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THE ARCHDIOCESE
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**TWENTY-THIRD
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
9th September to
17th September
2023**

**Welcome to this House
of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

**Today's Mass
Readings
Ezekiel 33:7-9;
Ps 94;
Romans 13:8-10;
Matthew 18:15-20
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love”, says St Paul to the Roman Christians. It is important to avoid all debt. But there is one debt that we cannot avoid that is the debt of loving one another. We will always be obliged to love one another because nobody can love another sufficiently. And mutual love is the answer to all the commandments of God.

Love involves correction because we are human and go astray. Correction is like pruning trees or vines, painful but healthy. Correction is like exercising. It cuts away excess ‘fat’ and makes us healthy. Correction must be done from love and concern. The Good of the other must be the only motive. Correction must never be done from vengefulness, hatred, vindictiveness and revenge. “Remove the log from your eyes before you try to remove the splinter from the eye of your brother.” Only the one who has reformed himself has the right to correct another. Let us be open to correction because we are human.

St Augustine warns against false correction. He says, “Men are hopeless creatures, and the less they concentrate on their own sins, the more interested they become in the sins of others. They seek to criticize, not to correct. Unable to excuse themselves, they are ready to accuse others.” Correct like a friend and a fellow sinner, not like an enemy. Know that love wins over better than an army of accusation. Sometimes we should decide first whether the person needs correction or help.

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Mr. H Karyl

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Safeguarding Officers

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Annette Keates, Lynne Mary Allan, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Bernie Mortlock, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Christine Enid and John King, Debbie Ferris, Diane Liddell, Margaret and David Curtis, David Quigley, Christine McGivern, Teresa Goddard, , Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Sheila Shearon, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Lacey.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Colum Conway** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Ann O'Malloran, Michael Purcell, Bridget Cahill, Douglas Meghan, Margaret Charles, Shirley Guerin, Mary Richards, Joe Mullalley, Rosina Amy Tumblety, Susan Trickett, James McBrinn, Patrick Finn, Angela Carter, Eric Clemton, Patrick Donaghey and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING INFORMATION DAY, SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

The West Indian Chaplaincy would like to invite you to a **Health and Wellbeing Information Day** on **16th September 2023**.

Health experts will be available for information and advice on health conditions such as diabetes, prostate and other cancers, hypertension and more, so come along to learn or have your questions answered. Refreshments will be available as well as a Tombola and other stalls.

This will be a Drop In event running from **11.00am to 4.00pm** and will take place at the Chaplaincy Centre in the grounds of the Sacred Heart School: **West Indian Chaplaincy, Our Lady of the Caribbean Chapel Centre, Bayswater Road, Birchfield, Birmingham B20 3AE**.

Booking is not essential, but it would help us to have an idea of numbers. More information and booking via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/health-and-wellbeing-information-tickets-707693559487>

or Text 07399 549 901 or ring 0121 551 2084

This Week Saturday 9th September – Sunday 17th September (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 9th September Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Mrs Mary Cooper RIP	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 10th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND	8:30am Joan Rawlings RIP 10:30am Ints of Bridget Green	NO COFFEE MORNING DUE TO ELECTRIC PROBLEM
Monday 11th September Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Manpreet Sira RIP	11:00am Divine Mercy 7:00pm Bible Alive in the office
Tuesday 12th September Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am Aidan McCabe RIP	
Wednesday 13th September Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	11:30am Stephen Hurley RIP	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 14th September Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9:15am Holy Mass in Church, Ints of Kelly Family	
Friday 15th September Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	9:15am HN School Mass in School 11:30am Ints of Joe McNally	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12:00pm S.V.P Coffee Morning in The Parish Centre
Saturday 16th September Memorial of Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	12:30pm Ints of Catherine and Bernie Campbell	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 17th September TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION	8:30am Arthur Harding RIP 10:30am Ints of Phyllis Thompson 3:00pm Syro Malankara Mass	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass By Holy Name Choir

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£356.87**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£178.30**

**Parish Levies
£125.92**

**Standing Order for
the month of
July :1,892.50**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 253**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Ecclesiasticus
27:30-28:7;
Ps 102;
Romans 14:7-9;
Matthew 18:21-35
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MARIST WAY GROUP MEETING

Marist Way Group Meeting Starting from Tuesday 12th September at 2:30pm in the Convent.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The Parish needs Eucharistic Ministers to help distribute the Holy Communion for Saturdays 12:30pm Holy Mass and Sundays 8:30am Holy Mass. If anyone would like to become a Minister please contact the Office. Training will be provided.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS ROTA

Please collect your new Rota, from the Church Porch as you leave Mass today. Thank you.

BIBLE ALIVE SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

The Bible Alive Sessions will start on Monday 11th September from 7pm - 8pm in the Parish office. Please make sure you take a copy of " Bible Alive" from the Porch and read Page 30 in preparation for the session.

S.V.P. COFFEE MORNING

The S.V.P. invite you to come to a Coffee Morning after the 11:30 Mass in the Parish Centre on Friday 15th September. Come and join us for a chat while you enjoy coffee and cake.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 29th September after the 11:30am Mass, in the Parish Centre We are asking for donations of cakes, raffle prizes and good quality bric - a - brac please. We hope that you will come along to support this excellent charity.

DIOCESAN VACANCY

The Diocesan Education Service is recruiting for a Director of Education. Details for this role can be found on both the Diocesan Education Service www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies and the Archdiocese www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk websites. The closing date is Monday 18th September. Please make anybody you feel may be qualified and interested aware of this important position within the Archdiocese.