

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Fr Dominic Kavanagh    Fr Paul Devaney    Deacon Kevin O'Connor**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT    YEAR A    2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'Chris is our resurrection and our life.** When we are dead through Sin Christ brings us His Spirit so that we may truly live the new life of grace. We are the spiritual brothers and sisters of Christ through God's Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**The next baptismal preparation evening** will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. **Your prayers are asked for** those who are preparing to be baptized and received into Full Communion this Easter.

**Also, please pray for our young Parishioners** from year 3 at St Augustines who will make their First Confessions this Tuesday evening at 5.45pm in Saint Augustine's Church. We have requested the lower level of the Dominion Car-Park to be available for free car parking from 5.30pm-7.30pm.

**We have produced a separate lilac coloured sheet** detailing the times of Services for Holy Week and Easter. A special plea to our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and our Readers, please sign the Rota in the Sacristy indicating your availability for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter.


**Thank you so much** for your very generous response to last week's White Flower Appeal. A total of £798:71 was raised. Thank you to Mr Brian Healy for making it a very effective appeal.

**We will hold a Penance Service** with Our Lady of the Wayside Parish on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm at Our Lady of the Wayside, Stratford Road. There will also be a Penance Service at St Thomas More's Church, Sheldon on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm. Additional Confessions will be available at St Augustine's on Tuesday mornings during the Rosary.

**There is a one-day conference** for young men of our diocese aged 14-18 years of age; to be held at the national Motorcycle Museum on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The aim of the conference is to provide young men from the Archdiocese with an opportunity to explore what it means to respond to the call of Christ in their lives. Please see poster in porch for details.

**This Thursday evening, April 6<sup>th</sup>,** we have a Holy Hour by Candlelight from 6.15pm-7.15pm. The Holy Hour will be followed by a Meeting with Mr Paul Northam, the Diocesan Field-Worker for Evangelisation. All are very welcome

**Please note** there is a Requiem on Wednesday at 12.15pm for Bernadette O'Driscoll

<p>1<sup>st</sup> April Saturday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Jeremiah 11:18-20      John 7:40-52 9.00am No Mass Ezekiel 37:12-14    Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45 12.30pm Kevin Grant Juuenal De Caires Gouveia-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon  Tea &amp; Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>2<sup>nd</sup> April FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</p>	<p>Ezekiel 37:12-14    Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45  9.00am Susan Joyce-RIP  11.00am Eileen Ashley-RIP</p>	<p>Tea &amp; Coffee after 9.00am and 11.00am Mass  Stations of the Cross 4.00pm</p>
<p>3<sup>rd</sup> April Monday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 John 8:1-11 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Francis(Frank) O'Brien-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm 'Journeying in Faith'- after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p>4<sup>th</sup> April Tuesday Lent Feria St Isidore</p>	<p>Numbers 21:4-9      John 8:21-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Eugene &amp; Anna O'Donnell-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm  Legion of Mary 6.30pm  Youth group 7.00pm</p>
<p>5<sup>th</sup> April Wednesday Lent Feria St Vincent Ferrer</p>	<p>Daniel 3:14-20,24-25,28    John 8:31-42 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John Vaughan-RIP  12.15pm Requiem-Bernadette O'Driscoll</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>6<sup>th</sup> April Thursday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Genesis 17:3-9      John 8:51-59 10.00am No Mass 12.05am The Rosary 12.30pm Josephine Colette McAuley-RIP Ellen Shinton-RIP 6.15pm-7.15pm Holy Hour By Candlelight</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 12.00pm Baptismal Preparation Evening 8.00pm-Presbytery</p>
<p>7<sup>th</sup> April Friday Lent Feria St John Baptise de la Salle  Latin Mass-6.30pm</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:10-13      John 10:31-42 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Martin O'Donnell-RIP Peggy Jones-Intention 6.30pm Fr Gabriel Maguire &amp; Mary Baines- Poorly With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm Exposition 5.00pm-5.45pm Stations of the Cross 5.45pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>8<sup>th</sup> April Saturday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Ezekiel 37:21-28      John 11:45-56 9.00am No Mass Isaiah 50:4-7    Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66 12.30pm Hyland Family-RIP Ryan Hamell</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon  Tea &amp; Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>9<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  </p>	<p>Isaiah 50:4-7    Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66  9.00am Katherine Keegan-RIP  11.00am Sister Rosatie-RIP</p>	<p>Tea &amp; Coffee after 9am and 11.00am Mass  Stations of the Cross 4.00pm</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,292:07 (Gift Aid £391:30 Loose £900:77)

**Last Weekend-White Flower Appeal for the Society for the Protection of Unborn children-£798:71**

A 'Prayer Request' box can now be found in each entrance porch. You are welcome to place the names of those you would like prayers for, or any prayer intention you may have in the box as provided. Your intentions will be transferred to the Sanctuary on a weekly basis, and prayers will be offered for all those mentioned.

