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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, James Doyle:** for those whose anniversaries occur about now, especially Mary O'Connor, Martin Hastings, Desney Devine: Frs. James Wharton, Michael McCabe, Martin Meagher, John Collins, James Cooney, John Flynn, Bishop Joseph Cleary, for Religious Priests, Sisters, Brothers who ministered in this area, and for deceased benefactors and parishioners of St Anne's.

**Finance:** Offertory £556.06 Many thanks  
**Car-a-Month Raffle tickets for the St. Francis' Handsworth monthly draw are available as usual from Margaret Mayers.**  
**Second Collection** your contributions from **CAFOD** Lent Family Fast Day

**Birmingham Churches Winter Night Shelter:** Monday 22nd February ...Please keep the project in your prayers, including prayers for other church communities participating. We are ready to go! Our thanks to all involved and have committed to helping on Monday nights and Tuesday mornings over the next six weeks.

**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.

**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](mailto:Meliss@birminghamirish.org.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.

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](mailto:r.corbett@aston.ac.uk)

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk)

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima** (Centenary of the Apparitions). Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017. 4 Star Hotel. Cost:- £590.00 per person (sharing). Single room supplement £155.00. Installment plans available. Contact: Andrew Oldnall. Email: [andrewsoldnall@gmail.com](mailto:andrewsoldnall@gmail.com). Home: 0121 440 8623. Mobile: 07733 226063.

**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 family and 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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**St. Anne's Parish is linked with:**  
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 SS John & Martin's Balsall Heath 0121 440 3025

**Second Sunday of Lent  
 Year of Luke (C)  
 20th/21st February 2016**

**Parish Mass Book:**

**Introduction: Penitential Act, Page 7/8**

**Gloria: Page 9**

**Creed : Page 11/12**

**Prayers and Readings: Page 156**

**Preface: Page 70—71**

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

**Mass times and intentions below:**



<b>Vigil Mass Saturday:</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent 1.00 pm 5pm Slovak Community Mass</b>	Mary O'Connor (anniversary)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9am Slovak Community Mass 11.30am	Desney Devine (anniversary)
Monday	<b>12 noon</b>	Martin Hastings (anniversary) remembering Ita Walsh
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	Duncan Livingstone R.I.P.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12 noon 6pm FUNERAL MASS</b>	Frank Hickey R.I.P Bridget Murphy R.I.P
<b>Thursday</b>	12 noon	Pat McGowan R.I.P.
<b>Friday:</b>	12 noon	Family R.I.P.
<b>Vigil Mass Saturday:</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent 1.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	11.30am	Martin Farrell R.I.P.