

Celebrating the Canonisation of Pope St Paul VI: All are welcome to join Bishop Robert Byrne as he celebrates this Mass, giving thanks for the Canonisation of Paul VI in October 2018. The Mass will be held at St Mary's College, Oscott, on Monday 11 February at 7pm. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Demolition of the Old Building – Woodlane: Demolition work is scheduled to begin on 11th February and expected to last for the whole week. The premises will not be accessible during this time. Parishioners and visitors are asked not to access the church, churchyard and the church car park. Thank you.

Pray for Yemen: Due to the desperate situation in Yemen, the international development faith agencies CAFOD, Christian Aid, Tearfund, World Vision and Islamic Relief are inviting supporters to pray for Yemen.

Launch of six-year partnership: Modern slavery is all around us and the Archdiocese is about to launch 'Look Up' - a campaign with Catholic anti-slavery charity The Medaille Trust. All are invited to come and join the Archbishop, representatives from the Medaille Trust and others to mark the feast of Saint Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of trafficking victims, on Friday 8 February at 6pm at St Chad's Cathedral, followed by refreshments in the Grimshaw Room. All welcome. RSVP email: comms@medaille-trust.org.uk

Public Tours at St Mary's College, Oscott, January to June: St Mary's College is a residential training college for young men who have entered into the vocation of training to be part of the Catholic Priesthood. It has been at its present location since 1838 and was decorated by the eminent Victorian architect, Augustus Welby Pugin.

Tours take place on Wednesday's throughout the academic year and cost £10 per adult, which includes a cup of tea and a slice (or two) of home baked cake.

Tours begin at 1pm, arrival from 12:30pm and last approximately two hours.

Payment is required in advance and available dates and further information can be found by calling Margaret Wilson on 0121 321 5026.

Children's Liturgy & Readers- Tutbury: Many thanks to all the children who took part in last Sunday's Mass and helped with the Readings and Bidding Prayers. Well done to you. 'Thank you' to the parents for your support.

We are also in need of more Readers. Anyone interested, please speak to the co-ordinator.

Churches Together Representatives: Representation from our church has weakened in recent times because of personal circumstances. Parishioners are encouraged to consider this and help. If you can help, please speak to Fr. Arul



FUNDRAISING Crystal Ball Winners

26/27 January: (No.26) No Winner £9.00

Attendance

26/27 January: Woodlane – 19, Tutbury – 35, Barton – 51.



Offertory Collections

26/27 January: Gift Aided: £99.00 Non Gift Aided: £115.36 Total: £214.36
(in addition to standing orders)

Thank you very much for your generosity.

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03 FEBRUARY 2019 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) - Psalter Week 3

Welcome to parishioners, guests and visitors

Lord, may the persecuted Christians around the world, remain like Mother Mary, united at the foot of the cross to see the dawn of resurrection. Comfort all those menaced by violence and oppressed by uncertainty.

The Church as The Prophet of God

We are privileged to be called by God to be his prophets: to take his words on our lips and proclaim them to the world. But the gift of prophecy is of no avail without the gift of love: a Christ-like love of the world which is proof even against the world's rejection of us.

Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 70; 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13; Luke 4:21-30

Response to the Psalm: My lips will tell of your help.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life,
says the Lord; no one can come to the Father
except through me Alleluia!

Preface of Sunday in Ordinary Time, Eucharistic Prayer II / III

Next Sunday is Fourth Sunday of the Year (C) Psalter Week 1

Readings for next Week: Isaiah 6:1-8 Ps 137; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

Mass Setting: Gloria: sung Alleluia: Sung (Plainchant) Holy, Holy: Sung
Mem. Acc. Sung, Our Father: Sung. Lamb of God: Sung ((456)).

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE RENEWAL IN OUR PARISH

Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come:
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



	2 nd	6.15pm	Woodlane	The Dec'd of the Kearns Family RIP
Sunday	3 rd	9.00am 10.45am	Tutbury Barton	People of the Parish Joan & Bill Farrington RIP
Monday	4 th	9.30am	Tutbury	Roy Brown RIP (Birthday)
Tuesday	5 th	9.30am	Barton	St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr Robin Walton RIP
Wednesday	6 th	9.30am	Barton	St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs Bps Maurice, Casimir, John & Roy RIP
Thursday	7 th	6.00pm	Woodlane	Theresa Clucas RIP
Friday	8 th	9.30am	Tutbury	Theresa Clucas RIP
Saturday	9 th	10.00am	Barton	Pvt. Int.
		6.15pm	Woodlane	Special Intentions (B&DP)
Sunday	10 th	9.00am 10.45am	Tutbury Barton	Margaret Emery RIP People of the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration: Barton: Saturdays 9.00am – 10.00am Tutbury: First Fridays 9am – 9.30am

Rosary: Monday – Tutbury at 9.10am

Rosary & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Wednesday – Barton at 9.10am

Morning Prayer: Tuesdays at Barton, Fridays (except on First Fridays) at Tutbury at 9.10am

Confessions: Sat. Barton 10.30am, Woodlane 6pm, Sun. Tutbury 8.40am

Baptism: By appointment. **Marriages:** By appointment. At least six months' notice is essential.

