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SOLEMNITY of The ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR C 8th May 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ ascends to His Father! Christ's Ascension is our guarantee that one day we will be with Him in heaven to praise the glory of God the Father. The Ascension is our hope of the great inheritance which awaits those of us who believe in the power of the risen Christ.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Rosanna Grace Moore and Jacob William Moore who are to be baptized in to the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon.

The second of May's Baptismal Preparation evenings takes place on Thursday 12th May at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

This Sunday is World Communication Day, when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media and a second collection will be taken during Mass to fund the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN). The CCN is the Media office for the Catholic Church. It supports the Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues.



Thank you to each and everyone for your generous sponsorship of 'Liam' for the Bluebell Walk in Wootton Wawen this Sunday afternoon. Please arrive by 2.00pm at Wootton Wawen at the field just opposite the Craft Centre. For those able to provide transport please come to St Augustine's for 1.30pm.

There is a Multi-Cultural Event at St Thomas More's Church Centre on Sunday 15th May. 11.30-1.30pm. Entry is £2 for adults and £1 for children. For details, contact Sue 07973741062

There is a visit of the Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham. Reception and Mass Friday 13th May 2016. During the week, the Miraculous Medal Image will be sited within the Lady Chapel until Thursday 19th May. Please see poster in porch with details.

New rota available for Ministers of Holy Communion on notice board.

Please note Mass begins at 9.45am on Tuesday 10th May.

<p align="center">7th May Saturday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 18:23-28 John 16:23-28 9.00am Eamonn Murtagh-RIP Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 OR Hebrews 9:24-28,10:19-23 Luke 24:46-53 12.30pm Manuel Rodrigues-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p><i>Tea/Coffee available after</i> 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p align="center">8thMay SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</p>  <p align="center">As they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <small>Acts 1.9</small></p> <p align="center">World Communication Day</p>	<p>Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 OR Hebrews 9:24-28,10:19-23 Luke 24:46-53</p> <p>9.00am Nuala Lawlor-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p align="center">9th May Monday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am James Stafford-Intention</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p align="center">10th May Tuesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Molly McDermott-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p align="center">11th May Wednesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Les Docker-RIP</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p align="center">12th May Thursday Easter Feria Ss Nereus & Achilleus St Pancras</p>	<p>Acts 22:30,23:6-11 John 17:20-26 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Noel Cantwell-Get Well 12.30pm Iona Lewis-RIP 7.15pm Jubilee Holy Hour by Candlelight 8.00pm Baptismal Preparation-Presbytery</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm SVP Meeting 7.00pm</p>
<p align="center">13th May Friday Easter Feria Our Lady of Fatima</p>	<p>Acts 25:13-21 John 21:15-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Manuel Rodrigues-RIP</p> <p>6.30pm Michael Howley-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p align="center">14th May Saturday FEAST St Matthias</p>	<p>Acts 1:15-17,20-26 John 15:9-17 9.00am Flynn Family-Anniversary Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23 OR Acts 2:1-11 Romans 8:8-17 John 14: 15-16,23-26 12.30pm Bartley, Elizabeth & Sean Hyland-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon</p> <p><i>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm</i> Mass</p>
<p align="center">15th May Solemnity of Pentecost</p> 	<p>Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23 OR Acts 2:1-11 Romans 8:8-17 John 14: 15-16,23-26 9.00am Philomena Power-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: £329:42 (Gift Aid £781:15 Loose £1110:57)
Second Collection this week: Catholic Communications

THE SVP SOCIETY- WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO HAVE MADE DONATIONS TO OUR TWO CHARITIES, Anawim and Sifa Fireside. There is still a need for dry food items rice, pasta and cereals etc, and canned foods for the food banks. It would be great if every visit to Church included one or two items for the SVP box in the front porch, so don't be shy! We are ok for women's clothing for the next few months, but still need children's clothing for all ages. Also, clothes suitable for rough sleepers i.e. underwear, socks, warm coats (zip-ups) and hats, plus any decent sleeping bags that we can take to Fireside in Digbeth.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15th-21st MAY Starts with a COFFEE MORNING- Saturday 14th May 2016 10am-2pm Solihull Methodist Church Hall. Please see poster in porch for details. **ALSO, Annual door-to-door collections need you. If you are willing to spend two to three hours distributing and collecting envelopes in a street close to where you live please speak with a member of the Clergy or with Mary Clark.**

WALSINGHAM MAY 14th 2016-To confirm a booking on this trip please telephone either Maxine or Fr John Peyton at St Thomas More's Church Sheldon On-0121 743 2367. Cost £17 Adults which includes levy; Children(limited places) £10. Early booking is recommended. Coach leaves from St Augustine's at 7.30am

The Catholic Women's League, St Augustine's Section would like to thank those parishioners who kindly donated items to our collection for the **Solihull Women's Refuge** (for victims of domestic abuse). The Women's Aid charity attended our meeting last week and thanks to your generosity we were able to hand on **267 items** including soaps, shampoos, baby items, underwear, toothpaste, brushes and many other necessities. Thank you also to everyone who baked for our **cake sale** gave donations and their time or came along and bought goodies from us. We raised a total of £390. Half of this money £195 will be given to the Women's Aid Charity and will be match funded by a bank. The remainder will go to CWL funds. **The next meeting of the CWL** will take place on Monday 16th May at 7.30pm in the parish centre. Visiting ladies would be most welcome.

JOB ADVERTISEMENT- Educational Outreach fieldworker based at the Archdiocese's Vocation Office. Please see poster in porch.

HEAD TEACHER VACANCY ST ALBANS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL KINGS HEATH BHAM- See poster in porch for details or School website www.st-albans.eschool.co.uk Closing date 13th May 2016

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE- 14th May 2016 St Chad's Cathedral Main event 1.p.m. see poster in porch for details.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
Sunday	Sunday
9am YEAR 4 SCHOOL MASS	9.00am Richard Bird & Ken Bolton
<i>Teresa Cund</i>	<i>Don & Mary Deneny</i>
11am Maria Marsay	11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan
<i>Sarah Pitchford</i>	<i>Annette Kelly</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning May 9th for Services May 14th/15th -C	
Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julie McGovern, Katrina Hicken	
Flower Rota: for week beginning May 9th for Services May 14th/15th	

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		

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY 8th MAY 2016 PRAYER

**O God,
whose word is truth and in whose light we see light,
guide those who tell the story of our times through
word and image.**

**Make them seekers after truth
and advocates of human dignity.**

**Grant discernment to all
who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain
and promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of
wonder at your presence and of longing for your peace,
Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.**



**As they were watching,
he was lifted up,
and a cloud took him
out of their sight.**

Acts 1.9

Please pray for: Mary Burt who died recently. Also Gloria Cox, Percy plant, Kenneth Walter Walton, Daniel Lynch, Mary Walton, Leslie Docker, Jocelyn Clare Hawker, Sheila Ann Callaghan, Margaret Danks, Annie & Robert Danks, Francis Mc Keown, Joseph Cassidy and Josephine Walker whose anniversaries are at this time.

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