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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 7th August 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'You must stand ready. We have to be ready when the Lord comes to call us to our heavenly home. A good life is the best preparation we can make. We will enter into a kingdom promised to us by our heavenly Father who through His own kindness and generosity has chosen us as His own.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please remember in your prayers Neil Gray and Katie Hughes who are to be married here at Saint Augustine's on Saturday 13th August at 2.15pm.

Your presence would be very much appreciated at the two evening Meetings this coming week. The first Meeting on Tuesday 9th August will take place in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. It is to continue our reflections on the theme of Evangelisation and will be led by Mr Paul Northam, the diocesan field evangelisation worker. Please pray for God's blessing on this Meeting and on how best we can continue to share the Good News with our neighbour. **The second Meeting will take place on Thursday 11th August.** We will welcome Father Ed, a Columban Priest from Peru who will be giving a talk on behalf of CAFOD. He will explain how our generous fund-raising (we have recently sent a cheque for £3,088:67 from the Summer Fayre and donations) benefits our brothers and sisters abroad. The talk is at 7pm; there will be free car parking on the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. All are welcome.

We are arranging a Barbecue in the Presbytery gardens on Saturday 27th August from 1.30pm onwards. (Please note the earlier time). It will be to raise funds to help the children of Chernobyl. One of our Parish families has acted as a host for two young boys from Chernobyl. The Tickets will be £5.00 Thank you to a Parishioner for the kind offer of a Barbecue.

There is a pilgrimage to Lisbon and Fatima led by the Most Rev Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham. Price £649. 9th-14th July 2017. Please see notice board in back porch for details.

Please note there are two Requiems next week. Tuesday 9th August Margaret Bixby, 12.00pm; there will not be a 10.00am Mass on Tuesday. Wednesday 10th August, Requiem for Maria Martin, 11.00am. There will not be a 10.00am Mass on Wednesday morning.

Rosary Rally, Grace Dieu Manor, Sunday 21st August. Please make sure you have your name on the list (in the main porch) by Monday 8th August, with a deposit of £5.00. Thank you.

<p>6th August Saturday FEAST THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</p>	<p>Either Daniel 7:9-10 or 2 Peter 1:16-19 Luke 9:28-36 9.00am Brian McDaid-RIP Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:32-48 12.30pm Joe Bagnall-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>7th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:32-48 9.00am Mary Riddell-97th Birthday 11.00am Joy & Don Walker-40th Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>8th August Monday St Dominic</p>	<p>Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28 Matthew 17:22-27 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Liam Sheahan- RIP</p>	
<p>9th August Tuesday FEAST St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Patron of Europe</p>	<p>Esther 4:17 Matthew 25:1-13 10.00am No Mass 11.30am The Rosary 12.00pm Requiem-Margaret Mary Bixby 7.30pm Meeting-theme of Evangelisation</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>10th August Wednesday FEAST St Lawrence</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26 10.30am The Rosary 11.00am Requiem Maria Martin</p>	
<p>11th August Thursday St Clare</p>	<p>Ezekiel 12:1-12 Matthew 18:21-19:1 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Eileen Doherty 12.30pm Catherine Jenkins-RIP 7.00pm Meeting theme of Evangelisation</p>	<p>No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p>12th August Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Jane Frances de Chantal</p>	<p>Ezekiel 16:1-15 Matthew 19:3-12 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Neil & Katie-Intentions 6.30pm Paul Naylor-Intentions</p>	<p>No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>13th August Saturday Feria In Ordinary Time Blessed William Freeman, Ss Pontian & Hippolytus</p>	<p>Ezekiel 18:1-10,13,30-32 Matthew 19:13-15 9.00am Pat Kelly-Recovery Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10 1 Corinthians 15:45-51 Luke 1:39-45 12.30pm John Farrelly-RIP 2.15pm Wedding Neil Michael Gray & Katie Jane Hughes</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>14th August SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10 1 Corinthians 15:45-51 Luke 1:39-45 9.00am Vincent Soretti-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £903:20 (Gift Aid £223:71 Loose £679:49)

ASTON HALL- As you may know Blessed Dominic Barberi has a very strong association with Stone. As a part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy celebrations we are putting on a day of pilgrimage on Sunday 21st August at Aston Hall. Lunch is provided for the pilgrims from 12.30pm. (This is free of charge). The day will include Veneration of a 1st class relic of Blessed Dominic, an exhibition to Blessed Dominic, opportunities for Confession and the celebration of Mass at 3pm led by Bishop David. This Mass will be followed with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the footsteps of Blessed Dominic around the grounds of Aston Hall. Aston is designated as a Holy Door. Those who have been unable this year to take advantage of gaining the Jubilee indulgence may like to take advantage of this opportunity. Departure should be around 5pm.

SACRED HEART & HOLY SOULS ACOCKS GREEN- Susan Conroy-author and speaker. Sunday 25th September 2016 start 15.00 Adoration Holy Hour. See poster in porch for programme and details

CHAPLET OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL- We wish to order some Chaplets of St Michael the Archangel. A copy may be seen in the Piety Stall. Before ordering, we would like to have an idea of how many we would need. They are £7.38 each. If you wish to order one, please sign the list available in the Piety Stall.

30th ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY GRACE DIEU MANOR LEICESTERSHIRE-Sunday 21st August 2016 3pm please see poster in porch for details. Also, please sign coach list if you wish to attend. £5 deposit required at time of booking. Coach leaves St Augustine's 12.30pm, St Thomas Mores 12.15pm and St Michaels Moor Street 12.00pm

Young Catholic Adult Weekend @ Douai Abbey 28st -30th Oct 2016 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 organising a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire) led by Fr. Thomas Crean O.P. You will be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialise and have fun. Book soon as places are limited!
To book go to For updates go to:- <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>. For more details go to:- <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm>. Prices start from £12.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
Sunday	Sunday
9am Anthony Killeen <i>Bernard McHale</i>	9.00am Madeleine & Gerry Coburn <i>Madeleine & Gerry Coburn</i>
11am Sarah Pitchford <i>Marie Watts</i>	11.00am Dasan Nettikkadan <i>Dasan Nettikkadan</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning August 8th for Services August 13th/14th –B Monica Green Bernadette Rourke	
Flower Rota: for week beginning August 8th for Services August 13th/14th-Sue Hodrien	

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	Ray Nicholson
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 Michal 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	

PRAYER OF THANKS FOR PEOPLE

***God of love,
I thank you for the people in my life
Who are easy to love.
I thank you for my family and friends
Who understand my actions,
Who support me in my decisions,
And whose presence can lift the burden of a thorny day.***

***Help me with those who are difficult to love.
When they come at me with criticism
And wild expectations,
When they ignore me
Or try to bend me to their will,
Let me recognise their flaws and their dangers.
But then let me remember your attitude
Toward them,
And lead me to see them
In the light of Your love. Amen***

Please pray for: Margaret Mary Bixby who died recently. (Requiem Mass Tuesday 9th August, 12.00 noon) Maria Martin (Requiem Wednesday 10th August 11.00am) and Janet Williams (Requiem Wednesday 17th August 10am, Reception, Tuesday 16th August 5pm)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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