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**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - YEAR A August 6th 2017**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'Jesus in His glory.** Jesus is seen by Peter, James and John in His glory as Christ, Messiah, King of the Universe. It was wonderful for them to be there and witness the power of their leader even though they were overcome by fear at what they saw. God reveals Christ to us too and we look forward in joy and hope to sharing fully in His glory. We have no need to fear. Christ is God's Son and our brother.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Please pray for** Minnie Meng, Charlotte Bayona-Walton and Juliana and Reiyon Bikhtiyar who are to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend. **The second of August's** baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August At 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

**'Night Fever'** will take place here at St Augustine's on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August from 7pm-9pm. Your prayerful support would be much appreciated.

**A request has been received** from members of our local Methodist Congregation for help with covering an Art Exhibition. It will take place over several days. We have been asked to provide two volunteers on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September for each of the sessions between 11.00am-1.00pm; 1.00pm-3.00pm; 3.00pm-5.00pm. Training will be provided on 6<sup>th</sup> September, details to follow. If you are willing to help please let St Augustine's Clergy or household know.

**Would you like to go on a trip to the seaside?** We are hoping to organise a coach trip to Weston-Super-Mare on one of the Saturdays in August. Departing St Augustine's Church at 8am and returning about 8pm. There is a List in the porch to sign if you are interested.

**Summer Camp at Alton Castle;** would any young people of secondary school age be interested in attending a summer camp at Alton Castle, the Diocesan Youth Retreat Centre? It will take place from 12<sup>th</sup> until 16<sup>th</sup> August. It will be a great week of adventure and prayer and will include a day at Alton Towers. If you are interested, speak with Father Dominic [www.bcys.co.uk](http://www.bcys.co.uk) **Father Dominic** will be on holiday from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

**Please pray for** Clive Williams and Jane Bennison who are to be married at St Augustine's on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm.

**During the month of August,** there will not be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday morning after 10am Mass; there will be Exposition and Holy Hour at 5.15pm on Friday as usual.

<p align="center"><b>5<sup>th</sup> August Saturday</b></p>	<p>Daniel 7:9-10,13-14    2 Peter 1:16-19  Matthew 17:1-9  12.30pm Our Lady's Intentions  Ann Cleary  3.00pm Wedding-  <b>Sean Williams &amp; Jade Bartlett</b></p>	<p>Confession/Exposition  11.00-12.00 Noon  Tea/Coffee available after  12.30pm Mass</p>
<p align="center"><b>6<sup>th</sup> August THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b></p>	<p>Daniel 7:9-10,13-14    2 Peter 1:16-19  Matthew 17:1-9  9.00am Paul Farmer &amp; Fr James Henry Gough  11.00am Helen Treanor-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after  9.00am &amp; 11.00am Masses</p>
<p align="center"><b>7<sup>th</sup> August Monday St Sixtus II/ St Cajetan</b></p>	<p>Numbers 11:4-15    Matthew 14:13-21  9.35am The Rosary  10.00am Veronica Brennan-RIP</p>	
<p align="center"><b>8<sup>th</sup> August Tuesday St Dominic</b></p>	<p>Numbers 12:1-13    Matthew 14:22-36  9.35am The Rosary  10.00am John Finneran-Birthday  Johnson Fund</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p align="center"><b>9<sup>th</sup> August Wednesday FEAST St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Patron of Europe</b></p>	<p>Esther 4,17    Matthew 25:1-13  9.35am The Rosary  10.00am Bernadette Samygi- RIP  John Frost</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group  9.15am-11.00am</p>
<p align="center"><b>10<sup>th</sup> August Thursday FEAST St Lawrence</b></p>	<p>2 Corinthians 9:6-10    John 12:24-26  12.05pm The Rosary  12.30pm Joe Bagnall-RIP  Agnes-RIP  With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Exposition 12.00pm until  12.25pm  Baptismal Preparation Evening  8pm-in Presbytery</p>
<p align="center"><b>11<sup>th</sup> August Friday St Clare</b></p>	<p>Deuteronomy 4:32-40    Matthew 16:24-28  9.35am The Rosary  10.00am Brian Winhall-RIP  6.30pm Mary Rooney-RIP</p>	<p>No Exposition after 10am Mass  Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm  Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p align="center"><b>12<sup>th</sup> August Saturday Feria in Ordinary time St Jane Frances de Chantal</b></p>	<p>1 Kings 19:11-13    Romans 9:1-5  Matthew 14:22-33  12.30pm David Hannon-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-  12.00 Noon  Tea/Coffee available after  12.30pm Mass</p>
<p align="center"><b>13<sup>th</sup> August Nineteenth Sunday of the Year</b></p>	<p>1 Kings 19:11-13    Romans 9:1-5  Matthew 14:22-33  9.00am Margaret Moran-Birthday  11.00am Melissa Brown- RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am  Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1,136:32 (Gift Aid £290:15 Loose £846:17)**

