

***SAINT AUGUSTINE
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 23rd August 2015

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ has the words of eternal life. Christ lives in His Church and in loving it we love Him. Our faith deals with the person of Christ. He has the words of eternal life and there is no one else to whom we want to go. We show our love for Him in our service of loyalty to the Church.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The Baptismal Preparation evenings for September will take place on Thursday 10th September and Thursday 17th September at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

The Monday morning 'Journeying Together in Faith' Meetings will recommence on Monday 7th September at 10.45am in the Presbytery. The Thursday evening meetings will recommence towards the end of September.

Are there any of our young Parishioners, not attending Catholic Schools, who wish to be prepared for the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion? If so would they please give their names in to Father Andrew, Deacon Kevin or Father Dominic.

Your prayers are requested for the new Rector of St Alphege's, the Reverend Jane Kensington. She will be Instituted and Inducted on Wednesday 9th September at 7.30pm at St Alphege's Church. Nourish a project run by Solihull Churches will provide a free hot meal for the homeless and needy every Friday evening between 7pm-8pm, at Christ Church 741 Warwick Road, Solihull B91 3DG Please keep this in mind if you come across someone who would benefit from it.

Father Michael Stack, who for many years has been a Hospital Chaplain, has written about some of the people to whom he has ministered. These reflections are produced in a book entitled '**Lord, when did we see you sick?**' It is available in the piety, price £5.00.

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| <p>Saturday 22nd August Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>Father Gabriel Maguire</p> | <p>Ruth 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17 Matthew 23:1-12 9.00am No Mass Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69 12.30pm Jim Keogh-RIP</p> | <p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p> |
| <p>Sunday 23rd August Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father Christopher Marshall</p> | <p>Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69</p> <p>9.00am Gerard Wheeler-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Matthew Daniel-RIP</p> | <p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p> |
| <p>Monday 24th August FEAST St Bartholomew</p> <p>Father Paul Martin</p> | <p>Apocalypse 21:9-14 John 1:45-51 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Tommy Mahon-RIP</p> | |
| <p>Tuesday 25th August Feria in Ordinary Time St Louis/ St Joseph Calasanz</p> <p>Father Richard Martin</p> | <p>1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 23:23-26 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael O'Lexa-RIP</p> | <p>Legion of Mary 6.30</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 26th August FEAST Blessed Dominic Barberi</p> <p>Father Andrew Martinez</p> | <p>1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Mark 1:14-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ann Murray-RIP</p> | |
| <p>Thursday 27th August St Monica</p> <p>Father Vincent Masilamani</p> | <p>1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 Matthew 24:42-51 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Thanksgiving 12.30pm All People of the Parish</p> | <p>No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass</p> |
| <p>Friday 28th August St Augustine</p> <p>Father Gerard McArdle (RIP)</p> | <p>1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Matthew 25:1-13 10.00am Kevin Kavanagh-RIP</p> <p>6.30pm Michael Skehill-RIP</p> | <p>No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p> |
| <p>Saturday 29th August Beheading of Saint John the Baptist</p> <p>Father John McCabe</p> | <p>1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 Mark 6:17-29 9.00am John Dawson-RIP Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 James 1:17-18,21-22 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 12.30pm Kath Counihan-RIP</p> | <p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p> |
| <p>Sunday 30th August Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father Andrew McCann</p> | <p>Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 James 1:17-18,21-22 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</p> <p>9.00am Gopal Chakrabati-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Thomas Paul-RIP</p> | <p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p> |

Offertory Collection last week :£931:85(Gift Aid £189:99 Loose £741:86)

FROM AGE TO AGE- Creative ways to inspire.. being a voice for those whom no one hears. Speaker: Rt Rev David McGough 26th September 2015 St Augustine's 2pm-6pm including Afternoon Tea (Booking is essential for catering purposes) Places are limited RSVP by 15th September 2015. For more information info@pastoralcareproject.org.uk OR www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk

ANNUAL HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE- Sunday 6th September 2015. For details please see poster in main porch.

BILL TO LEGALISE ASSISTED SUICIDE- This Bill will be debated in the House of Commons on 11th September 2015. This private members Bill, introduced by Rob Marris MP, will have a free vote and it is important that people make their views known to their own MP ahead of this extremely important debate. Two excellent resources are: www.catholicnews.org.uk/assistedsuicide and www.bioethics.org.uk There are postcards available to use.

ROSARY RALLY-GRACE DIEU- Annual Service to honour Our Lady o Mount Carmel. Holy Mass 3pm; Procession; Benediction; Blessing of the Sick. Refreshments. Sunday 23rd August 2015. Coach from St Augustine's 12.1pm; St Thomas More's 12.35pm; St Michael's Moor Street 12.55pm. Approximate cost £10. Children £5.00. Please sign Coach List in porch if you wish to go. All are welcome.

