

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 11th September 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ welcomes and forgives sinners. The story of the Prodigal Son is one of the most famous ever told by Jesus. The Father in this story is merciful to his wayward son because he loves him and forgives him his past misdeeds. God is our Father who forgives us because He loves us. We should have no fear in returning to Him no matter what we have done in the past. Our forgiveness is to be found in Christ who came in to this world to forgive sinners.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Aoife Maisie Isabella English-Wilkinson and for **Arjun Milan Havrila** who are to be baptized in to the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon.

Please note that on Tuesday there will be two Masses- one at 9.30am and one at 7.00pm. Please note the earlier time on Tuesday morning.

We would welcome a representative from the Parish to serve on the Solihull Faith Forum. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 13th September from 6pm-8pm at the Sustain Offices, which is part of the Solihull Council Offices. If you are able to attend, please speak with Fr Dominic, Deacon Kevin or Mrs Marguerite Pearsall. **We would also welcome a Parish representative to serve on Churches Together In Central Solihull (C.T.C.S.)** This group meets together 3 times a year and are largely responsible for organising the annual ecumenical events; such as the Christian Unity Service in January and the Good Friday Walk of Witness. Again, if you are interested in this please speak with Deacon Kevin or Fr Dominic. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th October at St Helen's Church at 6.45pm beginning with a meal and the Meeting will start at 7.30pm.

We have arranged a further Meeting to reflect on the ongoing theme of Evangelisation. It will take place on Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please do keep in your prayers how we may best continue to share the Good News with our neighbour, especially those on the fringes of society. Mr Paul Northam, the Diocesan Evangelisation Field Worker, will be leading the Meeting. **The next occasion when we will hold 'Night Fever'** will be Saturday 17th September between 8pm-10pm. Do please come along to support this event.

Our Monday morning 'Journeying Together In faith' Meetings recommences this Monday, September 12th, at 10.30am, after the 10am Mass. All are welcome.

<p>10th September Saturday <i>Blessed Agnellus of Pisa</i> <i>St Egwin</i></p>	<p>1 Corinthians 10:14-22 Luke 6:43-49 9.00am Fr Norbert Exodus 32:7-11,13-14 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32 12.30pm Kevin Grant-Intention Maureen O'Connor RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>11th September TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Exodus 32:7-11,13-14 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32 9.00am James Samathar-RIP 11.00am Steve Krowiak & Kate & James- Intentions</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>12th September Monday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i></p>	<p>1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33 Luke 7:1-10 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Pat & Mary Owens-RIP</p>	<p>Pre- School 9.00am-12.45pm 'Journey in Faith' after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p>13th September Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St John Chrysostom</i> <i>'the golden mouthed'</i></p>	<p>1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31 Luke 7:1-11-17 9.05am The Rosary 9.30am Kathleen Ann Hassett-RIP 7.00pm James Stafford-RIP</p>	<p>Pre- School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00-9.00pm</p>
<p>14th September Wednesday FEAST Exaltation of the Holy Cross</p>	<p>Either Numbers 21:4-9 or Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Bernard Morgan-RIP (Prayers for Ruth-RIP also) Tony Butler- RIP</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>15th September Thursday Our Lady of Sorrows</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Either John 19:25-27 OR Luke 2:33-35 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Anne & John Smyth –Wedding Anniversary 12.30pm Mrs Mary D'Arcy-Intentions</p>	<p>Pre- School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm</p>
<p>16th September Friday Ss Cornelius & Cyprian</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 8:1-3 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Bernadette Naylor- Intentions 6.30pm Elizabeth (Liz) Lee- RIP</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>17th September Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Robert Bellarmine</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 15:35-37,42-49 Luke 8:4-15 9.00am George Richard Harris-RIP Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13 12.30pm Noel Mulvy Charles Cassidy-Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>18th September Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Home Mission Sunday</p>	<p>Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Noreen Porter-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,103:14 (Gift Aid £410:50 Loose £692:64)

Second Collection this week for: Catholic Education Service-'Today is Education Sunday' when we are asked to pray for the work of Catholic education across the schools of the Archdiocese of BHam. Would you consider becoming a governor of a Catholic School in the Archdiocese? Please take a postcard, available today with some information about governance of schools. If interested in this work, please fill in your details and return the card to the Diocesan Education Service. You will then be contact by the Service directly, with more information. As well as asking God's blessing on the Catholic Schools of our Diocese, you are also asked to remember the mission of our institutes of Higher Education: St Mary's College Oscott; the Maryvale Institute; Newman University. These are their contact details: www.oscott.net; www.maryvale.ca.uk; www.newman.ac.uk

Collection next weekend: Home Mission Day

LATIN MASS- No Latin Mass until 7th October

SPUC-Please see postcards in porch to sign in petition to the Royal College of Midwives to stop promoting abortion and for Cathy Warwick to resign from the Royal College of Midwives. Also, there are leaflets from ARCH, Abortion Recovery Care Helpline. Please take a free copy of Pro-Life Times newspaper.

One of our regular Mass attendees, Denis McCarthy, is taking part in the Balsall Common Fun Run for the Lily Mae Foundation. This Foundation supports Parents and Families after a stillbirth or a neonatal death. There are some sponsorship forms in the side porch. If you are willing to sponsor Denis, he would be very grateful.

