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Services and Intentions

Saturday 22nd Jan. 1.00. 3rd Sunday, ordinary time, year C

Chris Cleary. Molly Mc.Carthy. Nancy Smith & family.

Sunday 23rd. January. 11.30. 3rd Sunday ordinary time, year C

Gail. Dorothy Ansell. Bridie O Boyle.

Saturday 29th. Jan. 1.00. 4th Sunday ordinary time, year C

Karen Jones & family. Sinead Joseph de Hoop & family.

Sunday 30th Jan. 11.30.. 4th Sunday ordinary time, year C

Laina Smyth. Celine Mullan. Plunkett Mc. Ginnetey.

Synod 2021– 2023.

The first of our meetings will be over this weekend after the 1.00 and 11.30 Masses. Hope you have had some time to look at **the first six questions** during the week so as to be able to express your opinion on each one. This is not about proving who is right or who is wrong or who has the best answer, it's about speaking from the heart on what it means to you (it may mean something different to someone else.) This is a way in which the Church can find out what church means to people and what it is they understand or don't understand. This will help the Church to prioritise in some areas and also to focus on particular areas of identity rather than trying to be all things to all people— eventually you end up being nothing specific to anybody. This is about taking Christianity seriously and being willing to take some responsibility for shaping the future of church.

Deanery mergers...

Two deaneries are to come together to form one– Birmingham Central and Birmingham South. Currently there are 15 parishes in Birmingham Central and 13 parishes in Birmingham South. It has been proposed by the archbishop that other parishes outside of these areas will also join the newly formed unit to be known as “Cathedral and South Deanery”. This will take effect in March. This is to plan for the future, where clergy and parishioners from different parishes will work more closely together.

Appeal for donations to help with school fees for South Sudanese Refugee Orphans in Pagirinya Refugee Camp, Northern Uganda.

Mr. James Omunson Lukano, who made the appeal last weekend says thank you for the donations which came to £362.00.

Scripture Readings Next Weekend— 4th Sunday Ord Time C

Jeremiah 1 verses 4-5, 17-19.

Psalm 70.

1 Corinthians 13 verses 4-13

Luke 4 verses 21-30