

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
OF ENGLAND  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Fr Dominic Kavanagh    Fr Paul Devaney    Deacon Kevin O'Connor**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- YEAR A    MAY 14th 2017**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'Christ is our Way, Truth and Life.** We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God. God has poured out all these gifts on us through the Holy Spirit. We are to devote ourselves to proclaiming God's Word revealed in Christ, and to trust that Christ always has a special love and care for us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**This Sunday afternoon** we are holding a Rosary Rally which will start with a Holy Hour at 2pm. Mass will be at 3pm and we will end with a May Procession. Please try to support the Rally even for a small part of it. We would especially welcome the families to the May Procession, which will start about 3.50pm. We welcome Father Anselm to the 3pm Mass. He is a monk from Mount St Bernard's Abbey in Leicestershire.

**Welcome to Year 4** of Saint Augustine's School who will contribute to the 9am Mass this Sunday.

**Sister Carmel's book** 'Aglow With Light' is now available from the Piety Shop. Copies are available at £5.00, which will go towards helping the homeless.

**Father Paul will give a Talk** in the Parish Hall this coming Thursday evening, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. It will be dedicated to Our Lady.

**This weekend at the start of Christian Aid Week,** we will commission those Parishioners who will be collecting for Christian Aid on behalf of St Augustine's parish.

**Next weekend there will be** a Sale of Olive Wood and other products from the Holy land.

**Father Hudson Care;** there are two job adverts displayed on the notice board. Also, there are two jobs available from the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Full details on the notice board.

**Please see the poster** in the porch for Central Solihull Prayer Lunch on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 12.30pm Christ Church.

**Churches Together In Solihull** invite you to Solihull Parliamentary Hustings on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm at the Oliver Bird Hall, Church Hill Road B91 3RQ See poster in porch for more details.

**Please note there is a 7pm Mass** on Thursday evening for the Reception of Helen Treanor-RIP. Baptismal Preparation evening for June will be Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 8pm in the Presbytery.

<p>13th May Saturday Easter Feria Our Lady of Fatima</p> <p><i>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Robert Byrne</i></p>	<p>Acts 6:1-7    1 Peter 2:4-9    John 14:1-12</p> <p>12.30pm Winnie Kelly Emer McDonnell-Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>Tea/Coffee Lunches available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>14<sup>th</sup> May Sunday</p> <p>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>Acts 6:1-7    1 Peter 2:4-9    John 14:1-12</p> <p>9.00am Christine Murray-RIP</p> <p>11.00am James &amp; Molly McDermott-RIP</p> <p>2.00pm Rosary Rally-Holy Hour 3.00pm Rosary Rally Mass- All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am &amp; 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>15th May Monday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 14:5-18    John 14:21-26</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Alice Donnelly-Intentions</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Journeying In Faith Meeting after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p>16h May Tuesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 14:19-28    John 14:27-31</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Frank &amp; Mary Toher-RIP Ann Naylor-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00pm</p>
<p>17th May Wednesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 15:1-6    John 15:1-8</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Frank Reaney-RIP Evelyn-Successful Operation</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am</p> <p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>18th May Thursday Easter Feria <i>St John 1,Pope</i></p>	<p>Acts 15:7-21    John 15:9-11</p> <p>12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Winifred Richmond-RIP Tom Oliver-90<sup>th</sup> Birthday With Anointing of the Sick 7.00pm Helen Treanor-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00pm</p>
<p>19th May Friday Easter Feria <i>St Dunstan</i></p>	<p>Acts 15:22-31    John 15:12-17</p> <p>10.35am The Rosary 11.00am Requiem Hazel Treanor</p> <p>6.30pm Mary Edge-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>20th May Saturday Easter Feria <i>St Bernadine of Siena</i></p>	<p>Acts 8:5-8,14-17    1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21</p> <p>12.30pm Kathleen McCabe-Birthday Leonard Kidner-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>21st May Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Acts 8:5-8,14-17    1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21</p> <p>9.00am Roger Embley- RIP 11.00am Ray Nicholson-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1,192:89 (Gift Aid £411:50 Loose £781:39)**

**Second Collection last week- The Clergy Training Fund- £793:42**

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May 2017- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 10am-2pm Slihull Methodist Church** : Coffee Morning; Car washing Ploughman's lunch; Cakes, Plants, Jams and Preserves. See poster/leaflets in porch for details.

**RED 'BOOK BOXES'**- for very young children are now located in both porches of St Augustines. Mass books, prayer books and religious stories can be borrowed during Mass. We welcome donated books from older children and teens for this box.

