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Services & Intentions during September 25

Sunday 21st. Sept. 10.00.

Maureen Flanagan. Michael Brennan.

Sunday 28th. Sept. 10.00. .

Suzanne Jones (anniv.) Eugene O Reilly.

Paul, Peter, Kevin, Francis Hickey.

Sunday October 5th. 10.00

Deborah Mullooly. (anniv.)

Eileen Timmoney.

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Order of Service Sunday 21st Sept.

The Prayers & Readings as on the service sheet.

Sung parts of the Mass include:

Gloria, Psalm Response, Gospel Alleluia,

Holy Holy, Lamb of God.

Hymns/music.

Voluntary in C. Wesley.

Opening. Hymn. 608. Praise to the Lord the almighty.

Offertory Hymn. 177. For the beauty of the earth

Arabesque. Vierne.

Closing. Hymn. 547. O praise ye the Lord.

Fugue in G minor. Bach.

Season of Creation 2025 Prayer

Creator of all,

we praise you for the gift of life

and for the faith that unites us in care for our common home.

We confess how estranged we have become-

from one another, from your Creation, and from our truest selves.

We acknowledge that our greed and destructive impulses

have fractured our relationships with you, with others, and with the Earth.

Fertile fields have become barren, forests lie desolate, oceans and rivers are polluted.

Thriving communities have become places of suffering, and the earth cries out.

Sorry about this, but lots of appeals coming up....

Father Hudson's Caritas.

This year our second collection takes place over the weekend of September 27th/28th with donations going towards the fight against poverty. We work across the catholic archdiocese of Birmingham, covering Staffordshire, West Midlands, Worcestershire, Warwickshire and Oxfordshire.

You may donate via the second collection or by using the special envelopes back of church.

There is also a QR code on the poster which you can use to donate.

The Missionary Society of St. Paul.

The Society has been given permission to make an appeal on behalf of the works they do in all parishes of the archdiocese of Birmingham and have been doing so since beginning of the year A priest of the Society will make the appeal on Sunday 5th October.

Cafod. Autumn appeal will be made on Sunday October 12th.

Readings for next Sunday:

First Reading. Amos, chapter 6 verses 1, 4-7.

Psalm 146

Second Reading. 1 Timothy, chapter 6 verses 11-16

Gospel. Luke, chapter 16 verses 19-31.