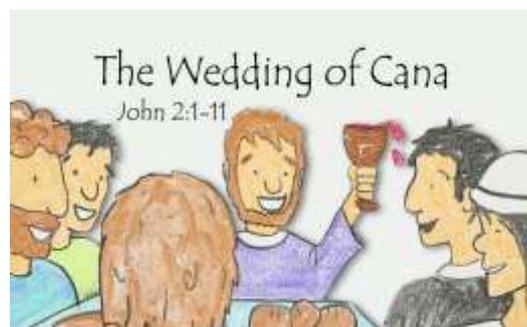


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Sunday 16 th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.15 pm Mass at St Rose (Saturday vigil) <i>People of Our Parishes</i> 9.30 am Mass at St Peter <i>Mgr Graham Wilkinson Int</i> 11.00 am Mass at St Rose <i>Private Intention</i>	<p>MASS WILL BE STREAMED DAILY ON</p> <p>You Tube</p> <p>SEE THE PARISH WEBSITE strose.org.uk</p>
Monday 17 th January Saint Antony	10:00 am Service of the word	
Tuesday 18 th January <i>Feria</i>	10:00 am Service of the word	
Wed' 19 th January <i>Feria</i>	10:00 am Service of the word	
Thursday 20 th January <i>Feria</i>	10:00 am Mass at St Peter <i>Sr Paula Costello Int</i>	
Friday 21 st January St Agnes	10:00 am Mass at St Rose <i>Pam Milton</i>	
Saturday 22 nd January Of Our Lady	10:00 am Mass at St Peter <i>Francis Joyce Int</i>	
Sunday 23 rd January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.15 pm Mass at St Rose (Saturday vigil) <i>Pro Populi</i> 9.30 am Mass at St Peter <i>Harry McGreavey</i> 11.00 am Mass at St Rose <i>Personal Int</i>	

Of your charity please pray for: the sick Patsie Spybie, Jaimie Richard Chapman, Tina Wood, Sue Carroll, Mark Orford, Thelma Johnson, Sue Neville, Marie Joyce Ibanez, John Dargan, Christopher Miles, Mary Grix, Martin Workman, Howard Willis, Maria Luisa, Mary Brakespear, Lenise McGough. Jean Wilson, Josie Shelton, , Leon Byrne, Catherine Carahiet, Maureen Stokes, Keith Williams, Breda Kavanagh. Eddie Ryan, John Dwyer, Ellen Paine, Tracy Osbourne, Wendy Brandes,

For the recently departed, Edward Nolan, Pat Brady, Marie Hughes, Nell Kinghorne, Sylvia Murpht
and those whose anniversary fall around this time, Violet McGuire, Cornelio Alvarez

CHILDREN AND THE SACRAMENTS

This week sacramental candidates are asked to think about the nightmare of a birthday party that has run out of Coca Cola. Also this week there are letters for the parents of all sacramental candidates which can be picked up in church.



CONTACT LESS PAYMENT

Thank you to the clever individual who has made a permanent wall mountable stand for accepting online placement at St Peters'. This should mean that you can now pay contactless on your own using the supplied tablet and interface. There are hopefully simple instructions as well to guide you through the process.

FOR THOSE SEEKING BAPTISM

The next sessions for parents seeking baptism for their children are below.

Parents seeking baptism are asked first of all to attend any mass at which they can collect a form applying for baptism which can be filled in and returned at a subsequent mass.

- Obviously at least one parent of the child needs to be a baptised catholic and more recently it has been the policy in the deanery to ask parents to produce a baptism certificate, unless you were baptised at either of our two churches, in which case your baptismal record can be checked.
- Parents will then need to attend two preparation sessions. Dates are below
- There is something quite beautiful about the baptism of a baby which speaks powerfully of the grace of God so please apply for baptism at the earliest opportunity. With the exception of the initial lockdown baptism and baptism preparation have taken place throughout the pandemic.
- Please think long and hard about the commitment that baptism entails
- The next sessions for parents are now scheduled for 1st Feb and 8th Feb at 7.30 pm in St Rose of Lima Church



13th FEBRUARY – MULTICULTURAL SUNDAY

Thank you to those who read and sang for us last week. The next opportunity for this is at the 11 am mass at St Rose on the 13th February. Please volunteer to read or sing in any language you grew up with in church.



IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE ARE IN HOSPITAL

As mentioned there is at least for the time being no fulltime chaplain at the QE Hospital. This does mean that a lot of work that might have been done by a full time chaplain is unfortunately currently not possible.

However, a group of priests between them are providing care for extreme circumstances but patients or relatives must request a visit from the on call chaplain via hospital staff. They will in turn ring the QE switchboard who will have details of the current on call priest, contacting him and putting him in touch with the relevant hospital staff. What is not possible is general visiting.

DO YOU NEED HELP AND COUNSELLING ?

Newman Health & Wellbeing celebrated its 5th birthday last month and the Counselling & Psychotherapy service continues to offer affordable open-ended counselling as well as free short-term counselling for people with a Birmingham GP. There is more information on our website www.newmanhealthwellbeing.org if you know of any parishioners that might be interested in having some counselling.

Our friendly admin team would deal with any initial enquirers and they can be reached on counselling@newman.ac.uk or 0121 483 2205. We can work with clients face-to-face, by Zoom or phone.

Leaflets are available today for more information

CURSILLOS IN CHRISTIANITY: SUPPORTING THE DIOCESAN VISION

‘Cursillo’ began in Spain in the 1940’s, and the name simply means ‘a short course’. It has become a world-wide, 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.