'Are you aged between 18-35? Have you ever wanted to spend a year making a real difference in the community? Have you thought about trying to live out Gospel values in a faith-filled community? If the answer to these questions is yes, then become a Vincentian Volunteer - living in community, serving the needy in our society and living out your faith practically. Spend a year that will change your life. If you want to know more then visit [www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk](http://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk)'

**ST CHAD'S PILGRIMAGE**, 23rd September 2017-Bishop Michael Ipgrave, the Bishop of Lichfield and Archbishop Bernard invite Parishioners of the two Dioceses to take part in a pilgrim walk from St Chad's cathedral to Lichfield Cathedral, approx. 18 miles. This is not a sponsored event but an ecumenical initiative, which will allow people to take part in a stage of the walk if they feel the whole distance is too much. The walk is open to everyone and further details will follow.

**Young Catholic Adult Weekend @ Douai Abbey 20th -22nd Oct 2017** Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like-minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire) with Lawrence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. You will be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! **To Book:** <https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017> Prices start from £18.50.

**I would like to say a massive Thank You** to everyone who helped to make my retirement Mass such a wonderful, special event and memory for me. I was delighted that Bishop Pargeter was the main celebrant and thank Father Dominic and all the Priests who attended the Mass. Thank you to everyone who attended on the night, or sent me messages in their absence; it was wonderful to see so many faces from the current family of the school and the past. The school and parish of St Augustine will be ever in my thoughts and prayers with great fondness and love. Tina Willmott

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL**-Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 Mass 3pm; Confessions from 1.45pm-2.30pm. See poster in porch for details.

**St Mary's College, Oscott** wishes to appoint an Academic Office Administrator, with experience of administration, preferably in an educational context, and with very good IT skills. This role combines office based administrative responsibilities with support and assistance to the teaching staff and seminarians. Further details available at <http://www.oscott.net>

**Christian Aid:** seek a co-ordinator for the Coffee Morning/Sale held at the beginning of Christian Aid Week. They also seek a Finance Co-ordinator. Please contact Chair: Revd Mark Fisher [mjf.urc@me.com](mailto:mjf.urc@me.com) 07950399615 Secretary: Mrs Moira Wyatt [geoffrwyatt@btinternet.com](mailto:geoffrwyatt@btinternet.com) 0121 705 0311 See notice in porch for details.

**Rosary For Peace-6<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> August** organised by Knights of St Columba for peace and reconciliation in our world.

<b>Readers this week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers this week</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> Bernard McHale <i>Michael Keating</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Joan & Dan Doyle <i>Don &amp; Mary Deneny</i>
<b>11.00am</b> Juliana Benjamin <i>Mary Clark</i>	<b>11.00am</b> Tessy Nettikkadan <i>Helen Brookes</i>
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> August for Services August 12th/13th –E</b> Annie Fuller, Teresa Donovan, Rebecca Davies	
<b>Flower Rota: – for week beginning 7th August for Services August 12th/13th- Marguerite Pearsall</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	Patrick Brogan
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	Finbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Richard Bird	Suzanne RhodenTench	John Doyle	

## THE TRANSFIGURATION 6<sup>th</sup> August

At the Transfiguration, Father, You showed Jesus in glory, a glimpse of what His disciples would see in His risen life.

Bless us in our humanity,  
with an awareness of Your presence,  
leading us to share in Your divine life  
even in our daily struggle.

Help us to deepen  
our knowledge of the Law and the Prophets,  
channels of Your grace throughout history,  
and signposts for our journey.

Amen.



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**Please pray for:** Mr Peter Fabrizio and Cyril William Hayward (Olton Friary 1<sup>st</sup> September; 11.00am) Thomas Fowler and Pat Gaffney who died recently. Also Stanley Gough, Michael Mahoney, William(Bill) Whitehouse, Kris Krzysztof, Victor John Curtis, Rita Fadden and Susan Dugdale whose anniversaries are at this time.

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