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YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

14 July 2013

Psalter: Week III

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10 - 14

Psalm: 69

2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 15 - 20

Gospel: Luke 10: 25 - 37

Can my heart change? God is always willing to work miracles for us, but we must ask for our hearts to change. We must keep on asking until our hearts do change. We cannot justify ourselves by saying that we prayed to God and God did not answer! Rather, we must keep praying until God answers us.

The Letter to the Colossians reminds us that in Jesus all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven. Only in Jesus will we be able to love all others and to give our lives completely for the love of others. This is not a simple humanitarian task, but the whole meaning of our life.

So we come back to the question of the scholar of the law: Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?

Do I want eternal life? Do I even believe in eternal life? If I believe in eternal life and want to live that life, then I must love all others. Today is the time to love and to fight against my lack of love. Lord, help us love.

Parish Priest: Fr Anil Akkara SDV

Assistant Priest: Fr Thomas Kuttikkatt SDV

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Deacons: Rev Luigi Morrone SDV & Rev Roberto Ciardo SDV

Brothers: Marselinus Abur SDV, Arnoldus Janssen Ngai SDV, Benedetto D'Autilia SDV, Christian Suriano SDV

Attendance

Sunday Mass: 158
Well : 38

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (7th July 2013) was: £354.36 (cash: £151.76 + Gift-Aid Envelopes: £354.36)
2nd Collection for Church Funds was £50.70.
The Second Collection today is for Apostleship of the Sea.
Thank you very much for your generosity.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO FR JUSTIN KARAKKADU SDV. He is a Vocationist priest from India and is working with Fr Salvatore in Walsall, Birmingham.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY: St Winefride's Parish Community wishes Happy Birthday to Olive Yates who celebrates her 100th Birthday on next Tuesday (July 16th).

SEA SUNDAY: Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Many of us have never stopped to consider how important seafarers are to our standard of living. Without them we would not have most of the items we use in our everyday lives. Many of these seafarers are unable to practise their faith due to long periods away from home, whilst others are denied basic rights and working conditions that we take for granted. Today's second collection is our opportunity to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable AoS to continue its work with seafarers. Please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. For more information on the work of AoS, please visit their website at www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call, and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, St. Winefride and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love. ***Hail Mary…***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, unite us perfectly to your adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and intercession; make of us with you, a host of sacrifice to the Divinity and sacrament to the souls. O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

(Blessed Justin)

CONFIRMATIONS: Application forms are available for those who would like to be confirmed this year. Preparation course will start in September and confirmation will be on or around November 3rd. Candidates should be at least 13 years old by September 2013. First meeting will be on Sunday July14th after Mass. Any questions, please speak to Fr Anil or Mrs Pam Hunt.

ANNIVERSARIES

Benjamin Spencer, Philip Jones, Roy Fry, Gavin Alan Johnson, Kay Murphy, George Clarke, Keith Arkwright, Elisabeth O'Donnell, Lilian Lea, Fr Basil Heath Robinson, Raymond Holland

May they rest in Peace!

Pray for those who are SICK

Fr Tony Jones, Maria Evans, Pauline Campbell, Anna Asbury, Maeve O'Malley, Imelda Davies, Val Davies, Peter Hunt, Rex Brain & Olive Yates

May you receive God's Blessing

July 2013	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 13th Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	Mary Patricia Place (Ann.)
Sunday 14th **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Bill Jones (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 15th St Boneventure	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Raymond Conlon
Tuesday 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Olive Yates (100th Birthday)
Wednesday 17th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Regan (FM)
Thursday 18th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Frances Duffy (RIP)
Friday 19th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Deacons Luigi & Roberto (WB)
Saturday 20th	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Louise Rutt (RIP)
Sunday 21st **16th Sunday OT**	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Martin Kavanagh (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (13 & 14 JULY)	NEXT WEEK (20 & 21 JULY)
READERS	SAT: Mike Parry & Pam Hunt SUN: Maureen Archer & Thelma Kavanagh	SAT: Glynn Casson, Phil Ainslie SUN: Mike O'Boyle, Lena Keogh
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Pat Yale & Lynn Parry SUN: Sr Matilde Vaz & Ann O'Boyle	SAT: Pam Hunt & Mike Parry SUN: Steve Blakesley & Lena Keogh
WELCOMERS	SAT: John Griffiths & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Volunteer SUN: Greg Lunt & Tom Kvanagh Betty Lloyd & Eve Dawson	SAT: Alun Williams & Brendan Cummins Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon SUN: Tom Kavanagh & Kevin Carney Val Feliciello & Mary Simkiss
CLEANERS	Nora Sakwa & Veronica Turner	Mary Simkiss & Lyn Simkiss
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Leo & Nikki Shwarz	Mary Kitchen & Bethan Nixon