



# *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**Today's Scripture Readings:** Parish Mass Book pp. 149-51 Prf./Euch. Prayer 4 p.31

Jeremiah 31:7-9 A prophecy to the remnant of Israel suffering in exile, especially the blind, lame and women in labour. The Lord will "save" them and bring them back to the Promised Land.

Hebrews 5:1-6 The Letter is addressed to Jews who understand the significance of the role of High Priest in the Jerusalem Temple. Here the author emphasises that he is chosen by God.

Mark 10:46-52 The story of the blind beggar, Bartimaeus, occurs in all three Synoptic Gospels, but the version in Mark is the most succinct and graphic.

**WEEKDAY MASS** Mass on Monday (Latin) and Friday 9.30 in Church.

**MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP BERNARD:** As many will be aware, the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be participating in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sex Abuse (IICSA) at a hearing next month in London. IICSA was set up some years ago by the Government following a number of high profile and serious cases of historic child abuse. Through its investigations IICSA is seeking to understand "what went wrong and why". The Archdiocese has been asked to participate in IICSA's investigations along with other organisations in the Catholic Church. A Pastoral Letter will be read out next week-end in all churches on this matter. If you wish to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**. Please pray for all victims of abuse and for all involved in the work of this important inquiry.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR/ COFFEE MORNING AND RAFFLE (28 November 10am-1.30pm)** All offers of help gratefully received. Please call Charlotte **01684 592179**. Parishioners are requested to provide gifts for the stalls: home produce (chutney, marmalade, cakes and treats), "Choir": music, books and small, gifts; Tombola: bottles from shampoo to Champagne. **Gifts for these stalls to be brought to Church by Sunday 18 November**, to allow for those running them to collect, sort and mark up. Perishables best delivered to Welland Hall on 28 November or evening before (4-8pm).

**2019 DAY OF RECOLLECTION,** on Centering Prayer, given by Sister Fionnuala Quinn O.P. and postponed this year owing to a royal wedding, is now booked for Saturday 4 May 2019.

**Pray** for Leonie Rimmer and Denise Soper who have died, for Norah Lawley, Dom Raphael Appleby of Downside Abbey, Dom Charles Hallinan of Worth Abbey, Michael Noakes, Teresa Fry, Arthur Thurlow, who died recently, for Paul Hothersall, Rosemarie Kay, Christopher Kouwen, and Raymond Turner, who are recovering, and for Ellen Verdult, Dorothy Tennant, Nicholas Ratcliff, and Les Miller who are housebound.