

***SAINT AUGUSTINE
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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th September 2015 YEAR B

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ must die a shameful death. When Christ explained to His followers that He must die a shameful death they did not understand Him. We too do not understand suffering even though we are surrounded by it on all sides. When we carry our cross with resignation we discover a peace that the world cannot give.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Patrick James Ledbroke who is to be baptized into the family of the Church. The baptismal preparation evenings for October will take place on Thursday 8th and Thursday 15th October at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

On Wednesday 23rd September we have a Meeting for the Parents of Year 6 of Saint Augustine's. This is a preparatory Meeting in respect of the Sacrament of Confirmation. It will take place at Saint Augustine's School at 7pm.

We are organizing a Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Frank Smith for Friday 9th October at 6.30pm in Church. This will be our opportunity to say a more complete 'farewell' and 'thank you'. We hope to make a Presentation to Father Frank and there are envelopes available in both porches for this purpose. Please return them to the Presbytery/Sacristy. We are also intending to have some refreshments in the Hall after Mass. Further details to follow.

Would any of our young Parishioners, not attending a Catholic School, and who wish to be prepared for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation please give their names to Father Andrew, Deacon Kevin or Father Dominic.

Please support our half day retreat on Saturday 26th September from 2pm-5.30pm here at St Augustine's. The theme of the Retreat is: 'His Mercy is from age to age,' and is an afternoon of prayer and reflection to deepen our awareness and response to those in our families and in our neighborhood who have Dementia. Would any Parishioners be willing to bake some scones to bring along for the afternoon tea at 4pm, thank you in advance.

We would be very grateful for your support of an event we are holding on Saturday 26th September. It is called 'Night Fever' between the hours of 8pm-10pm. Members of the Legion of Mary will be going out into the High Street and inviting young people to come in to Church and to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. We would be very grateful if you were able to come and watch before the Blessed Sacrament during the hours of 8.00pm-10.00pm for God's Blessing on this venture.

Please note, Mass next Tuesday will begin at the earlier time of 9.45am with The Rosary at 9.20am.

<p>Saturday 19th September Feria in Ordinary Time Ss Theodore of Canterbury /Januarius Father Charles Miller</p>	<p>1 Timothy 6:13-16 Luke 8:4-15 9.00am David Bixby-Successful Operation Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37 12.30pm John & Elizabeth Morgan-RIP 2.30pm Wedding- Danielle Kavanagh & Philip Daley</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 20th September Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Home Mission Sunday Father Christopher Miller</p>	<p>Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37 9.00am Gopal Chakrabati- RIP 11.00am Chris & Cath Tickell -Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 21st September FEAST of SAINT MATTHEW Father Michael Miners</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:1-7 Matthew 9:9-13 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Catholic Vocations-Catenians</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm 'Journeying Together in Faith' 10.45am in Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 22nd September Feria in Ordinary Time Father Johnny Moors</p>	<p>Ezra 6:7-8,12,14-20 Luke 8:19-21 Luke 2:33-35 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Madeleine & Gerry Coburn- In Thanksgiving All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 7.00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 23rd September St Pio of Pietrelcina Mgr John Moran</p>	<p>Ezra 9:5-9 Luke 9:1-6 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Joanne Field-RIP</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham Father Paul Moss</p>	<p>Haggai 1:1-8 Luke 9:7-9 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Vera Davis-RIP 12.30pm Julie- Special Intention</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm SVP Meeting 7.00pm</p>
<p>Friday 25th September Feria in Ordinary Time Father Edmund Motherway</p>	<p>Haggai 1:15-2:9 Luke 9:18-22 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Patrick McDaid-RIP 6.30pm Stephanie & Barry Pine- Ruby Wedding Anniversary LATIN MASS</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 26th September Feria in Ordinary Time Ss Cosmos & Damian Father Robert T Murphy</p>	<p>Zechariah 2:5-9,14-15 Luke 9:43-45 9.00am Ann Hammond-RIP Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 12.30pm Hubert Lunham-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 27th September Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mgr Robert D Murphy</p>	<p>Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 9.00am Toby John David-RIP 11.00am Ellen Shinton-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week :£1,094:85(Gift Aid £425:80 Loose £669:05)

Voluntary Second Collection last Sunday for: Racial Justice Sunday-£553:72

Voluntary Second Collection this Sunday: Home Missions. This day in the Church's calendar is when the bishops invite every member of the Catholic community to pray for, celebrate and support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales.

