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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2nd August 2015 YEAR B

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ the bread of life. Man does not live on bread alone. It is only Christ who satisfies the hunger we all feel for God. God feeds us with the Eucharist just as in times past He fed the Jews with Manna from heaven. It is through this unique act of God's love that we learn that the Lord is indeed our God.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The Baptismal Preparation Evenings for August will take place on Thursday 13th and Thursday 20th August at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Renewed thanks to each and everyone for making our Summer Fayre a very successful and enjoyable event.

Our sincere thanks to Mr Leo Hughes for so generously providing D.V.D.s of the story of Fatima, 'The 13th Day', free of charge. If you have not already viewed this D.V.D. it is well worth doing so. It is an inspiring presentation of the story of our Blessed Lady's appearances to the Children of Fatima. The story is told through the eyes of Sister Lucia, who along with Francesco and Jacinta, were the three visionaries.

Please remember in your prayers all who are to be married over the next few weeks. These include: Hannah McKierney and Christopher Foster who are to be married here at St Augustine's on Saturday 8th August at 2.15pm. Also Father Dominic's niece Katherine Kavanagh and her fiancé Jamie Byrne who are also to be married on August 8th at St Michael's Warmington.

Thank you to those who have helped or who will be helping to tidy the beds in the front garden. More volunteers would be very welcome.

We are pleased to let you know that those Parishioners who have written to our local M.P.s Julian Knight and Caroline Spelman, regarding the assisted dying bill, have received some very supportive and balanced replies. Do please continue to ask our M.P.s support to show the strength of feeling against this proposed Bill.

Please keep the afternoon of Saturday 26th September free in your diaries. The afternoon will be devoted to those interested in helping individuals and families affected by Dementia. It will be organized by Mrs Frances Molloy from the Pastoral Care Project. The afternoon will end with the A.G.M. You are very welcome to attend. It will include workshops on prayer and on the Generations Project. The theme of the afternoon will be 'His mercy is from age to age.'

Nourish a project run by Solihull Churches will provide a free hot meal for the homeless and needy every Friday evening between 7pm-8pm, at Christ Church 741 Warwick Road, Solihull B91 3DG Please keep this in mind if you come across someone who would benefit from it.

<p>Saturday 1st August St Alphonsus Mary de'Ligouri Founder of the Redemptorists</p> <p>Father Brian Lawlor</p>	<p>Leviticus 25:1,8-17 Matthew 14:1-12 9.00am Matthew Joseph-RIP Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 Ephesians 4:17,20-24 John 6:24-35 12.30pm Lena Beggan-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 2nd August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Father John Laybourn</p>	<p>Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 Ephesians 4:17,20-24 John 6:24-35</p> <p>9.00am John Birch-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Edward News-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 3rd August Feria in Ordinary Time Father Michael Leadbeater</p>	<p>Numbers 11:4-15 Matthew 14:13-21 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am All People of the Parish</p>	
<p>Tuesday 4th August Feria in Ordinary Time St John Mary Vianney Patron of the Universal Clergy Father Gerard Lennon</p>	<p>Numbers 12:1-13 Matthew 14:22-36 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ivy Cox-RIP Margaret Campbell-RIP</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30</p>
<p>Wednesday 5th August Feria in Ordinary Time Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Father Kevin Lennon</p>	<p>Number 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29,34-35 Matthew 15:21-28 9.50am The Rosary 10.15am- Requiem Seamus O'Shea-RIP</p>	
<p>Thursday 6th August FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION Father Paul Lester</p>	<p>Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 OR 2Peter 1:16-19 Mark 9:2-10 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Sarah Agnes Lennon-Intention</p> <p>12.30pm Mary Sheridan-Intention</p>	<p>No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p>Friday 7th August Feria In Ordinary Time St Sixtus II & Companions/ St Cajetan('Hunter of Souls') Father Louis Le-Vang-Hong</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 4:32-40 Matthew 16:24-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Eileen McCall-RIP 6.30pm Arthur Walsh-RIP</p>	<p>No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>Saturday 8th August St Dominic Father Jacob Lewis</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 6:4-13 Matthew 17:14-20 9.00am Melanie & Adrian Kelly & Family-Intents 1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51 12.30pm Pam & Jim Kelly 50th Wedding Anniversary 2.15pm Wedding-Hannah McKierney and Christopher Foster</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 9th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Father Wladyslav Liptak</p>	<p>1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51</p> <p>9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Father Michael Sheedy-Golden Jubilee</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week :£1,006:45(Gift Aid £316:60 Loose £689:85)

Second Collection last Sunday Day for Life- £525:11

ANNUAL HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE- Sunday 6th September 2015. For details please see poster in main porch.

