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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday of the Word of God

22nd January 2022

In 2019 Pope Francis established the Sunday of the Word of God – to be marked each year on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. In his letter *Aperuit Illis* He encouraged every Parish in a special way “to devote this Sunday to is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word”



Priest's Diary I am away on holidays for several weeks until February. Fr. Jose will be looking after the Parish while I am. For any spiritual help, problems or queries during my absence please speak to him.

The Synod: Now's the time to get talking

Have conversations started in your parish about the Synod?

If not now's a good time to make a start!

We are all invited to journey together on this experience. Please download the Diocesan guide from our website to help kickstart discussions in parishes and communities. The *Walking Together* handbook is a step-by-step guide of what to do as parish meetings get underway. You can also watch back information talks held online at

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/the-synod-2021-2023>

And if you need help please email synodalpathway@rcaob.org.uk



Sat 22 nd Jan 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Paddy Regan RIP
Sun 23 rd Jan 2022	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 12.30PM 6.00PM	Una Leach RIP Polish Mass Jeffrey Hall (birthday)
Mon 24 th Jan 2022	Memorial of St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10.00AM 11.45AM	Tommy O'Byrne RIP Oratory The Pelloquin Family (thanksgiving)
Tue 25 th Jan 2022	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, Apostle	10.00AM	Peggy McGlynn (well-being)
Wed 26 th Jan 2022	Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops	10.00AM	Kate O'Kane and Family (private intention)
Thu 27 th Jan 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 12.00PM	Clotilda Goredema (well-being) Funeral Requiem Mass Patrick Joseph Regan RIP
Fri 28 th Jan 2022	Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church	10.00AM 11.45AM	The People of Afghanistan (well-being) Oratory UCM
Sat 29 th Jan 2022	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 6.00PM	Fr John Buckner (birthday) Pauline Diak

This Week's Gospel Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet [...]

Light for Night Thank you to all those who sponsored *Light for Night*. We have raised £1022 for the restoration fund. Fr Shinto

500 Club January Draw

1st prize No 152 = £40

2nd prize No 38 = £30

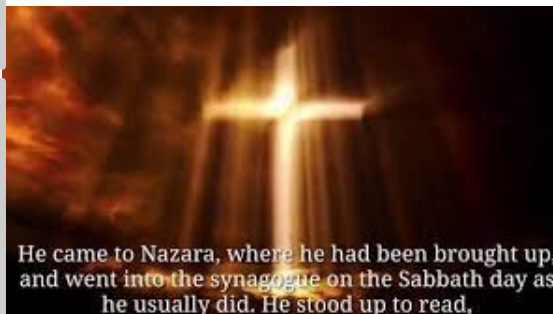
3rd prize No 134 = £20

Congratulations to our lucky winners. Cheques on their way to you.

Subscriptions for 2022 are now due. You can pay by cash, cheque or through the bank. Please make sure your name and 500 Club is written on any payment to avoid confusion. For those of you who have not yet joined please consider joining. It is such an easy way to contribute to the upkeep of our beautiful church and with a chance to win cash prizes. It only costs £12 a year. We are desperate for new members. We gave Fr Shinto £1000 last year and hope to do the same or more this year. Please contact Elizabeth 07513914690 for further details. Thank you

YouCAN Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for Young Catholics

You will have the opportunity to visit many Christian sites in Israel and Palestine. There will be opportunities for walking, swimming & rafting on the Jordan River with Fr Colin Mason Vocations Director, Clifton Diocese. This will take place on 26th July - 4th August 2022. If you would like more information contact Rina at rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk
www.youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk



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Second Collection next week is for this parish's *Really Useful Group (RUGS)*. Please give generously. Thank you.

Sunday Collection Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £

UCM Daily Mass Scheme

at St Maries
on Tuesday 25th January
Please attend a mass if you are able.

First Holy Communion 2022 for Other Schools The programme for the First Holy Communion candidates 2022 has started. Meetings will be held every Monday at 5pm-6pm in the church.

Pray24Brum Invite from Birmingham Churches Together

Pray24Brum enters its seventh year of hosting 24 hours of prayer for the city during the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*. These have been significant times of prayer for Birmingham, encouraging and inviting individuals, groups or congregations to lead an hour of prayer, or simply join in with the prayer for as much time as you have available. One of the priorities of Church life in the city is prayer and this has been growing in momentum and impact in recent years. This year – 2022 – sees nations coming to Birmingham and the surrounding area to take part in the Commonwealth Games – the need for concerted prayer has never been more real. The 24 hours of prayer takes place between 8am and 8pm on Friday 21st January and between 8am and 8pm on Saturday 22nd January 2022.

Cursillo *All are invited from Diocesan Events in January and March.* 'Cursillo' began in Spain in the 1940's and the name simply means 'a short course'. It has become a worldwide, tried and tested method of adult faith development. It is a way of making our discipleship effective and furthering the mission of the Church. The movement has papal approval and the support of our Archbishop. An Encounter Day will be held on Saturday 22nd January at St Mary's the Mount Pastoral Centre, Walsall. From 10.30am to 2.30pm. A three-day Cursillo Weekend will take place in March.

RECENTLY DIED

Noel Benz **Paddy Regan**
John McDonnell
John McGlinchey
Michael O'Donnell

Right to Life Prayers We pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves in the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

James O'Driscoll, Rosalie Musson, John White

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etherton, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Maureen Borg, John O'Brien, Teresa Summersgill, Breda O' Byrne, Mabel Clarke, Bernie Merrigan, May Bannigan, Kitty Considine, Eya Coulette