SACRAMENTS / OTHER LITURGIES

Reconciliation (Confessions)	Saturday 5.30 - 6.00am and on request.
Infant Baptism	By appointment.
Marriages	By appointment only. Six months' notice is required.

The Synod of Bishops on The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization begins in Rome on October 5th. The following prayer has been composed by Pope Francis:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

1st Collection		2nd Collection	
Non Gift Aided	£290.98	Fr Hudson's Society	**£208.50**
Gift Aided	£103.00		
	£ 393.98		

Thank You!

Retiring collection this weekend for CAFOD (Family Fast Day.)

PRAYER FOR THE PREPARATION OF MASS

God our Father, Lord of Life, you call us into your presence as the community of faith. As we prepare to celebrate your love for us in this Eucharist, help us to open up to the grace we will receive through your son, Jesus. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, may we be renewed in our faith, hope and love. Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, may we one day share the glory of your life in heaven. Amen.

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th October 2014 - Psalter Week 3 - Cycle A

Sat	4	6.00pm	*Vigil*	People of the Parish
Sun	5	10.30am		
Mon	6	9.15am	The Word and HC	
Tues	7	**6.30pm**		Della Shenton
Wed	8	**8.00am**		Vincent Clarke
Thur	9	9.15am	The Word and HC	
Fri	10	9.15am		John Hattrell
Sat	11	10.00am		

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2014 - Psalter Week 1 - Cycle A

Sat	6.00pm	*Vigil*	Clement and Agnes May
Sun	10.30am		People of the Parish

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we have proclaimed the third parable with the theme of the vineyard. In many ways this is the climax as it points clearly to the death of the son and the giving over of the vineyard to other tenants (Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43). The vineyard theme is present in the Old Testament as a symbol of the people and the land of Israel. Isaiah proclaims – similarly to the Gospel – that the vineyard will be taken away because it has not produced friut, and in this case will be laid waste (First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7). St. Paul gives sound advice to the Christian community about a daily approach to life (Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9).

Feasts, Memorials and Liturgy for the coming week :			Colour
M 6		Galatians 1:6-12/ Ps 110/ Lk 10:25-37	G
T 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	Galatians 1:13-24/ Ps 138/ Lk 10:38-42	W
W 8		Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14/ Ps 116/ Lk 11:1-4	G
T 9	Blessed John Henry Newman	Jeremiah 1:4-9/ Ps 95/ John 15:9-17	W
F 10		Galatians 3:7-14/ Ps 110/ Lk 11:15-26	G
S 11	S. Francis of Assisi	Is 25: 6-10/ Ps 22/ Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14	G
Sunday 12th October		**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**	
		Is 25:6-10/ Ps 22/ Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14	G

If you read next Sunday's Scripture Readings during the week and you find you have a question concerning the interpretation of the Scripture narrative, please let Fr Mervyn know by Friday.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish: Ben Beavers, Laura Whittaker, Michael Hattrell, Di Bishop, Edwin Bishop, Jeanne Dyson, Margaret Lewry, Alfie Holden, Abita Alarcon, Fr. Lane SJ, Elizabeth Centre, Vera Lane, John Dillon, Rosemary McHale, Xavier Houtlon, Roman, John Hill, David Walton, David Foster, June Cadman and for all who are sick and housebound and for those who care for them. `

Anniversaries this week:
James Bowse, Albert Birch, Joan Dix, Eileen Liddell, John Hattrell, John Leonard, Agnes May, Sarah McCabe, Kathleen Sole, John Bailey

Recently dead

Of your charity, please pray for the souls of all those who have died recently. Pray also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion: the First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday June 7th, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). If you have children in Year 3 and above not at Holy Trinity School who need to be enrolled for preparation and reception of these Sacraments would you please let Fr. Mervyn know as soon as possible. Thank you.

The Rosary will be recited every Wednesday before Mass at 8.50 AM for peace in the world. October is traditionally the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

Parish Pastoral Council: the next meeting will be on Tuesday October 7th at 7.00 P.M.

From Saturday October 11th, morning Mass will be at 10.00 AM followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00 AM. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during this time of Exposition.

Fr. Mervyn's Induction as Parish Priest: this will take place on Thursday November 6th at 7.00 PM. Bishop Kenney will celebrate Mass. Afterwards there will be refreshments in the School Hall. This is a parish occasion and I hope as many as possible will be able to come to this celebration.

Journey in Faith: these are six open sessions for all who would like to know more about the Catholic faith: those who might be thinking of becoming Catholics and those who would just like to increase their understanding of key elements of the Church's teaching. The sessions will be on Monday evenings at 7.00 PM in the Parish Room, beginning on Monday October 20th .

Scripture sharing sessions: these will take place after Mass on Friday mornings beginning on October 17th. All welcome to discuss various passages of the Scriptures.

Altar Servers Practice: this will take place on Sunday October 19th at 11.30 AM. Would all Altar Servers please try to come to this.

Youth News: calling all young people aged 11-18. Find out what is happening to the young people of our parish by checking out our website: **holytrinityyouthgroup.weebly.com** Coming soon: **LIFTEEN** – a regular group meeting for young people aged 13+ for sharing faith, fun and friendship. Sunday 23th November (Christ the King) is Youth Sunday. If you would like to help please contact Judith Hodkinson(jmhodkinson@talktalk.net). Angela Danks will be leading the music. Please look out for dates and times of practices.

Next Sunday, the 'Heart to Heart' co-ordinator will be at the 10.30 AM Mass. This group will do a sponsored walk from the War Memorial on Sunday November 2nd.

Following the meeting for Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion there is a revised rota and a sheet of agreed changes. Please collect both from the Narthex.

Other events outside the Parish

Feast of Blessed John Henry Newman: Triduum Prayers: 6th, 7th, 8th October at 6.30PM. Night walk to Littlemore leaves from St. Aloysius at 7.45 PM on Wednesday October 8th. Mass for the Feast is on Thursday 9th at 6.00 PM.

Justice and Peace: The Tenth Birmingham Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly is on Saturday October 11th from 10.30 am to 4.15 pm at St. Peter's Catholic School, Solihull. It is entitled 'The Example of Oscar Romero in Pope Francis' Vision for the Church' and there will be various workshops. Details are on the Notice Board.

The next **EDGE** youth group for children aged 10-13 is on Saturday 11th October at 7.15pm-9pm at St. John's Church in Banbury.