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The parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times.

Clergy— Rev Robert.T. Murphy Organist— Piotr Maziaev

Services / Intentions up to 28th January 2024

Saturday 20th. 1.00.

Kieran Lavin. Bernadette Fitzgerald.
James Brennan. Mary Mc Donnell.

Sunday 21st. 11.45. 3rd Sunday Year B

Marie Pattison & family. Tommy Murray.
Matti Dolan. Private Intention.

Thursday 25th. Reception, Elizabeth O Sullivan

Friday 26th. Funeral— Elizabeth O Sullivan.

Saturday 27th. 1.00.

Rosaria & Brendan Carty.
Terence & Margaret Cooke.

Sunday 28th. 11.45. 4th Sunday Year B.

Patricia Mc Kenna.
Bernie Mellett. Alan Quinn.

Order of Service

Prayers/readings on Page 129-131.

Penitential Act A, page 8

Gloria— said or sung.

Profession of Faith— Creed, P 11.

Organ Settings & Hymns on Sunday-

W. zelenski-21 *praludium op 38*

Weihnachtslied

143. Dear Lord and Father of mankind

175. Follow me

248. He who would valiant be

J. Kittel- *Praludium 1 in C*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

There is a service on Thursday 25th January beginning at 7.00pm at St Dunstan's Church, Kings Heath

Duration— approx. 1 hour with refreshments afterwards. All welcome to attend.

St. Agatha's Church, Sparkbrook. B11 1QT.

Patronal Festival Mass for St Agatha on Saturday 3rd February at 4.00pm. The church is on the Stratford Road so only limited parking in front of church on the road.

Trustee Vacancies: St Mary's College, Oscott.

Oscott College is the diocesan seminary which forms men for the priesthood and diaconate from England, Wales, Scotland and further afield. The College is looking for up to 10 additional trustees over the next couple of years, due to immanent retirements and also to help increase the expertise and diversity of the board. No experience of trusteeship necessary and the successful candidates would be invited to a board meeting as a guest in February before being appointed.

Deadline for applications— Wednesday 31 January.

See under "Jobs and Volunteering" on the diocesan website

Of your charity, please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Father Alexander John (Sandy) Brown, Retired Priest of the Archdiocese, who died on Tuesday 9 January 2024 at the age of 83.

Fr Sandy was ordained on 12 April 1969 and served in Saltley, Coventry and Redditch. He then became chaplain at Keele University before being appointed as parish priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, in 1985 and then of St Giles, Cheadle, in 2003.

He retired to Aston Hall in 2016 and moved to Oulton Abbey in 2023.

We pray for Fr Sandy's family, his friends, his former parishioners and all who mourn him.

May he Rest in Peace.