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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, Bridget Murphy, (funeral arrangements later), James Doyle: for those whose anniversaries occur about now, especially Mary O'Connor, James McNally, Desney Devine: Frs. Daniel Daly, Joseph Hogan Charles O'Reilly, William Conefrey, Joseph McEvilly, Timothy Healy, Terence McDonnell, Francis Jordan, Sean Farrell, Mgr. Joseph Healy, Canon Peter Lawler; for Religious Priests, Sisters, Brothers who ministered in this area, and for deceased benefactors and parishioners of St Anne's.

Finance: Offertory £484.33 Many thanks
Car-a-Month Raffle tickets for the St. Francis' Handsworth monthly draw are available as usual from Margaret Mayers.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day on Friday 19th February—your contributions from fasting that day may be handed in at the second collection next Sunday.

Birmingham Churches Winter Night Shelter: Everything appears to be (or will be) in place for the night shelter beginning on Monday 22nd February. On Monday evenings, until 28th March we will be hosting shelter for 12 homeless men. This includes an evening meal, and breakfast. Please keep the project in your prayers, including prayers for other church communities participating.

40 Days for Life: from February 10th 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.

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.

Birmingham Irish Association and Irish Heritage invite members of the community to take part in a production commemorating centenary of Ireland's Easter Rising. **Cásca'16 will use Irish songs, music, drama and dance to tell the story. Informal auditions on Tuesday 23rd February at St. Anne's Parish Centre from 6pm. Contact Melissa 0121 604 6111 or Meliss@birminghamirish.org.uk**

As we are asked to focus on different groups during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, our attention turns to **University Students and those in Higher education.** There will be a service of prayer for all those involved in Higher Education, and to which everybody is invited, at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, on the evening of Saturday 5th March from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. A chance to enter the Holy Door of Mercy, Confession, a Service of the Word with Music. This has been organised by the University Chaplains in our Diocese together with the University Catholic Societies. For further information please contact Fr Ray Corbett: r.corbett@aston.ac.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.

Sunday 28th February: ACTA invite you to David McLoughlin talks on Mercy. At the Chaplaincy, Newman House, Harrison's Road, Birmingham B15 3QR: two presentations— 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 For further details: mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk

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.

Brendan Shine, with special guest Dermot Hegarty, will be appearing at South Birmingham College Theatre on Saturday 5th March, from 8pm Tickets from John Fitzgerald 0121 622 3763

St. Patrick's Festival Parade on Sunday 13th March. Festival Day Mass at St. Anne's at 10am; following the parade there will be Music and Song, with our school choir, a Keelan variety, Mary Leonard, and the Slovak Community, at St. Anne's Church. Tea and light refreshment available throughout the afternoon.

LentCommit 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.

NOVENA OF PRAYER FOR THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI

FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY TO SATURDAY 5 MARCH 2016

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal
 and made him a powerful minister of your mercy,
 listen to our humble request.

We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic,
 so that the Church may further honour him on earth
 and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Mary, Mother of Mercy: pray for us.

Blessed Dominic Barberi: Pray for us.

Blessed John Henry Newman: Pray for us.

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**First Sunday of Lent
 Year of Luke (C)
 13th/14th February 2016**

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

Mass times and intentions below:



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
Monday	12 noon	James McNally (anniversary)
Tuesday	12noon FUNERAL MASS	James Doyle R.I.P.
Wednesday	12 noon	Betty Yeoman R.I.P
Thursday	12 noon	Norah Fleming R.I.P.
Friday:	12 noon	Vincent Dundas R.I.P.
Vigil Mass Saturday:	Second Sunday of Lent 1.00 pm 5pm Slovak Community Mass	Mary O'Connor (anniversary)
SUNDAY	9am Slovak Community Mass 11.30am	Desney Devine (anniversary)