Catholic family history society- Annual Conference and AGM Saturday 3rd October 2015 Carrs Lane Conference Centre Birmingham B4 7SX Details: www.catholic-history.org.uk/cfhs Also see poster in porch.

BLESSED HUMPHREY MIDDLEMORE SCHOOL REUNION- Saturday 5th September 2015. The Harborne Village Social Club Serpentine Road, Harborne B17 9RD. No tickets needed just turn up. Bar and DJ available. All School Years very welcome.

Readers this week

Sunday

9.00am Anthony Killeen
Don Deneny

11.00am Maria Marsay
Marie Watts

Next week's rota in italics.

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Sunday

9.00am Caroline McGonigle & Ken Bolton
Don & Mary Deneny

11.00am Eilish Duffy
Dasan Nettikkadan

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning August 24th Services August 29th/30th-A

A.Ryder, M.Clark, C.Sinha

Flower Rota for week beginning August 24th Services August 29th/30th – Helen Super

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

Doreen Shirley

Kim Poole

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Janet Dodman

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

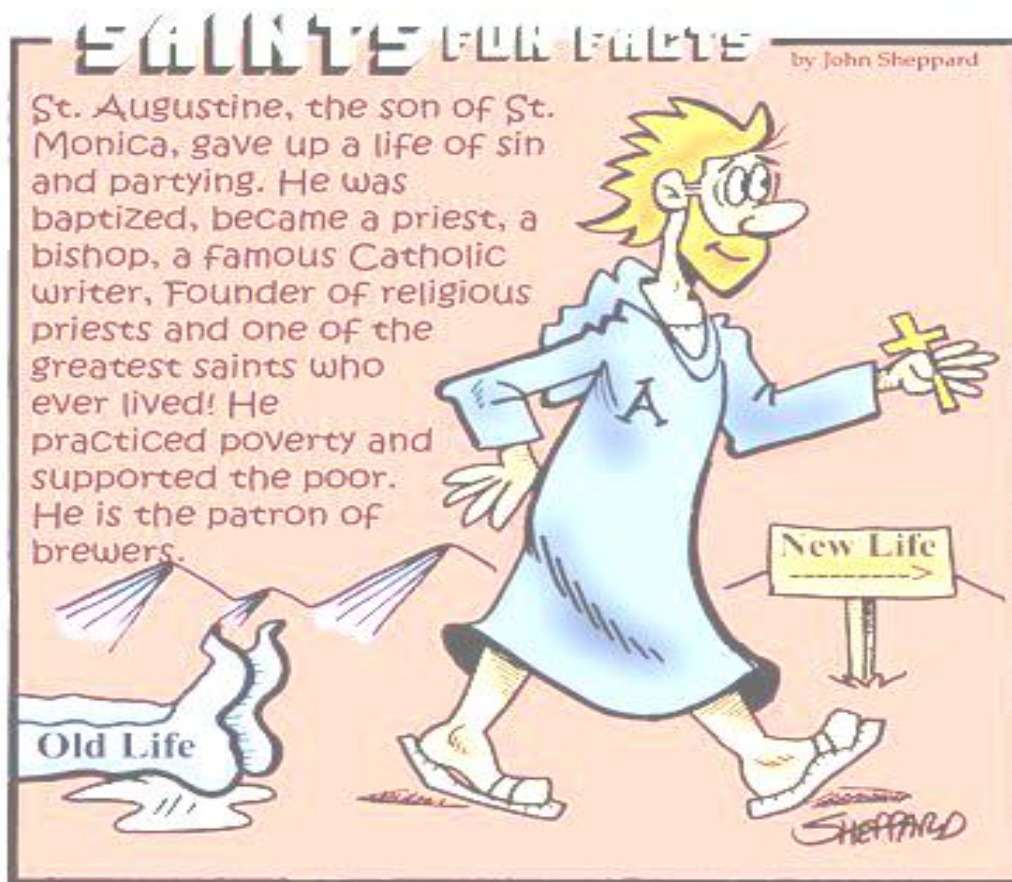
Therese Coulton

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

Martin & Rita McDonnell



Friday 28th August

Since you cannot do good to all, you are to pay special attention to those who, by the accidents of time, or place, or circumstances, are brought into closer connection with you. St Augustine of Hippo

Please pray for: Gerry Anthony Cole who died recently. Also Margaret Mary Glenholmes, Hannah Brosnan, Mary Culshaw, Lee Thomas Jaynes, William Rooney, Eileen Dodd and Mary Fitzgerald whose anniversaries are at this time.

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