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Part of the archdiocese of Birmingham,

Registered charity No 23421

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#### Services & intentions up to 23 July'23.

Sunday 16th. 10.00. 15th Sunday.

Mary Mc Caughey. Stella Pettigrew.

Wednesday 19th. 6.00pm.

Confirmations- bishop David Evans.

Friday 21st. 10.00. Sr. Annie Jordan.

Sunday 23rd. 10.00. 16th Sunday.

Marion Doyle. Oliver Sullivan.

#### ***Parish Mass Book.***

Penitential Rite A, page 8.

Kyrie- sung

Canticle of Glory- sung.

Prayers and readings begin on page 102

Psalm. Sung response -beginning & end.

Gospel acclamation- sung.

Profession of Faith (Creed.) page 11

Sanctus and Agnus Dei- sung.

#### **Hymns.**

178. For the fruits of his creation.

177. For the beauty of the earth.

15 All creatures of our God and King.

#### **Voluntaries:**

*Pastorale in F* JS Bach.

*Postlude on England's Lane.* Flor Peters

#### **Painting the church.**

Any donations towards the work gratefully received. To date, the work has been funded by a donor, who wishes to remain anonymous but to do the upper walls we need scaffolding and that will be the biggest cost.

Any donations can be placed in the wooden box near the baptismal font.

Donations can also be made directly to the parish bank account.

Account number 80218105. Sort Code 602042

#### **Their Journey Our Legacy: A Celebration of the Windrush 75 Generation**

Saturday 29th July, 6.30pm to 10pm St Francis Parish Centre, Wretham Road, Handsworth B19 1ED

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-656169760417](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/their-journey-our-legacy-a-celebration-of-the-windrush-75-generation-tickets-656169760417)

Printed tickets available from The West Indian Chaplaincy, Bayswater Road, Birchfield, Birmingham B20 3AE, tel 0121 551 2084, on Sundays before and after Mass:10.30 - 11.15am and 12.45 - 1.30pm;

and on Fridays 6.00-7.00pm. (Pre-booking is not essential but please text 07399 549901 to check availability).

We'd also love to hear from anyone from the Windrush generation and their descendants who would like to share their stories.

Before the event there will be a Mass to celebrate the Windrush anniversary at 5pm in St Francis' church.

For more information please contact:

Sr Marie Joynes, 0121 551 2084 or Ann Kelly, [a.mkelly@btinternet.com](mailto:a.mkelly@btinternet.com).

#### **News from the Catholic Bishops' Conference**

The Revd Dr Jan Nowotnik, a priest of the archdiocese of Birmingham and Director of Mission for the Bishops' Conference and its National Ecumenical Officer, has been appointed a non-bishop member of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops that will convene from 4-29 October in Rome.

Fr Nowotnik is one of 10 non-bishop members - five women, five men - representing the European continental region. They will enjoy voting rights at the Assembly, which will consist of around 370 voting members out of more than 400 total participants.

This is the first of two Synodal gatherings - the second will take place in 2024. The overall theme is *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission*.