



St Francis of Assisi Parish, Hunters Road B19 1EB
Newsletter 25-22, week beginning Sunday, 26th June
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

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Antiphons as on the Jerusalem Mass Sheet

The Second Collection today is the Annual Collection known as 'Peter's Pence'

This collection goes towards the charities all over the world which are supported by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Please put your offerings in the 'Repairs and Maintenance Box'

June/July Mass Times and Intentions

25	Sat (for Sun)	5.00 pm	Catherine Adebisi (LD)		
26	Sunday	8.00am	Bishop Leo McCartie (Dec'd)		
26	Sunday	10.30 am	St Francis Parishioners (GE)		
26	Sunday	12.30 pm	(In Vietnamese)	5.00 pm	Intentions of the Sheridan Family
27	Monday	9.15 am	Peter Mam and Maria Nguyet (Dec'd)		
28	Tuesday	9.15 am	May Hurley (GE)		St Irenaeus

Holyday of Obligation

29	W ⁿ nesday	9.15 am	Mary Brady (LD)		SS. Peter and Paul
29	W ⁿ nesday	7.30 pm	People of the Parish		

30	Thursday	9.15 am	Peter Flemous (LD)		
30	Thursday	7.30 pm	Kathleen McHugh (GE)		
1	Friday	9.15 am	Mrs Ludo's Intentions		First Friday
1	Friday	7.30 pm	Peter Nguyen Van Hong (LD)		
2	Saturday	11.00 am	Jack Foxall (LD)		
2	Sat (For Sun)	5.00 pm	Ravinder Paul Jassal's Intentions		
3	Sunday	8.00 am	Mary Thai Do (Dec'd)	10.30 am	Brian Smyth (A)
	Sunday	12.30 pm	Vietnamese Community Mass	5.00 pm	Peter Sheils (A)

- ♦ **Confessions: Saturday 10.00 –10.45 am; 4.20 –4.45 pm. 7.00 pm on Thursday before the Novena Mass**
- ♦ **Perpetual Novena Masses in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Thursdays at 7.30pm and Saturdays at 11.00am.**
- ♦ **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the main chapel every Saturday from 9.45 - 11.00 am**
- ♦ **Adoration Chapel: Monday-Friday 10-11 am. Tuesdays-2-7pm**
- ♦ **St Vincent de Paul Meetings:- Mondays at 7.00 pm Legion of Mary Meetings: Thursdays at 6.00 pm Tuesday Prayer Group 7.00 pm**

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Charity Number 234216

♦ The Cenocolo Prayer Support Group has resumed meetings again after the pandemic. They meet in the Adoration Chapel from 7-9 pm every Friday evening. If anybody else would like to join them, or if any member of your family has an ongoing problem with drugs, you would be very welcome to join the Friday evening Cenocolo Support Prayer Group in the Adoration Chapel. They can also, on request, direct you to places where you may get some help.

♦ Annual Pilgrimage to the **Shrine of OL of Lourdes in Hednesford**: Pick up at St Francis Church at 12 noon Sunday, 3rd July. Fare £10. Leave Hednesford at 6.15 pm. You may book your seat by telephoning John Berry. Details of the pilgrimage are on the noticeboard. Still some seats available on the coach. If you would like to go, please may I have your name and telephone number asap

♦ **Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall-Sunday 4th September**
Confessions from 1.45-2.30pm. Mass at 3.00 pm. We hope to organise a coach

♦ The **Adoration Chapel** open for prayer from 10-11.00 am (Monday-Friday) and from **2.00 pm-7.00 pm every Tuesday**. It is a wonderful asset to the parish. But it needs to be used. As they say, 'Use it or lose it' Our thanks to Moses Madebuko for organising the cover for Tuesdays

♦ **We are still waiting for some people to volunteer for one hour slots between 2 and 7.00 pm on Thursday**. Thank you to Tom Flanagan for organising Thursday. If you would like to help, please write your name and telephone number on a piece of piece of paper, and give it to me

Citizens (UK) Birmingham holds a surgery at St Francis Church on the Second Sunday of every month from 9.00 am-10.30 am.

Monthly Advice Surgery: Free and Confidential Advice from members of Citizens UK Birmingham. In the Fallon Room (down the steps from the Sacristy and along the corridor, next to the little kitchen on your right-see the notice (Fallon Room) above the door. Reliable advice given on matters of Jobs, Housing, Benefits and Accessing Public Services