**CWL Cake sale in aid of Syrian Refugees** ;The CWL wish to thank all of the kind parishioners who helped with last weekend's cake sale by working alongside us. by baking cakes, by buying cakes, lunches and raffle tickets and by handing in two very generous donations. The sale raised **£543.99** and with donations of **£200** we are able to send away a **total of £744** to help Syrian Refugees. **Thank you for your generosity.**The **CWL, Catholic Women's League**, is a National Catholic Organisation but we are a very small group in this parish and are grateful for your support. We would love to welcome new members, Catholic women of any age who would like to help with our work. If you would like to consider joining us please come along to our next meeting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Meetings are always on the third Monday of each month. Contact Madeleine (603 8997) or Stephanie (709 0547) for more information.

**S.V.P. Donations.** Thanks everyone for the donations of food and clothing over the last few weeks and thanks for the anonymous, generous cash donations recently. At this moment, both Anawim and Fireside are struggling with storage space for clothing thanks to kind donations from others and us since Christmas, and we would ask you, for a few weeks only, to hold fire or donate them to another worthy cause. This is a TEMPORARY measure only, as our donations are always gratefully received.

However, there is an ongoing need for tinned and dried food for both of our charities. It would be great if each family could leave one or two of these items each week in our basket in the front porch. We have several lovely people who regularly give lots of cans etc., and we thank them very much, but one or two cans etc. soon adds up.

Once again, thanks for everything

**ARE YOU A SUPPORTER OF THE COLUMBAN MISSIONARIES?** Columban supporters are invited to add their names to a Centenary Pilgrim Altar Cloth being created for 2018 from 14 cloth sections gathered from countries where Columbans are active. In each place, missionaries, partners, friends and benefactors are adding their names. In this way, the multicultural Columban family will be symbolically brought together at Eucharistic celebrations next year. To add your name, visit St. Columban's, Widney Manor Road B93 9AB from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May (9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.) or Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May (9.00 a.m. to 12 noon). No appointment necessary. To enquire T: 01564 772 096 or E:

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<b>Readers this week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers this week</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> YEAR 4 SCHOOL <i>Madeleine Coburn</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Joan & Dan Doyle <i>Richard Bird &amp; Caroline McGonigle</i>
<b>11.00am</b> Juliana Benjamin Mary Clark	<b>11.00am</b> Eilish Duffy Tessy Nettikkadan
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning May 15th for Services May 20th/21st –G</b> <b>Tracey Dunleavy, Dasan and Tessy Nettikkadan</b>	
<b>Flower Rota: – for week beginning May 15th for Services May 20th/21st-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	Chris Docker
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	Julia Taleekder
Richard Bird	Suzanne RhodenTench	Tony Duffy	Patrick Brogan

## Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

Dearest Mother, Queen of the Holy Rosary, who came to Fatima to reveal to all mankind the Divine plan for true Christian peace, of prayer, penance, and consecration, grant an abundance of grace, strength, and guidance to the members of Thy Fatima Crusade, here present and throughout the world. Inspire us to great zeal, oh great Mediatrix of All Graces, that we may be effective instruments in spreading devotion to Thy Rosary; that we may be faithful in wearing Thy scapular; that we may inspire our brothers in Christ to a life of sacrifice, penance, and modesty, and finally, that we may help to bring about that wonderful day when all men, through consecration to Thy Immaculate Heart, shall be one in Christ. Amen

### Edel Quinn-Legion of Mary

**Eternal Father, I thank you for the grace you gave to your servant, Edel Quinn, of striving to live always in the joy of your presence, for the radiant charity infused into her heart by your Holy Spirit, and for the strength she drew from the Bread of Life to labour until death for the glory of your name, in loving dependence on Mary, Mother of the Church.**

**Confident, O Merciful Father, that her life was pleasing to you, I beg you to grant me, through her intercession, the special favour I now implore... and to make known by miracles the glory she enjoys in Heaven, so that she may be glorified also by your Church on earth. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

**Please pray for:** Helen Treanor(Requiem Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am; Reception and Mass Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00pm) Doreen Hughes(Service Woodlands Cemetery,Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May; 1.00pm) Mary Edge , Sally Meehan, Margaret Catherine Floyd( Requiem Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 10am; Reception Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 5.30pm) and James Patrick Lynch who died recently. Also Andrew Henry Robert Browne,Kathleen May Hemming, James Joseph Owens, Pauline Marie Callaghan, Thomas Joseph Kellett, Maureen Walters, Eddie Kubic, Mary Teresa Dalton, Leslie Docker, Johanna O'Connell, and Roger Embley whose anniversaries are at this time.

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