Coffee Morning: Barton - Last Tuesday of the month 10.30am -12.00 noon, Tutbury – First Sunday 10.00am



PARISH SICK & DECEASED

Sick: Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially for Joan Thorpe, George Brandrick, Sean McDonnell, Giles Heron, Paul Woodward, Sheila Haslam, Philip Haslam, Joe Kearns, and Margaret Bailey.

Hospital: If you are going into hospital, please make sure that staff knows that you are a Catholic and that you would like to receive a visit from the Catholic Chaplain.

RIP: Please pray for all who died recently, those whose anniversary occur around this time, especially, Bill Farrington, Jack Nickel, Frank Byrne, Doris Harwood, Helen Joyce, Vi Kearns, Rosemary Deaville, Keith Butler, Donald Joyce, Jack McOmie, Mary Page, Dennis Page, Joseph Ball, Helen Joyce, Ada McIntosh, Terry Treanor, Keith Butler, Fr. Daniel Rafferty, Marie Hill, Suzi Feldgate, Jack Haslam, Freda Faultless, Francis McNamee Alec Taylor, Peter Gennoy and Clarie Hughes. *May they rest in peace.*

Pope's Mission Intention: For a generous welcome of victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence. (*Hear the cry of our many brothers and sisters who are criminally trafficked and exploited. They are not merchandise. They are human beings, and they must be treated as such.* – Pope Francis)

Parish Visitation: As part of the Lichfield Deanery Visitation, our parish will be visited by Bishop David McGough, our area bishop on the weekend of **16/17 March 2019**.

**Please gather in prayerful silence.
Be encouraged “to speak to God before Mass and to speak to your neighbour after Mass”.**

The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth (Luke 4:21-30): The reaction of the villagers of Nazareth to Jesus' proclamation of good news for the poor, the handicapped and disadvantaged is predictable. We have all suffered from failure of our own people to recognise our talents! In this case it is also fuelled by a paradoxical jealousy: in the moment of rejecting Jesus' message the villagers also want to reap the advantage of his miraculous healings. The rejection of Jesus by his own people provokes Luke to develop Jesus' teaching beyond that given by Mark or Matthew in their gospels: in Luke Jesus quotes instances which show God's care for those outside his traditional 'chosen people'. God's love is universal, not limited by ethnic or any other boundaries. The Chosen People were chosen not so that they would selfishly emphasise how special they were to God, but so that salvation might be brought to the whole world. In the same way, in Christ's New Dispensation, his people (the Church) are chosen not just to enjoy God's benefits and love for themselves, but to be the instruments of his love for all. This is the same message as that of Paul in today's second reading: true love has no limits. Luke is especially aware that Jesus sends his message beyond the limits of the Chosen People. Each of us has been chosen not for our own advantage but as an instrument to bring Christ to others.

What does it mean to be one of God's 'chosen' people? Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

LIFE: The Retiring Collection this weekend is for the prolific charity **LIFE**.

Racial Justice: There will be a retiring collection for Racial Justice on 16/17 February.

PF&GP Meeting: Thursday 7th February at 8.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Hall.

The counting team is looking for new recruits: Would you be prepared to join the counting team? We count the collection money from all three churches after Sunday mass in Barton.

We work in pairs and the more people who join the team, the less frequently we each need to count. Currently we have 10 people on the rota so we each count once every 5 weeks.

If you would like to join us, full training will be given, and the rota will be organised around any availability problems which anyone has. Counting generally takes around 30 minutes.

Please contact Sarah Roberts for further information or to volunteer your services. Tel : 01283 790042 email : therobertsfamily@lineone.net

Parish's 225th Anniversary: It will be 225 years since the foundation of our parish with the Chapel of St. Francis of Sales at wooldane. To mark this special occasion, there will be a celebration at **Woodlane** with a concelebrated Mass at **7.00pm** on **Friday 17th May 2019**. Please note this date in your diaries. We have had an initial meeting to reflect on this. More information to follow.

Churches Together Meeting: Monday 4th February at St. James's Church, Barton. 7.30 Prayer, 8.00pm meeting.

Appeal by Columban Missionaries: The Bishops Conference has authorised the Columban Missionaries to visit parishes and make appeal this year. We shall welcome them to our parish over the weekend of 23/24 February.