is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. The vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in any form. Pax Christi is rooted in Catholic Christianity but is open to all who share its values and work

Journey of Faith 2016—we regroup on the journey on Saturday 10.30am to 11.30am in the Presbytery meeting room.

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

FCJ Vocations Weekend Liverpool 29th –31st January for young women, contact S. Lynne fcJ on 02076356602, see noticeboard.

Octave of Christian Unity –18th to 25th January: Highgate Ecumenical Group Prayer Service at Highgate Baptist Church, Highgate on Saturday 23rd January at 5pm, All welcome.

Birmingham Churches Winter Night Shelter: Thanks to all who attended Monday's meeting, over 30 people including number from St. Catherine's joined in the training evening. Next meeting on Monday 25th January at 7pm in the Presbytery meeting room. Contact **Eugene Renehan (07909225629)**

Talk, 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 2nd February at 7.00 on the Encyclical Laudato si (Praise be to you) 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 Cathedral Deanery: A Meeting for CAFOD supporters in the Birmingham Cathedral Deanery. CAFOD's National Director of CAFOD, Chris Bain, will be speaking. Thursday 4th February, 7.00pm – 8.30pm. St. Anne's, Digbeth, Birmingham. All are welcome.

What next for St. Anne's ...The meeting at St. Anne's Presbytery on **Monday 4th January** was excellently attended by 25 – 30 people. They represented many aspects of the parish and brought areas of skills. The meeting was presented with the proposal that St. Anne's Presbytery be made available to accommodate Refugees who have been forced to leave their countries because of wars, famine or oppression. During the meeting questions were asked, clarifications requested, disappointments and reservations were expressed. While the project would be Diocesan led, especially by way of finance, the diocese would seek the support of the parish, and that was forthcoming from the meeting.

Masses, Sacramental, Spiritual and Pastoral Care would continue but the priest would not be residing in the Presbytery as now. The ground floor of the house (via Bradford Street) will continue for Parish use with offices and meeting room located there. Along with the people of St. Anne's and the wider community, agencies such as Fr. Hudson's Care, Columban Lay Missionaries, Caritas Birmingham and Restore would be directly involved in the management and running of the project.

At the end of the meeting it was agreed that the Presbytery be used for this project. A further meeting with representatives of the above mentioned agencies will take place on **Monday February 1st at 7pm at St. Anne's Presbytery. All welcome**