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.

St. Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Road, Edgbaston will be holding their Secondary Transfer Open Evening on Thursday, 24 September 2015 from 6pm-9pm. We look forward to meeting Year 5 and Year 6 girls and their parents on the night. For any further details please contact school on 0121 454 0895

JOB VACANCIES- There are various job vacancies at: Harvington Hall, Selly Park Convent and MaryVale.m Please see posters in porch for details **ST PETERS'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL JOB VACANCY;** Teacher of Social Science. See poster in porch for details.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS- Saturday 26th September 2015, there will be a training session for altar servers at 9.30am. New altar servers are particularly encouraged to attend.

Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. Thursday September 24th at 7 pm in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Bristol St. Principal Celebrant Bishop Robert Byrne. For further information contact Fr. Jeremy Howard 0121 622 4049 / stcathsienna@gmail.com.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE OSCOTT; Garland for Our Lady an evening of Music and meditation performed by ST George's Worcester Ladies Choir. Saturday 3rd October 2015. 7.30pm Admission free with a retiring collection. See poster in porch for details

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
Sunday 9.00am Gerry Coburn <i>Madeleine Coburn</i> 11.00am Mary Clark <i>Maria Marsay</i> Next week's rota in italics.	Sunday 9.00am Richard Bird & Ken Bolton Don & Mary Deneny 11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan Annette Kelly
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning September 21st Services September 26th/27th- E Annie Fuller, Trish Embley, Rebecca Davies Flower Rota for week beginning September 21st Services September 26th/27th-Marguerite Pearsall	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Peter Griffin	Clare Farmer	Gary Phipps	James Farmer
Irene Sutton	Kathleen McLoughlin	Eileen Phipps	Martha Sheridan
Katie Kelly	Agnes Carroll	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy
Felicite Dormer	Mick Green	Rose Walsh	Janet Dodman
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Chris Lawton	Margaret Kelly
Angela D'Arcy	Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton
Baby Lily Day	Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell	Xiu Ping Chen	
Andrew Simpson	John Keaney	Sally & Maddy	Raymond Shensstone
Bernadette Day	Norman Hart	Glen Hughes	Cornelius Callanan
Ray Nicholson	Michael Cassidy	Doreen Shirley	Finbarr Herron
Megan Jean Zarebski	Susanna Gordon	Kim Poole	Martin & Rita McDonnell

Begging to Hear the Word of God through the Mother of God
Let us turn in prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church and Mother of our Faith
Mother, help our faith!
Open our ears to hear God's word and to
Recognise his voice and call.
Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps,
To go forth from our own land
And to receive his promise.
Help us to be touched by his love,
That we may touch him in faith.
Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him
And to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross,
When our faith is called to mature. Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One.
Remind us that those who believe are never alone.
Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be the light for our path.
And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which
Is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord! *Pope Francis*

HOME MISSION SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2015

*Loving Father, you so loved the world that you sent us your only Son,
That we might believe in him and have eternal life.
May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day
And live the Good News with joy.*

*Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to 'go out to the whole world and proclaim'
Our faith with confidence. Give us the courage to witness to the joy of the Gospel by our words and
actions.*

*Help our Parish to become more welcoming and missionary,
So that you may be known and loved by all people.
We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God for ever and ever. Amen*

Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelisation, Pray for us.

Blessed John Henry Newman, Pray for us.

St Therese of Lisieux, Pray for us.

Please pray for: Rose Mary Walsh who died recently.(Service Yardley Crematorium, Friday 25th September, 1.00pm)Also Eileen Bowles, George Harris, Maura Cunningham, Elizabeth Emmeline Milnes, Wladyslaw Garnowski, Timothy Redmond, Phyllis Hanson, and Monsignor Michael McTernan whose anniversaries are at this time.

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