There are two events taking place in the next few weeks:

An Encounter Day on Saturday 22 January at St. Mary’s the Mount Pastoral Centre, Glebe Street, Walsall. It runs from 10.30am to 2.30pm. Please contact the parish priest, Fr. Jobin Kollappallil, SDV to book (or see below)

A three day Cursillo Weekend from the evening of Thursday 24 to Sunday 27 March in the afternoon. This will be at Shallowford House, near Stafford.

If you would like to be involved in either or both of these events and for further information please contact: Canon Michael Leadbeater: email: canon.michael.leadbeater@rcaob.org.uk or, 07734 681 060.

THE SYNODAL PATHWAY

You may recall a while back we listened to a pastoral letter drawing our attention to the invitation from the Holy Father to create a culture of attentiveness to the spirit by learning to listen to one another, a worldwide moment in the life of the Church in which all are invited to participate.



There will be two initial meetings to begin this process one this week, 20th at 7pm (on zoom) and 26th January, 7pm at St Peters'. Stuart Warner has kindly agreed to chair these meetings

More will be said about this in due course, but the emphasis in the meetings, particularly the one in church before the Blessed Sacrament will be upon prayerfully listening and discerning rather than telling everyone else what is wrong and needs fixing. The focus is less on “what I think,” or “what bugs me,” and more on prayerfully coming together to discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to the world, the church, and the parish community.

At the meetings there will be a period of prayerful silence after every speaker, and no one will be allowed to respond with a contradiction or a “yeah but!” to what has been said. We are not to use this as an opportunity to argue our case and win or lose the debate but instead to listen with our two ears, deeply attentive to one another. After all, the word Synod, means “journey together.”

DO firstly put those dates in your diary, you are welcome at both meetings and it may be that additional meetings take place subsequently. More importantly however, do pray and listen to what the spirit is saying to us in these most odd times and be prepared to be part of a worldwide church seeking to move boldly into a new millennia and century.

This prayer was used before every session of the Second Vatican Council and we are invited to use it now, as we seek to prayerful discern where God might be leading our parish and His Church

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO THINK ABOUT AS WE PREPARE FOR THESE MEETINGS

- In what ways does the Catholic Church enhance your life
- Reflecting on 20 months of the pandemic, how has participation in your parish been affected? Were these issues and/or opportunities there before and how can participation be strengthened moving forward into the future?
- What are the means by which different voices can be heard in your parish (particularly those on the periphery of parish life)? Which groups and individuals are least included in your parish?
- How is the Church perceived by members of your family, your friends and work colleagues?
- How might the Church improve its decision-making processes
- Which of your concerns does the Church fail or struggle to respond to?
- How do you believe your presence at Mass makes a difference?
- Explain what difference does it make in your life to receive the sacraments?
- What part does prayer play in your life and your relationship with God/the Church?
- How do you currently participate, personally, in the life of the Church?
- How much responsibility do you have as an individual?
- How do families and young people effectively participate in the life of your parish?
- What do you do to support them?
- How does your parish effectively identify and use the gifts of its people?
- How can we better enable full participation and co-responsibility in the life of the Church at the parish and diocesan levels?
- If you could describe your local parish fulfilling your dreams and concerns for the whole world and the local community, what would it be like?
- How does your experience of parish life allow you to reflect, develop, act on and speak about your faith?
- In what ways is the call of Jesus to serve the poor a priority in the Church and especially in our parishes?
- What more can we do in our parishes to address the needs of the poor (homeless, Lonely, the bereaved, prisoner, the sick, people with addictions, refugees, people with disabilities, those suffer in developing countries)?

WHAT MUST WE DO THEN?

- Firstly, do come along to either or both meetings, but beforehand pray hard, what is God saying to you and us where we find ourselves at the moment.
- If you wish to speak, let the chair Stuart Warner (stody84@gmail.com) know. This is only so Stuart can fairly distribute time to potential speakers.
- If it helps, prepare a written reflection which you can read at the meeting. It needn't be long.
- The details of the zoom meeting are below the youtube window at www.strose.org.uk
- At the meeting you are welcome to have your camera off unless you are speaking.
- The above questions are provided to us from the diocese. They are not meant to be exhaustive.

- No subject matter is out of bounds provided everything is said from a place of reflective prayer.
- As mentioned above, the point is not to discuss or worse still debate but to listen. This is so the more timid amongst us will perhaps speak and be heard without the fear of being shouted out by others who are more verbally confident.
- Those who are on the edge of or indeed outside of the church are welcome as well. This might include the parents of sacramental candidates struggling with their faith and the church, you are not alone!

SVP NOTICE

Dear friends, Our next food parcel pack is on THURSDAY 27th JANUARY .

We are currently supporting 80 + families across 9 schools (which includes St Rose of Lima primary school and St Peter's primary school, Bartley Green)in South Birmingham and within the wider community who are struggling at this difficult and uncertain time.

Please drop off any non perishable food items to your parish church or you can bring them directly to Our Lady's parish hall, Rednal on THURSDAY 27th JANUARY between 10:30am and 12 mid day

Your kindness and generosity is making a real difference to many people. All donations are very gratefully received.

We look forward to your continued support. It is by working together that we can make a difference.

If you have any queries please call Pauline on :07810 557197

PART-TIME VACANCY FOR HOUSEKEEPING ASSISTANT

The Missionary Society of St. Columban in Britain is seeking a part-time Housekeeping Assistant at St. Columban's in Solihull. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or hr@columbans.co.uk.

ELLEN "NELL" KINGHORNE RIP

Parishioners will be sorry to hear that Nell died last week. Please pray for her and her family. As a resident at Castlecroft she was a regular at St Rose but was well known for her faithful catholic life elsewhere before moving into the home.

Her funeral is at St Rose on the 3rd February at 12.30 pm. May she rest in peace.