

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

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A    July 2nd 2017**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'If we die with Christ we shall live with Him.** In our daily lives, we take up our Cross and follow Christ, knowing that through suffering we are securing a place in the resurrection. We are dead to sin and alive to God. In our holiness there is within us a new creation as we welcome Christ daily within us as our new life.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Please pray for baby Abby-Rose Nicholas** who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon.

**The baptismal preparation evenings for July** will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

**Father Dominic writes:** 'What a beautiful week it has been with our First Holy Communion celebrations and the visit from Bishop Robert for the administering of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to all concerned- our Candidates, Sponsors, Parents and Teachers. We also welcomed in to the Church Alison, Michael, Fayth and Matthew. They were Confirmed and welcomed into Full Communion by Bishop Robert. Please continue to pray for all who have received the Sacraments recently.'

**This Thursday evening we have** a Holy Hour by Candlelight from 6.15-7.15pm. This will be followed by a Meeting with Mr Paul Northem to reflect on Evangelisation.

**Our official Day of Exposition** of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Exposition will begin after the 10am Mass and a Rota is available for you to sign. Please sign next to a half hour period when you will be available to Watch before the Blessed Sacrament. The focus for prayer is Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

**There are two Requiems this week** on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July; therefore, there will not be Exposition on Thursday morning or Mass at 12.30pm.

**Latin Mass will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** at 6.30pm.

**We are hoping to arrange a coach** to join in the 31<sup>st</sup> Rosary Rally to pray for world peace and young people. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August. There is a coach list in the main porch if you would like to sign up. A coach will leave St Augustines at 12.00 midday. This year the Rally will take place at Mount St. Bernard Abbey Leicestershire.

<p>1st July Saturday St Oliver Plunkett</p>	<p>2 King 4:8-11,14-16    Romans 6:3-14,8-11 Matthew 10:37-42 12.30pm Noel McMahon-Intention David Hannon-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon  Tea/Coffee Lunches available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>2nd July Sunday THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>2 King 4:8-11,14-16    Romans 6:3-14,8-11 Matthew 10:37-42  9.00am Helen Earle -poorly  11.00am Helen Treanor-RIP  Prayers for Phil O'Hara-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary today</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am &amp; 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>3rd July Monday FEAST St Thomas</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:19-22                      John 20:24-29 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Quigley-RIP Father Dominic-34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm  Journeying In Faith Meeting after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p>4th July Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Elizabeth of Portugal</p>	<p>Genesis 19:15-29                      Matthew 8:23-27 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Riddell 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday Johnson Fund</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm  Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00pm</p>
<p>5th July Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Modwen,/ Blessed George Nichols &amp; Richard Yaxley, Thomas Belson, Humphrey Pritchard/ St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</p>	<p>Genesis 21:5,8-20                      Matthew 8:28-34 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Nicholas Day-RIP</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>6th July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Maria Goretti</p>	<p>Genesis 22:1-19                      Matthew 9:1-8 9.00am Requiem Cath Wilcock  11.30am Requiem Ellen Murphy 6.15-7.15pm Holy Hour By Candle-light</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm No Exposition today Baptismal Preparation Evening. 8pm-In Presbytery</p>
<p>7th July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 23:1-4,19,24:1-8,62-67 Matthew 9:9-13 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John O'Donnell-RIP 6.30pm Marie Hill-Intention With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>8th July Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Zechariah 9:9-10    Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30 12.30pm Ben &amp; Susan McKiernan-RIP In Thanksgiving-Chris Docker</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon CAFOD SUMMER FAYRE 1.30pm-3.30pm</p>
<p>9th July Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Zechariah 9:9-10    Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30  9.00am Joe Gavin-RIP  11.00am Iris May Toolan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1277:30 (Gift Aid £248:65 Loose £1028:65)**

**Second Collection next week- Apostleship of the Sea**

**Second Collection last week: Peter's Pence-£424:27**

**RED 'BOOK BOXES'**- for very young children are now located in both porches of St Augustines. Mass books, prayer books and religious stories can be borrowed during Mass. We welcome donated books from older children and teens for this box. Thank you.

**CAFOD SUMMER FAYRE**-Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 1.30pm-3.30pm. Items needed: Cakes, Plants, Books, Tombola items, Bottles, Preserves and Raffle Prizes. Help is needed on Saturday morning from 9am; Saturday afternoon at 4pm; and Sunday at 12.30pm to help put items away and tidy up.

