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16th Sunday in ordinary time

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This week's Scripture readings

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Genesis 18: 1-10 The appearance of "The Lord" (God) to Abraham at the oak of Mamre. Abraham addresses the mysterious visitor in the singular, but the narrator describes "him" as "three men". When "they" speak to Abraham, it is in the first person singular.

Colossians 1: 24-28 The "mystery" (sacred reality at the centre of the world) is "Christ among you, your hope of glory", the wisdom which is able to make us perfect.

Luke 10:38-42 In Martha's view her sister should have been in the kitchen with her. But Mary has chosen to be and is treated by Jesus as a disciple.

BAPTISM DURING MASS Olivia and Will Unwin were married in St Wulstan's three years ago. They now have a baby daughter who is to be baptised during the 10.30 Mass this Sunday. The Mass will be only a very little, if at all, longer, since the penitential rite is removed and the homily will not be extended. There may be a number of guests. Please welcome them.

COFFEE AFTER 10.30 MASS

WEEKDAY MASS : Monday (Latin) and Friday at 9.30am.

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Saturday 27 July 11am in Lady Chapel. Coffee afterwards.

RESTORED SANCTUARY LAMP: Unlike the old Stations of the Cross, the restoration and re-hanging of the sanctuary lamp apparently needs planning permission from the the Historic Churches Committee. So there is a planning order on the church notice board and you can see the plans, such as they are, on Catholic-historic-churches.org.uk/applications/Birmingham-132-2019-1.

CHERNOBYL CHILDREN'S LIFELINE: a fundraising event on July 21 in support of this cause is advertised on the notice board and deserves our support.

CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: It has been announced that this is to take place in Rome on Sunday 13 October 2019. A Columban Father has long been booked to come to St Wulstan's that week end to preach a mission appeal and I shall be away. But I am sure the Parish will find a way to celebrate this great event.

CHURCH FLOWERS: Owing to illness and absences, the flower arrangers are sorely stretched at the moment to provide flowers in our church. Is anyone prepared to lend a hand? Enthusiasm is the only requirement; skill would be a bonus. **This is an urgent appeal.** Please contact Mary Pillon. (01684 576213)

Pray for Harry Bradbear, Leonie Rimmer, Denise Soper, Norah Lawley, who died recently, for John Bilsborough, Hilary Elgar, Pat Higgins, Paul Hothersall, Rosemarie Kay, Christopher Kouwen, Andy McGowan, Les Miller, Pauline Mills, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Carol Silk and Ellen Verdult who are unwell/housebound. (Carol has left the parish to join her family in Portugal.)