DIOCESAN FINANCE DEPARTMENT- two vacancies. A General Practice Surveyor and a Property Assistant. For further details, please see notice in porch.

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS- Secondary Transfer Open Evening-Thursday 22nd September 2016; 6pm-9pm. We are looking forward to meeting Yr 5 & Yr 6 girls and their Parents on the night. For details telephone 0121 454 0895

ONLINE PETITION-If Parishioners log onto the website savejeffwood.com they can sign the on line petition to save this man from receiving the death penalty, in the USA. Jeff Wood has been on death row for 19yrs, and although factually innocent of murder, he was due to be executed on August 24th 2016, sentenced under the Law of Parties. The execution has now been stayed, but friends and family still need people, worldwide, to sign the petition, to show support for commuting Jeff Wood's death sentence. If Parishioners can also remember Jeff Wood, his family & friends in their prayers at this time, it would be appreciated.

Lampedusa Cross Walk of Witness Sunday 2nd October Join us to walk in solidarity with refugees! We will depart from St Chad's Cathedral at 12.30pm, following the 11am Mass, and walk together along the canal to the Birmingham ICC, venue of the Conservative party conference. **(Please note due to the nature of the route along the canal there are mobility issues).**We will be accompanied by Archbishop Longley, who will bless those present and speak of the need to Welcome the Stranger in this Year of Mercy.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
Sunday	Sunday
9am Gerry Coburn <i>Richard Bird</i>	9.00am Don & Mary Deneny <i>Anne & Michael Hallissey</i>
11am Maria Marsay <i>Marie Watts</i>	11.00am Annette Kelly <i>Dasan Nettikkadan</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning September 12th for Services September 17th/18th –G Tracey Dunleavy, Dasan and Tessie Nettikkadan	
Flower Rota: week beginning September 12th for Services September 17th/18th- Stephanie Withers & Pauline R	

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	F inbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean			

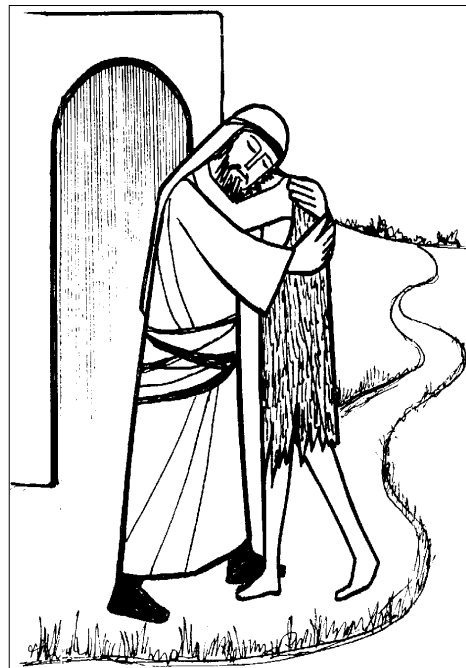
THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: SEPTEMBER 14th

O God, who willed that Your Only Begotten Son
should undergo the Cross to save the human race,
grant, we pray,

that we, who have known his mystery on earth,
may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



Twenty – fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 10 / Sunday 11 September, 2016

In England and Wales, today is also observed as Education Sunday

Education Sunday is an occasion and an opportunity to acknowledge the significant mission of Catholic Schools and Colleges in our parishes and local communities. Catholic Schools and Colleges have been established to support Catholic parents in their responsibility for the academic, physical, spiritual, moral and religious education of their children in accordance with the teachings of the Church. Catholic Education endeavours to make the person of Jesus Christ known and loved, and to place Him and the teachings of the Catholic Church at the centre of the educational enterprise.

There are 5 aims of Catholic Education:

- Catholic Education therefore strives to offer students every opportunity to develop their talents through their academic work, spiritual worship and extra-curricular activities
- All students are valued and respected as individuals so that they may be helped to fulfil their unique role in creation. Catholic Schools and Colleges provide high quality pastoral care in order to support the individual needs of each student.
- Catholic Education is based on the belief that the human and the divine are inseparable. In Catholic Schools and Colleges, management, organisation, academic and pastoral work, prayer and worship, all aim to prepare young people for their life as members of the Christian Community.
- Their belief in the value of each individual leads Catholic Schools and Colleges to have the duty to care for the poor and to educate those who are socially, academically, physically or emotionally disadvantaged. Service to those who are amongst the most disadvantaged in our society has always been central to the mission of Catholic Education.
- Catholic Education aims to offer young people the experience of life in a community founded on the Christian virtues. In religious education in particular, the Church aims to transmit to them the Catholic faith. Both through religious education and in the general life of the school, young people are prepared to serve as witnesses to moral and spiritual values in the wider world.

Source: Catholic Education in England and Wales, CBCEW, May 2014

Please pray for: Dorothy O'Shea who died recently. (Requiem Monday 19th September) Also Arthur (Leonard) Lunn, Teresa Bourke, Teresa Wood, Valerie Harvey, James Patrick Haveron, Rose Mary Walsh, John Foley, Thomas Joseph Smith, Patrick Hadland, Rose Tirey, and Ellen Blakemore whose anniversaries are at this time.

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