**St Paul's School for Girls**, Vernon Rd, Edgbaston, B16 9SL [www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk) Learning Hub Co-ordinator - Gr2:16 £17,419 Term Time only The Governing Body of St Paul's School for Girls is seeking to appoint a Learning Hub Co-coordinator for commencement in September. We seek an outstanding practitioner with the ability to coordinate this learning resource in school. We are looking for a dedicated and committed person to help encourage the academic progress of our 6th Form students and those girls choosing to study in the Learning Hub after school. They will also need to understand and help support the Catholic life of the school. Applications can be downloaded from our website:

[www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk)

**CHRIS DOCKER**-Would like to thank all who kindly sent Mass cards, Get Well cards and offered prayers and help after her accident. All of which helped her to a now almost complete recovery. God bless you all. Chris.

**Your Parish Magazine!** Please note that the deadline for contributions to the summer edition of the Augustinian is Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Remember; all suitable material, (large or small) and photos in particular are welcome. You can e-mail me on [gerard.burgess1@gmail.com](mailto:gerard.burgess1@gmail.com) or you can leave material at the presbytery.

**Tabor House**, a permanent Night Shelter for the homeless is opening in September. Volunteers are required. To find out more there is an Open Evening on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 6pm-9pm at St.Anne's Catholic Church, 96 Bradford Street, Birmingham. B12 OPY or call Christy Acton on 01675 434064

**'REBOOT' featuring** Catholic speaker and author Chris Stefanick and music from 'The Mercy Tour' Taking place at St Catherine's Bristol Street, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30-9.30pm Tickets £10 (£5 concessions) obtainable via email address on flyers (Flyers available in porch and posters with more details. Or email [reboottour@gmail.com](mailto:reboottour@gmail.com)

**VACANCY FOR ENGLISH INTERVENTION OFFICER** at St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre to work 36.5 hours per week, term time only. Salary will be paid at pro-rata on Grade 3. Advert and Job Description can be viewed on the school website - [www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk) or contact Mary Finnegan on 0121 464 7040. Closing date: Friday 7 July 2017 at 4.00 pm.

<b>Readers this week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers this week</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> Gerry Coburn <i>KS1 SCHOOL</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Anne & Michael Hallissey <i>Anne &amp; Michael Hallissey</i>
<b>11.00am</b> Mary Clark Maria Marsay	<b>11.00am</b> Annette Kelly <i>Annette Kelly</i>
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning July 3rd for Services July 8th/9th –G</b> Tracey Dunleavy, Dasan & Tessie Nettikkadan	
<b>Flower Rota: – for week beginning July 3rd for Services July 8th/9th- Margaret Stanley</b>	

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

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin	Martha Sheridan
Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green
Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Anthony Sadler	Patrick Gallagher
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
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	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Richard Bird
Suzanne RhodenTench	Tony Duffy	Patrick Brogan	

## St Thomas Feast 3<sup>rd</sup> July



### POEM

These things did Thomas hold for real:  
the warmth of blood, the chill of steel,  
the grain of wood, the heft of stone,  
the last frail twitch of blood and bone.

His brittle certainties denied  
that one could live when one had died,  
until his fingers read like Braille  
the markings of the spear and nail.

May we, O God, by grace believe  
and, in believing, still receive  
the Christ who held His raw palms out  
and beckoned Thomas from his doubt.

(Thomas Troeger, 1984,  
Psalter/Hymnal of the Christian  
Reformed Church)

Almighty and ever living God, who strengthened your apostle Thomas with sure and certain faith in your Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in your sight; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for

**Please pray for:** Cath Wilcock who died recently (Requiem Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 9.00am; Reception Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 6pm) Ellen Murphy (Requiem Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 11.30am); John Joseph Fitzgerald (Requiem Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 10am, Reception Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 6pm.) Helen Wallace, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July Requiem 9.30am; Reception Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 7pm, with Mass) who died recently. Also David Francis Meadows, Rose Ann McCracken, Marie Justina Francis, Kitty Watson, Francis Joseph Hatton, Corrine Vera Harley, Margaret Pelham, Kathleen Sprake, Michael Francis Long, Brigid (Bridie) Connolly and Peter (Ben) McKiernan whose anniversaries are at this time.

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