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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11th October 2015 YEAR B

Dear Parishioners,

'The poverty of riches. Rich people are often too pre-occupied with their worldly possessions to follow Christ. He tells us that those with riches find it hard to enter the kingdom of God. The most important thing in the world is to be wise through God's word and see wealth in its proper perspective. We will then appreciate the richness of poverty for Christ's sake. (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Patrick James Chamberlain who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Saturday afternoon.

We welcome Year 6 from St Augustine's to the 9am Mass this Sunday morning. They will be enrolled as Candidates for Confirmation, along with several other young Parishioners. Please remember them in your prayers. We have arranged four very short Meetings for those being Confirmed after the 9am Sunday Mass on the following dates: Sunday 22nd November, 7th February 2016, 13th March 2016 and 12th June 2016. The Confirmation Ceremony will take place on Tuesday 5th July 2016 at 7pm.

There will be a Meeting for the Parents of our young Parishioners wishing to be prepared for their First Holy Communion and who are not attending a Catholic School. It will take place on Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm in St Augustine's Presbytery. The First Holy Communion Meetings will take place on a Tuesday afternoon from 4.30-5.45pm beginning on Tuesday 17th November.

Saint Augustine's Youth Club will be starting up on the Tuesday after half-term, i.e. Tuesday 3rd November. Any young people in Year 6, 7, or 8 are very welcome to attend, between 7-9pm. If you would like to take part would you please speak with Father Dominic, Father Andrew or Deacon Kevin? The Thursday evening 'Journeying Together In Faith Meetings' will begin on Thursday 15th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. Please invite neighbours and friends to these Meetings and please pray for those attending and those seeking to know more about the Catholic Faith.

The Association of Our Lady (Carmelite) are organizing a day in honour of The Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday 24th October at Christ The King Cathedral in Liverpool. A coach will leave St Augustine's at 8.15am. Cost £17 Adults; £8 Children. There is a list in the porch for you to sign if you wish to attend. A deposit of £5 is required when booking.

'**The Augustinian needs you!** I am now gathering material for the next edition of The Augustinian Magazine. Your stories or ideas for stories are valuable and are needed to continue its success as a link between the Church and the congregation. You can contact me by email:

gerardburgess@tiscali.co.uk or in writing via the Presbytery. Many thank. Gerard Burgess.'

<p>Saturday 10th October Feria in Ordinary Time Saint Paulinus of York</p> <p>Father Guy Nicholls</p>	<p>Joel 4:12-21 Luke 11:27-28 9.00am John Daly-RIP Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30 12.30pm Dennis Kenny-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 11th October TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Father Anthony Nolan</p>	<p>Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30</p> <p>9.00am Ellen McMahon- RIP</p> <p>11.00am Sally A Harvey(Beloved wife, mother & grandmother)- RIP Mike & Chris Scott-40th Wedding</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 12th October Feria in Ordinary Time St Wilfrid</p> <p>Father Francis Nolan</p>	<p>Romans 1:1-7 Luke 11:29-32 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Marian-Birthday</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm 'Journeying Together in Faith' 10.45am in Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 13th October Feria in Ordinary Time St Edward the Confessor</p> <p>Father Anthony Norton</p>	<p>Romans 1:16-25 Luke 11:37-41 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am John Rice-RIP Clare McLaughlin</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 14th October St Callistus</p> <p>Father Peter Norton</p>	<p>Romans 2:1-11 Luke 11:42-46 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Peggy & Larry Parker-RIP Sr Katherine LaRafferty-Successful Operation</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 15th October St Teresa of Jesus</p> <p>Father Jan Nowotnik</p>	<p>Romans 3:21-30 Luke 11:47-54 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John McGrory-RIP 12.30pm All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm</p>
<p>Friday 16th October Feria in Ordinary Time St Hedwig/ St Margaret Mary Alacoque</p> <p>Father Noel Bisibu N'Tunga</p>	<p>Romans 4:1-8 Luke 12:1-7 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Pearsall-Private Intention 6.30pm Mary Cusack-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 17th October Saint Ignatius of Antioch</p> <p>Father Joseph Nwafor</p>	<p>Romans 4:13,16-18 Luke 12:9-12 9.00am Joseph Thurai-Rajah-RIP Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45 12.30pm Anthony Daly-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 18th October Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Day</p> <p>Father Stan Nwanunobi</p>	<p>Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45</p> <p>9.00am James O'Neil-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Jack Bevan-Get Well</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week :£1118:31 (Gift Aid £505:04 Loose £613:27)

Second Collection last Sunday: CAFOD Family Fast-£2,077:11

Second Collection next week: World Missions APF

Currently there is a vacancy for a Class Teacher with RE TLR (extra teaching and learning responsibilities in RE) vacancy at St Andrew's Catholic Primary School, Windrush Close, Solihull. See poster in porch for details

CONFERENCE 'CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE FIRST WORLD WAR'- St Mary's College Oscott Details on Oscott College website: www.oscott.net or telephone M.Wilson 0121 321 5026. Also see poster in porch.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SEPTEMBER 23rd - NOVEMBER 1st. Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies. Peaceful prayer vigil outside Marie Stopes abortion clinic, 4 Arthur Road, Edgbaston B15 2UL 8am-8pm every day. For information see poster in porch or contact Isabel: 07773501721 Or 40daysforlife.bham@gmail.com **ALSO 40DAYS FOR LIFE KICK OFF EVENT 20th** September Birmingham Oratory Upper Cloister Room 2.30pm. Speaker Sr Seraphim. See poster in porch for details.

SVP-The St Augustine's branch of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone currently donating food and clothing to be distributed to local people in need. We especially need donations of tinned or dried food to help food banks at the two charities we support:- ANAWIM, a women's refuge in Balsall Heath, doing great work helping disadvantaged women and their families. Also SIFA FIRESIDE, a charity in Digbeth helping the homeless and suffers from alcoholism. If you are interested in joining the SVP-contact **Joe Ferris on 07784 199343**. Thanks again.

RENEWAL GROUP AT OLTON FRIARY SOLIHUL-CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) continues with a new six part series. 'The Gift', an inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith. The DVD presentations are given by some well-known speakers including David Payne. No cost and you can choose to attend all or any of the sessions at 8pm. In the Friary Library. Dates Thursday October 15th, 22nd and November 5th and 12th.

Readers this week

Sunday

9.00am SCHOOL YEAR 6

Bernard McHale

11.00am Chris Hodrien

Juliana Benjamin

Next week's rota in italics.

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Sunday

9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey

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11.00am Dasan Nettikkadan

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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning October 12th Services October 17th/18th- A

Ann Ryder, M Clark, C. Sinha

Flower Rota for week beginning October 12th Services October 17th/18th- Stephanie Withers/Pauline Raponi

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

Megan Jean Zarebski

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 Keane

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Susanna Gordon

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

Doreen Shirley

Kim Poole

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Janet Dodman

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Martin & Rita McDonnell

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

St Teresa Thursday 15th October

Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)

Christ Has No Body

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Born in Spain, Teresa entered a Carmelite convent when she was eighteen, and later earned a reputation as a mystic, reformer, and writer who experienced divine visions. She founded a convent, and wrote the book *The Way of Perfection* for her nuns. Other important books by her include her *Autobiography* and *The Interior Castle*.

Please pray for: Michael Hyland who died recently. Also Thomas Scanlon, Ann Jones, John Rice, Rita Flynn, Maurice Mullane, Sheila Smith, Richard Palmer and Peter Satelle whose anniversaries are at this time.

Protection Representatives are:

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