

- Your prayers are again asked for the repose of the soul of Patrick Pender, who died recently in St Mary's Hospice. Patrick's body will be received into the church at 5.30 pm on Tuesday 18th July for his Requiem at 11.00 am on Wednesday 19th July at 11.00 am, followed by cremation at Perry Barr Crematorium. May he rest in peace

The New '200' Club is now up and running We had our First Draw last Sunday night in St Francis Centre. The next draw in the new '200 Club' will take place in St Francis Centre at the Sunday Night Social. Future draws will take place on the First Sunday of each month.

If you want to take part in support of the parish and want to set up a Standing Order: Just ring your bank, and tell them the name of the account the sort code, and the account number you want to pay into. You need to tell them your own account details-your bank will do the rest. Details of the parish account are on the application form for the '200 Club'

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- Please remember the sick in your prayers. We remember especially Michael McGlynn, Beryl Wiggins, Yousif Nadr, Robert Butler, Delia Irwin.

- Our Parish Justice and Peace Group meets on the Second Sunday of the month after the 10.30 am Sunday Mass

Our St Vincent de Paul Society meets on Mondays at 7.00 pm Please note:-The Parish Legion of Mary Praesidium now meets on every Saturday at 9.00 am

Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Mass Thursdays:- 7.30 pm

Mass Saturdays:- 11.00 am

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick at the evening Mass on the First Thursday of the Month.

The 'Tuesday Prayer Group' has resumed meeting in the Adoration Chapel at 7.00 pm

- When making a Will, please remember your parish!
- **Confessions:** Saturday 10.00 –10.45 am; 4.20 –4.45 pm Also on Thursday before the Novena Mass
- Perpetual Novena Masses in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Thursdays at 7.30pm and Saturdays at 11.00 am.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the main chapel every Saturday from 10.00 am -11.00 am Sats
- Adoration Chapel: Birmingham Cenacolo Prayer Support Group now meets in the Adoration Chapel/Fallon Room from 7-9 pm on Fridays 'Cenacolo' seeks to support in prayer those with drug addictions
- I am told that there are plans afoot to have a parish party on Sunday 23rd July in St Francis Centre after the 5.00 pm Mass. **I am expecting an invitation!**

I look forward to celebrating 40 years in the Priesthood with you Next Sunday at the 5.00 pm Mass, and afterwards to the Party in St Francis Centre

Windrush 75 Celebration:-Saturday 29th July, 6.30 pm– 10.00 pm. The West Indian Chaplaincy will be holding an event to showcase Caribbean culture and heritage and learn about the history of the Windrush generation, with speakers, music, poetry and more. The event is free, funded by Birmingham City Council
#Windrush75inBrum

More information and booking via Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com/e/their-journey-our-legacy-a-celebration-of-the-windrush-75-generation-tickets-tickets-656169760417
Printed tickets available from The West Indian Chaplaincy, Bayswater Road, Birchfield, Birmingham, tel 0121 551 2084, on Sundays before and after Mass, 10.30 am-11.15 am and 12.45-1.30 pm, and on Fridays, 6.00 pm-7.00 pm (Pre-booking is not essential, but please text 07399549901 to check availability)We'd also like to hear from anyone from the Windrush generation and their descendants who would like to share their stories. For more information please contact: Ann Kelly, a.m.kelly@btinternet.com

Before the event at the Chaplaincy, there will be a Mass to celebrate the Windrush Anniversary at 5.00 pm in St Francis Church, Hunters Road