BILL TO LEGALISE ASSISTED SUICIDE- This Bill will be debated in the House of Commons on 11th September 2015. This private members Bill, introduced by Rob Marris MP, will have a free vote and it is important that people make their views known to their own MP ahead of this extremely important debate. Two excellent resources are: www.catholicnews.org.uk/assistedsuicide and www.bioethics.org.uk

ROSARY RALLY-GRACE DIEU- Annual Service to honour Our Lady o Mount Carmel. Holy Mass 3pm; Procession; Benediction; Blessing of the Sick. Refreshments. Sunday 23rd August 2015. Coach from St Augustine's 12.15pm. St Thomas More's 12.35pm. St Michael's Moor Street 12.55pm .Approximate cost £10 adults, Children £5. All are welcome. Please sign Coach List in the porch if you would like to go.

Readers this week

Sunday

9.00am Teresa Cund
Bernard McHale

11.00am Chris Hodrien
Juliana Benjamin

Next week's rota in italics.

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Sunday

9.00am Angela Keating & Mary Deneny
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11.00am Helen Brookes
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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning August 3rd Services August 8th/9th-E

Annie Fuller, Trish Embley, Rebecca Davies

Flower Rota for week beginning August 3rd Services August 8th/9th –Margaret Doherty

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Peter Griffin

Irene Sutton

Katie Kelly

Felicite Dormer

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Angela D'Arcy

Baby Lily Day

Andrew Simpson

Bernadette Day

Ray Nicholson

Megan Jean Zarebski

Brian Jones

Clare Farmer

Kathleen McLoughlin

Agnes Carroll

Mick Green

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Joseph Farmer

Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell

John Keaney

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Susanna Gordon

Anne White

Gary Phipps

Eileen Phipps

Patricia Jones

Rose Walsh

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Chris Lawton

Peggy Roper

Xiu Ping Chen

Sally & Maddy

Glen Hughes

Nannette Pearce

Kim Poole

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Janet Dodman

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Gerald Anthony Cole

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

Martin & Rita McDonnell

You came from among us to be, for us, one who serves,
We thank you for ministering Christ to us
and helping us minister Christ to each other.

We are grateful for the many gifts you bring to our community: for drawing us together in worship,
for visiting us in our homes, for comforting us in sickness,
for showing us compassion, for blessing our marriage,
for baptising our children, for confirming us in our calling,
for supporting us in bereavement, for helping us to grow in faith,
for encouraging us to take the initiative,
for helping the whole community realise God's presence among us.

For our part, we pray that we may always be attentive to your needs
and never take you for granted.
You, like us, need friendship and love, welcome and a sense of belonging,
kind words and acts of thoughtfulness.

We pray, also, for the priests who have wounded priesthood.
May we be willing to forgive and may they be open to healing.
Let us support one another during times of crisis.

God our Father, we ask you to bless our priests
and confirm them in their calling. Give them the gifts they need
to respond with generosity and a joyful heart.

We offer this prayer for our priest, Who is our brother and friend,

Amen

Please pray for: Seamus O'Shea (Requiem Wednesday 5th August 10.15am, Reception Tuesday 7pm),
Gail McDonald(Lodge Hill Crematorium Thursday 6th August, 1.30pm) Marie O'Leary and Michael Hulse(Requiem Friday 21st
August,11.30am,Reception Thursday 20th August,5pm) who all died recently. Also Pauline O'Hare, Dennis Roache, Eileen
Mulry, Stanley Gough, Michael Mahoney, William(Bill) Whitehouse, Kris Krzysztof, Ann McVeigh and Victor John Curtis
whose anniversaries are at this time.

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