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SOLEMNITY of THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 17th MAY 2015 YEAR B

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ ascends to the Father! Christ's Ascension is our guarantee that one day we will be with Him in heaven to praise the glory of God our 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 Emily Agnes Graham who is to be baptized in to the faith family of the Church this Sunday afternoon.

The next two Baptismal Preparation Evenings will take place on Wednesday 3rd June and Wednesday 10th June at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

We welcome Father John Collins to Saint Augustine's this weekend. He will celebrate the 11am Mass on Sunday.

We also welcome to Saint Augustine's this Sunday, Father Anselm, a monk of Mount St Bernard Abbey. He will be with us for the Rosary Rally. Do please come along to the Rally. See inside for details.

Congratulations and thanks to all of you for your generous response to last weekend's appeal for the people of Nepal. So far, we have raised £4,254:14. Also, CAFOD have written to thank us for our Lenten contributions.

May we ask you to pray for the recovery of baby Rhemy Fitzpatrick, who has a life-threatening condition. Please pray especially through the intercession of Blessed John Henry Newman and Blessed Dominic Barberi.

Thank you to those of you who kindly helped in tidying the Presbytery garden last Sunday afternoon. Father Andrew returns from his holiday next Saturday. Father Dominic is travelling to Lourdes next Sunday with the Oxford Handicapped Fellowship. If you would like any intentions to be placed in Our Lady's Grotto please let Father have them before next Sunday.

In preparation for our trainee-Deacon Kevin's Ordination on Sunday 28th June at 3pm at St Chad's Cathedral, there are envelopes for a Presentation available in both porches. Please hand them in to the Presbytery. Also, if you wish to attend the Ordination, please sign the list in the Sacristy.

Saturday 30th May will be the last 6.00pm Mass at St Augustine's Church. However, for your information the following Churches have a Saturday evening Mass: Holy Family Small Heath 5.15pm; St Thomas More Sheldon 5.30pm; St Ambrose Barlow Hall Green 5.30pm; and Our Lady of the Wayside 5.30pm.

<p>Saturday 16th May St Anthanasius</p> <p>Father Craig Fullard</p>	<p>Acts 18:23-28 John 16:23-28 9.00am No Mass Acts1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20 OR Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 4:1-13 Mark 16:15-20 12.30pm Elizabeth, Bartley & Sean Hyland-RIP 6.00pm All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 17th May Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</p> <p>Father Anthony Furlong</p>	<p>Acts1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20 OR Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 4:1-13 Mark 16:15-20 9.00am Martha Cooper-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Taylor/Nicholson Families 2.00pm Rosary Rally</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 18th May Easter Feria St John 1, Pope</p> <p>Father Peter Gallagher</p>	<p>Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Molly Spear-Intention</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 19th May Easter Feria St Dunstan</p> <p>Father Michael Gamble</p>	<p>Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Abraham-RIP 12.30pm No Mass</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.30 Youth Club 7.00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 20th May Easter Feria St Bernadine of Siena</p> <p>Father Bernard Garratt</p>	<p>Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11-19 11.00am Requiem Selena (Lena) Beggan</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 21st May Ss Christopher Magallanes and Companions</p> <p>Father Peter Gee</p>	<p>Acts 22:30,23:6-11 John 17:20-26 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Private Intention (A.K.)</p> <p>12.30pm Catherine Connolly</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm</p>
<p>Friday 22nd May Easter Feria St Rita of Cascia <i>'the saint of the impossible'</i></p> <p>Father John Gilbert</p>	<p>Acts 25:13-21 John 21:15-19 9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Fr John Peyton-Intention 6.30pm Patricia Banks RIP</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 23rd May Easter Feria</p> <p>Father Emmanuel Gili-Hammett</p>	<p>Acts 28:16-20,30-31 John 21:20-25 9.00am No Mass Acts2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23 OR Acts 2:1-11 Galatians 5:16-25 John 15:26-27,16:12-15 12.30pm Frank & Nancy RIP 6.00pm All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 24th May Solemnity of Pentecost</p> <p>Father Patrick Gilsenan</p>	<p>Acts2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23 OR Acts 2:1-11 Galatians 5:16-25 John 15:26-27,16:12-15</p> <p>9.00am Alistair Skinner-Intention</p> <p>11.00am Edmund Wilcock-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £934:93(Gift Aid £273:98 Loose £660:95)

Second Collection last week: CAFOD Nepal Disaster Appeal-£4254:14

Second Collection this week: Catholic Communications

RETRouvaille WEEKEND- A Life Line for Marriages. Weekend 12th-14th June 2015 in Exeter. See poster in porch for details.

ROSARY RALLY IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL- Sunday 17th May 2015 at St Augustine's. Holy Hour 2pm Holy Mass 3pm; May Procession; Benediction; Blessing of the Sick and Refreshments. Please support. May we encourage you to bring the Children to strew flower petals or blossom in front of the Statue of Our Lady, in the May Procession. All are welcome.