**OLIVET TO CALVARY**-Olton Friary 7.30pm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017. Olton Friary Choir & Gerry Poole Organist

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm. Are you old enough to remember the old Latin Mass? This is the Mass, which was celebrated until the 1960's. Or have you ever been to an old Latin Mass and found it to be spiritually uplifting because of its quiet beauty and sense of reverence? As Pope Benedict said: 'What earlier generations held as sacred remains sacred and great for us too.' Why not come along and see if you like it.

**WALK OF WITNESS- GOOD FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> April, 11.00am.** Start from St Augustine's Church; finish by 12.15pm at St Alphege Church. Coffee and Hot Cross Buns in the Oliver Bird Hall; everyone invited.

**WALSINGHAM**- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017 .For details please see poster in porch or telephone 0121 440 8623

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- CARETAKER, CLEANER AND PRESENTER/FACILITATORS**- Marriage Care BHam need volunteers in variety of roles. If you would like to be part of a friendly dynamic team supporting marriage and relationships email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk) or visit [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) to find out more.

**Paid Internship Scheme at St. Peter's Solihull Teaching School Alliance** Are you in your second year of University studying Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics. Or do you know someone who is? Then you may be interested in a paid internship. See Poster in porch for details.

**Have you got something to share?** Then the Augustinian needs you! The next edition of the Augustinian is due out just before Easter so now is the time to send in articles, comments, stories and of course lots of photos. Even just a few lines or sentences that I can write up would be most welcome. Please remember without your contributions there is no magazine. You can send material to me by email at: [Gerard.burgess1@gmail.com](mailto:Gerard.burgess1@gmail.com) or material can be handed in at the Presbytery. Many thanks Gerard Burgess

**GIFT-AID ENVELOPES**- Please collect your new box of envelopes from the front porch; please inform Father Dominic of any changes to address or tax situation so that accurate records may be maintained. **If you wish to join the Gift Aid Scheme forms are available in the Sacristy.**

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> Don Deney Pam Davies	<b>9.00am</b> Madeleine & Gerry Coburn Anne & Michael Hallissey
<b>11.00am</b> Mary Clark Maria Marsay	<b>11.00am</b> Dasan Nettikkadan Tessy Nettikkadan
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning April 3rd for Services April 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> –A</b> A.Ryder, M.Clark, C.Sinha	
<b>Flower Rota: – for week beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup>- No Flowers in Lent</b>	

**Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish**

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Peter Griffin	Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin
Martha Sheridan	Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy
Mick Green	Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Anthony Sadler
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Margaret Kelly	Teresa Farrelley
Angela D'Arcy	Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	F inbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Elisabeth Scull	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou
Richard Bird	Chris Docker		

Remind us often Lord, when we are feeling  
proud, arrogant, beyond reproach,  
pleased with ourselves,  
self-sufficient in our ways, that for such as us  
and better and worse  
you walked a road  
that took you to a cruel cross,  
and rose again to show us where  
we might look for rescue  
as from this lofty perch we fall.

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O Lord, who hast mercy upon all,  
take away from me my sins,  
and mercifully kindle in me  
the fire of thy Holy Spirit.  
Take away from me the heart of stone,  
and give me a heart of flesh,  
a heart to love and adore Thee,  
a heart to delight in Thee,  
to follow and enjoy Thee, for Christ's sake, Amen  
*St. Ambrose of Milan (AD 339-397)*

Please pray for: Anna Bernadette O'Driscoll (requiem 5<sup>th</sup> April, 12.15pm) and Iris May Toolan (Robin Hood Chapel 12.00pm, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April) who died recently. Also Martin Power, Gerald Edward Thomas, Eugene O'Donnell, Susan Monica Joyce, Dennis Oxley, Julia Mahoney, Margaret Teeling, Ellen(Angelina) Petrucco, Josephine Colette McAuley, Raymond Charles Hughes, Edda Norton, Hannah Mulcahy, Janet Cronin and Gladys Winifred Campbell whose anniversaries are at this time.

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