

YEAR of MERCY.....The Jubilee of Mercy given to us by Pope Francis invites us to contemplate the mercy of God revealed to us in the face of Jesus, his Son. Keeping our eyes fixed and focused on him, the Holy Father leads us as a community of faith to ponder, learn, understand, and experience the steadfast love of the Lord, to encounter once again the tender love of God, and to be filled with the knowledge of his boundless love for us. Knowing that love, understanding and experiencing that love and mercy, Pope Francis is bidding us reflect, then, on how we might better radiate and reflect the mercy of God into our world. He beckons us into a kind of 'school' of mercy through the pilgrimage of the Jubilee so that we might be converted by God's tender love in order to be mercy for our world and for all people.

This is a Jubilee of welcome, of belonging, of accompanying others as they draw near to encounter Gods love for them.

Through our crossing of a threshold, The Door of Mercy, we move into deeper communion with God... but it's a threshold that we cross ourselves, first, and then accompany others, too, in their desire to find – in God – gentleness, forgiveness, boundless love and mercy.



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Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year 14th/15th November 2015

**Prisoners Sunday
Year of Mark (B)**

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Vigil Mass Saturday:	33rd Sunday of Year B 1.00 pm	Jim Harvey R.I.P
SUNDAY	11.30 am 3pm Mass with the Lithuanian Community	Jim McNally R.I.P.
Monday	12noon	Mary & Peter Sullivan R.I.P
Tuesday	7.30am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	12 noon	Luke Higgins (anniversary)
Thursday	12 noon	Thomas, Mary & Willie Flaherty
Friday	12 noon	Sean Glocin R.I.P.
Vigil Mass Saturday:	34th Sunday of Year B 1.00 pm	Sarah Keogh (anniversary)
SUNDAY	11.30 a	Michael Mulvey (anniversary)

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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 is recited publicly Monday to Saturday before Mass.

Finance:	Offertory	£489.29
	Wednesday	£41.70

Lord, grant eternal rest to those who died recently: Fr. Aengus Donlon, Teresa Livesey, Mick Finnegan, Mary Kelly, Philip Kirnon (funeral Monday 23rd November): for those whose anniversary occurs about this time, Luke Higgins, Sarah Keogh, Michael Mulvey, Katie Murphy, Frs. Laurence Smith, Thomas O'Connor, William Boyle, Joseph Ryan, James O'Sullivan, Raymond Jones, Bernard Boulton, Francis Lockett, Thomas Havekin, Gerry Jackson, Canons Joseph Dunne, Philip Coyne, for Religious Priests, Sisters, Brothers who ministered in this area, and for deceased benefactors and parishioners of St Anne's. We pray for the Holy Souls.

Holy Souls: Welcome into your Kingdom our departed relatives and friends... For November, the list of our deceased relatives, friends, and colleagues may be placed in the box that is on the sanctuary. While writing out the names, ask members of your family or neighbours if they wish to include some relatives on the list.
Please do not put money with your list as the envelopes will not be opened.

During November the Blessing of graves and Prayers for the dead will take place in the following cemeteries:

Sunday November 15th	2pm	Lodge Hill
	2.30pm	Handsworth

Sunday 22nd November	2pm	Widney Manor
		Wythall

A Christmas card can mean so much Victims of torture, human rights groups and individuals under threat, and persecuted Christians need our support and our prayers. At Christmas we can all take the opportunity to let them know that they are not forgotten. A list of names and types of card (religious or non-religious) to send is on the shelf by the paper stall. Card should be sent as soon as possible.

There is a wide range of **Christmas cards and calendars** on sale in the Piety shop,.

JOURNEY in FAITH— you are welcome to join the journey on Saturdays from 10.30am to 11.30am at St. Anne's Presbytery.

Fr. Paul Moss and a House Group from Oscott will be joining us for 11.30am Mass today. This is part of the seminarians' pastoral placement along with Deacon Dominic. WELCOME!

The Birmingham Churches Winter Night Shelter is a community of individuals, churches and organisations that work together to provide emergency accommodation, food and support to homeless people in Birmingham. Training and further discussion at our next meeting on **Monday 16th November from 7pm to 8pm.** All welcome.

Our Lady & St. Rose, and St. Peter's Parish Dance and Social on Saturday 21st November at Selly Oak Ex-serviceman's Club, Harrow Road, Selly Oak. Music by 'Pub Crawl', with a special guest Rocking Rev...Gary Buckby PP. Tickets £4 available at the door.

Year of Mercy—Deanery Penance Service on Monday 14th December at St. Francis Church Handsworth at 7.30pm, with Priests from the deanery available for Confessions. The Service is prepared by Sisters of Mercy, Handsworth. Please make a note of the day and time and encourage others to join you.

The trip to Birmingham TRADFEST—Traditional Irish Music Festival 26th to 29th November see posters or visit www.birminghamtradfest.co.uk for details.

The Sisters of St. Paul, Selly Park currently have a vacancy for a Housekeeper/Domestic Supervisor. See poster for details.