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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 3rd MAY 2015 YEAR B

Dear Parishioners,

'Jesus is the true vine. We are to share the life of God through grace. It is like the sap in the branches that comes to them through the vine. If we really love God then we must allow Christ into our lives. By keeping the commandment of love God will live in us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Janie-Lee Walsh who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon.

The next two baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Wednesday 3rd June and Wednesday 10th June at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. Please pray for Nicola Barison and Francesca Liu who are to be married on September 12th 2015.

In preparation for the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Mr Kevin O'Connor we are arranging for a coach. The coach will leave St Augustine's on Sunday 28th June at 1.30pm; and will return from St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham at 6.30pm. The cost will be £4.50. Over the next two weekends we will be taking names and fares. The Mass of Ordination is at 3pm. Father Dominic would welcome some help with the tidying of the back garden of the Presbytery, on Sunday May 10th, from 2.30pm until 4.30pm. This would help in preparation for the Rosary Rally.

We have been asked by the Diocese to reduce the number of weekend Masses and no longer to have a 6.00pm Saturday evening Mass. This is part of an overall deanery plan to assist each other in the neighbouring parishes when and as needed. It is a difficult decision to make. The last 6.00pm Mass will take place on Saturday 30th May. In time I will ask those of you who exercise a special Ministry at the 6.00pm Mass to indicate to Mrs. Coburn if you wish to be available for any of the other weekend Masses. There will be a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 9th May 2015. The coach will leave St Augustine's at 8am; St Thomas More's at 8.15am; Holy Family 8.25am; and St Michael's at 8.35am. The cost will be approximately £15 for adults, plus £5 Diocesan Levy which allows entrance to the Shrine. Children will be £8. All are welcome. There is a list in the main porch for you to sign if you wish to attend. A £5 deposit is required.

CAFOD have launched an emergency appeal for the people of Nepal after the devastating earthquake. We will hold a second collection next weekend. There are some CAFOD Lenten envelopes available in both porches, which you may use. This will enable you to Gift Aid your donation.

Father Andrew will be on a holiday to Australia for the next few weeks. We pray he will have a safe and adventurous time!

<p>Saturday 2nd May St Anthanasius</p> <p>Father John Fallon</p>	<p>Acts 13:44-52 John 14:7-14 9.00am Philomena Theresa Power-RIP Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8 12.30pm Bridie Lynch-RIP 6.00pm Eamonn Murtagh-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 3rd May Fifth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Canon Thomas Farrell</p>	<p>Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8 9.00am Helen Oldfield-RIP 11.00am Pat Wood-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 4th May FEAST English Martyrs</p> <p>Father Patrick Farrelly</p>	<p>Acts 7:55-60 Matthew 10:17-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Molly McDermott-RIP</p>	
<p>Tuesday 5th May Easter Feria</p> <p>Father James Fasakin</p>	<p>Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Thomas & Mary Moran-RIP 12.30pm No Mass</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30</p>
<p>Wednesday 6th Easter Feria</p> <p>Father Stephen Fawcett</p>	<p>Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Requiem-Gary Law</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 7th May Easter Feria</p> <p>Father Prem Jayalath Fernando</p>	<p>Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Iona Lewis-RIP 12.30pm Elaine Mary Smith-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p>
<p>Friday 8th May Easter Feria</p> <p>Father Christopher Fitzpatrick</p>	<p>Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Bernard Cusack-RIP 6.30pm Malone Family-Intention</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>Saturday 9th May St Anthanasius</p> <p>Father Paul Fitzpatrick</p>	<p>Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21 9.00am No Mass Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17 12.30pm Stella Bagnall-RIP 6.00pm Joanne Field-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 10th May Sixth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Father Martin Flatman</p>	<p>Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17 9.00am Ted Wilcock-RIP 11.00am Rose Lee-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £1,067:19(Gift Aid £332:12 Loose £735:07)

Second Collection last week: Clergy Training Fund-£772:28
Second Collection next week; CAFOD-NEPAL APPEAL

GIFT AID ENVELOPES-Please collect your new box of envelopes from the Sacristy. Please update any changes to address or tax situation in order that accurate records may be kept. If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme, forms are available in the porch or speak to one of the Priests. **PLEASE DONOT USE OLD OUT OF DATE GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

ROSARY RALLY IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL- Sunday 17th May 2015 at St Augustine's. Holy Hour 2pm Holy Mass 3pm; May Procession; Benediction; Blessing of the Sick and Refreshments. Please support. Children welcome to strew flower petals in the May Procession. All are welcome.

SISTERS OF ST PAUL- Require a Catering Assistant. If interested please contact the Sisters at St Paul's Convent Selly Park Birmingham B29 7LL-Telephone 0121 415 6105

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th-16th May 2015 Coffee Morning and Sale, Saturday 9th May 2015, Methodist Church, 10am-2pm. Also Church Service, Sunday 10th May, Christ Church, 6.30pm. Street Collection 10th-16th May. Last year Central Solihull raised over £13,000 during Christian Aid week mostly raised by knocking on doors. If you feel able to volunteer, please see one of the Priests.

OSCOTT COLLEGE MUSICAL EVENING- Thursday 11th June 2015. 'The Cardinal King.' For details please see poster in porch.

Readers this week

Saturday

6pm David Bixby
Richard Bird

Sunday

9.00am Don Deneny
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11.00am Mary Clark
Maria Marsay

Next week's rota in italics.

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Saturday

6pm Madeleine & Gerry Coburn
Joan & Dan Doyle

Sunday

9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey
Angela Keating & Mary Deneny

11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan
Annette Kelly

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning May 4th Services May 9th/10th-E

Annie Fuller, Trish Embley, Rebecca Davies

Flower Rota for week beginning May 4th Services May 9th/10th – Eilish Duffy

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

Mark Thomas

Gerald Anthony Cole

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

Megan Jean Zarebski

Kathleen Finneran

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

John Farrelly

Susanna Gordon

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Philip Docker

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Gerald Anthony Cole

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

Kim Poole

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.



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**Lord, you alone are the source of every good gift,
of the vast array of our universe,
and the mystery of each human life. We praise you and we thank you
for your great power and your tender, faithful LOVE.**

**Everything we are and everything we have is your gift,
and after having created us,
You have given us the greatest of all gifts, your son, JESUS CHRIST.**

**Fill our minds with His truth
and our hearts with His love, that in His Spirit
we may be bonded together into a community
of faithful, caring people.**

**In the name and spirit of Jesus, we commit ourselves to be good stewards
of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent
and our material gifts as an outward sign
of the treasure we hold in Jesus. AMEN.**

Please pray for: Gary Law (Requiem Wednesday 10am) who died recently. Also Patrick Ryan, Joseph Charles Callaghan, Helen Oldfield, Michael Rochfort, Ken White, Wincenty(Victor) Zarebski, Mary Griffin, Anthony Francis, Agnes Theresa Kilcoyne, Gloria Cox, Percy Plant, Kenneth Walter Walton, and Daniel Lynch whose anniversaries are at this time.

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