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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,: **Patty Whelan, Bridget Murphy, (funeral arrangements later), Bridget Morris,** Rob Emmett, Keith Livingston, Sr. Anne Kavanagh: or those whose anniversaries occur about now, especially Alvion Reid, James Gammell, Mary Burke: Frs. John Watkins, Frederick Jones, John Gibb, Matt Brady, John Paul O'Sullivan, William Connick, Dan Daly, Canon Patrick Cassidy, Mgr. Joseph Healy for Religious Priests, Sisters, Brothers who ministered in this area, and for deceased benefactors and parishioners of St Anne's.

Ash Wednesday: Lent begins... Masses (9.15am St. Anne's School: 12noon and 7pm in church) the Blessing and imposition of ashes takes place.

Ash Wednesday is to be observed as a day of penance in the whole church, one of both abstinence and fasting.

CAFOD Lenten Fast Day on Friday 19th February

Next Sunday—Day of Prayer for Europe.

Finance: Offertory £523.15 Many thanks

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

Mass for Altar Servers on Saturday 13th February at St. Chad's Cathedral at 10.30am

Mass with and for the Sick: on Saturday 13th February at 1pm. During this Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. Please help sick and house-bound to avail of this opportunity.

Retreat Day for readers and Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 20th February 10am to 3.30pm at St. Mary's Convent, Hunters Road Handsworth B19 1EB. See poster and booking list on the noticeboard.

Journey of Faith 2016 meeting next Saturday morning from 10.30am to 11.30am in the Presbytery.

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 9th 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.**

What next for St. Anne'sOn Monday February 1st at 7pm at St. Anne's Presbytery there was a meeting agencies directly involved in the management and running of the project, such as Caritas Birmingham, Fr. Hudson's Care and Columban Lay Missionaries, Caritas Birmingham. There was a much smaller attendance than before. Nevertheless it was a most helpful meeting for all present giving everyone the opportunity to ask questions, clarify roles, give suggestions, raise concerns, learn of the Diocesan involvement, and hear how the parish and communities can be involved. More details later.

Sunday 28th February: ACTA invite you to David McLoughlin talks on Mercy. At the Chaplaincy, Newman House, Harrison's Road, Birmingham B15 3QR. In two presentations, each of 45minutes. The first entitled '**Mercy in the Bible of Jesus**' and the second '**Mercy in the Practice of Jesus**'. Doors open at 1pm with the talk from 2pm to 4.30pm. with Q&A Further details from Jean Riordan, mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk

Intercultural mass Saturday June 18th 2016. planning meeting will be on Monday 29th February at 7 pm in St. Catherine's Presbytery, Bristol St. Birmingham B5 7BE. 0121 622 4049. Please make every effort to attend or, if you cannot come, ask another member of your community to represent you.

Saturday 5th March: Retreat Day at St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. Led by Fr Hugh Sinclair, Spiritual Director at Oscott, from 10.30am until 4.30pm with Vigil Mass for Sunday. Organised jointly by the Birmingham Justice and Peace Commission and Caritas Archdiocese of Birmingham. Open to anyone committed to Justice and Peace and Catholic Social Action. The fee will be £10 per person to cover running expenses; please bring food for a shared lunch. Booking forms available on the noticeboard.

National Pilgrimage to Fatima 2016 on 7th to 14th July, £639, flights from Heathrow. Spiritual Director Fr. Gerry Kelly, see poster for details

Pilgrimage to Rome (Jubilee Year of Mercy): Mon 24th – Sat 29th 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. Home: 0121 440 8623..

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.

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes



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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year of Luke (C)

6th/7th February 2016

Parish Mass Book:

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2016 YEAR of MERCY: 'Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful'

Mass times and intentions below:

Vigil Mass Saturday:	Fifth Sunday of the Year 1.00 pm	James Gammell & Bridget Birol (anniversary)
SUNDAY	11.30am	Mary Burke (anniversary)
Monday	12 noon	Thanksgiving (Katz)
Tuesday	7.30 am	Alvion Reid (anniversary)
ASH WEDNESDAY	9.15am at St. Anne's School 12 noon 7pm Blessing and Imposition of Ashes at both Masses	Sr. Anne Kavanagh Sr. Vera O'Connell R.I.P. People of the Parish
Thursday	12 noon	Brian McDaid (month's mind)
Friday:	12 noon	Richard Doyle R.I.P.
Vigil Mass Saturday:	First Sunday of Lent 1.00 pm Mass for the Sick/ Sacrament of the Sick during Mass	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	11.30am	Thanksgiving—Isabel; Deceased Anne Marie