SISTERS OF ST PAUL- Require a Catering Assistant. If interested please contact the Sisters at St Paul's Convent Selly Park Birmingham B29 7LL-Telephone 0121 415 6105

BIRMINGHAM NEWMAN CIRCLE- Saturday 16th May 2pm-4pm St Chad's Cathedral in the Ullathorne Room. 'A celebration of Religious Sisters and Brothers and their missionary approach.' See poster in porch for details.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: Required for 1st September 2015/ January 2016 at Our Lady of Lourdes catholic Primary School Trittford Road, YARDLEY Wood. Closing date for applications Friday 21st June 2015. See poster in porch for further details. Or contact Clerk to Governors Mrs Susan McGrath 0121 444 2684 or alternatively visit the School's website:

www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com

INTERCULTURAL MASS- 13th June 2015, 3pm St Catherine of Siena Birmingham.

THE COLUMBAN MISSIONARIES- invite applications for the permanent position of Fundraising and Finance Assistant to work in the Mission Office at St Columban's in Solihull. The role combines donation administration and the development of regular and online giving with finance and accounting tasks providing assistance to the Regional Bursar. For more information and application form telephone Mission Office 01564 772 096 or email stephenawre@columbans.co.uk Deadline Monday 8th June See poster in porch.

OSCOTT COLLEGE MUSICAL EVENING- Thursday 11th June 2015. 'The Cardinal King.' For details please see poster in porch.

Readers this week

Saturday

6pm Madeleine Coburn
Juliana Benjamin

Sunday

9.00am Pam Davies
Bernard McHale

11.00am Marie Watts
Chris Hodrien

Next week's rota in italics.

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Saturday

6pm Joan & Dan Doyle
Bob Ryder & Richard Bird

Sunday

9.00am Angela Keating & Mary Deney
Caroline McGonigle & Ken Bolton

11.00am Annette Kelly
Helen Brookes

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning May 18th Services May 23rd/24th-G

Tracey Dunleavy, Paula Bren, Dasan and Tessie Nettikkadan

Flower Rota for week beginning May 18th Services May 23rd/24th – Margaret Stanley

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 Keaney

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

John Farrelly

Kim Poole

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Janet Dodman

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Gerald Anthony Cole

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

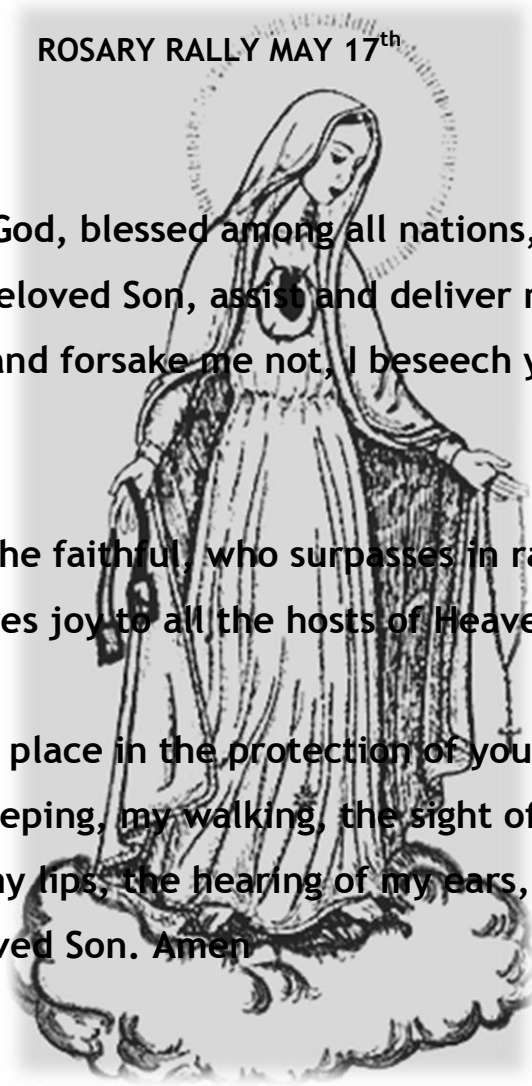
ROSARY RALLY MAY 17th

PRAYER TO OUR LADY

O Glorious Virgin, Mother of God, blessed among all nations, worthy of praise, intercede for me with your beloved Son, assist and deliver me from every difficulty and danger. Remember me, and forsake me not, I beseech you, at the hour of my death.

O Mother of Carmel hope of the faithful, who surpasses in radiance the virgins and the angels, your presence gives joy to all the hosts of Heaven.

Therefore Mother of mercy, I place in the protection of your holy hands, my going out and my coming in, my sleeping, my walking, the sight of my eyes, the touch of my hands, the speech from my lips, the hearing of my ears, so that in everything I may be pleasing to your beloved Son. Amen



Please pray for: Selina (Lena) Beggan (Requiem Wednesday 20th May 11am, Reception Tuesday 19th May 7pm) who died recently. Also Maureen Walters, Eddie Kubic, Leslie Docker, Johanna O'Connell, Roger Embley, Pauline Harris, and Arthur Claybrook whose anniversaries are at this time.

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