

***SAINT AUGUSTINE
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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Andrew McCann Deacon Kevin O'Connor

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C 24th APRIL 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'You must love one another. Jesus tells us that we are known as His disciples by the caring love that we show for one another. We have to love one another as He has loved us. In this way we will open the door of faith to the pagans and give them the opportunity to praise God who makes all things new.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Jessica Holly Cottle who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday. **The baptismal preparation evenings** for May will take place on Thursday 5th May and Thursday 12th May at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

The next two meetings for the Parents of our First Holy Communion children will take place on Wednesday 11th and Wednesday 18th May at 8pm in the Parish hall. We will request permission for free parking in the lower level of Dominion Car park.

Father Andrew is progressing well and is very grateful for your prayers. He is continuing to convalesce. The Diocese is looking carefully into a new and suitable appointment for Father Andrew. Please pray for wisdom and help in this discernment process.

Thank you to the Parishioners who came to help in the Presbytery garden last Sunday. We would also appreciate your help this Sunday at 2pm.

Father Dominic writes: 'I am very please to inform you that I have forwarded a donation of £3,000 to Sacred Heart Church in Coventry on behalf of Saint Augustine's Parish. Sacred Heart Parish is the Parish in which I grew up, received all of the sacraments, and was ordained a Priest. The Church is going to be Consecrated on June 5th by Archbishop Bernard. The Parish has worked very hard over many years to pay off the debt of the new Church in order that it may be Consecrated. Father Tony Norton, the Parish priest, is so very grateful for this generous donation on your behalf. It has given them great encouragement. Thank you to our Finance Committee for agreeing to this request.'

We would like to have a Parish Meeting on Thursday 5th May at 7.15pm. Mr Paul Northam, the Field Evangelisation Worker, will attend to help us continue our reflections on how we may continue to share the Good News to those on the edges of society. We will also prepare for our Summer Fayre and look at other areas of Parish life.

Please note we have a Rosary Rally here in Church on Sunday 22nd May from 2pm. We would like to involve our children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. We hope they will participate in the May procession which takes place at the end of the Rosary Rally.

<p>23rd April Saturday SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE MARTYR PATRON OF ENGLAND</p>	<p>Apocalypse 12:10-12 John 15:18-21 9.00am Michael Howley-RIP Acts 14:21-27 Apocalypse 21:1-5 John 13:31-35 12.30pm Eileen & John Daly-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon <i>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</i></p>
<p>24th April FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>Acts 14:21-27 Apocalypse 21:1-5 John 13:31-35 9.00am Freddie Burt-Poorly 11.00am Kath Clark-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>25th April Monday FEAST ST MARK</p>	<p>1 Peter 5:5-14 Mark 16:15-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael Hulse-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p>26th April Tuesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Duffy-Intention</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00pm</p>
<p>27th April Wednesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Joan O'Riordan-RIP</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>28th April Thursday Easter Feria St Peter Chanel/ St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort</p>	<p>Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Aine Shields-Intention 12.30pm Chris Conway-Special Intention</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm 7.00pm SVP Meeting</p>
<p>29th April Friday FEAST ST CATHERINE of SIENA <i>PATRON OF EUROPE DAY OF PRAYER FOR EUROPE</i></p>	<p>1 John 1:5-2:2 Matthew 11:25-30 9.35 am The Rosary 10.00am Manuel Rodrigues-RIP 6.30pm Paul Kesterton-RIP Latin Mass</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>30th April Saturday Easter Feria St Pius V</p>	<p>Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21 9.00am All People of the Parish Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23 John 14:23-29 12.30pm Roy Howe-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>1st May Sixth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23 John 14:23-29 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Mary Patricia Woods-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,185:18 (Gift Aid £287:00 Loose £618.18) Second Collection last week: C T F- £993:10

Second Collection this week; Response to Pope Francis' appeal to all Churches in Europe to support Ukrainian Churches

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15th-21st MAY Starts with a COFFEE MORNING- Saturday 14th May 2016 10am-2pm Solihull Methodist Church Hall. Please see poster in porch for details. **ALSO, Annual door-to-door collections need you. If you are willing to spend two to three hours distributing and collecting envelopes in a street close to where you live please speak with a member of the Clergy or with Mary Clark.**

"The Catholic Women's League is serving refreshments after all Masses on the weekend of 23rd / 24th April. We will have a cake stall, including jam/ marmalade sale and raffles to raise section funds and to contribute to CWL charities. Please support us. Enjoy lunch with us on Saturday and coffee or tea and cakes on Sunday morning."

WALSINGHAM MAY 14th 2016- To confirm a booking on this coach please telephone either Maxine or Fr John Peyton at St Thomas More's Church Sheldon 0n-0121 743 2367. Cost £17 Adults which includes levy; Children (limited places) £10. **Early booking is recommended along with payment.** (Payment can be made to Fr Dominic). Coach leaves from St Augustine's at 7.30am **The latest edition of the Augustinian** magazine is available in both porches- price £1. Our thanks to the editor, Gerard Burgess, for his work as editor. **Also we have ordered further copies of April's 'Catholic Today'** which includes a lovely article about Father Sean. The paper is available in both porches.

TUESDAY 10th MAY –St Augustine's will host an area Meeting for the Permanent Deacons. Bishop Robert will officiate. There will be Evening Prayer and Benediction. We would welcome your help with providing refreshments for the Deacons. A list will be placed in the porch and we would be very grateful if you would sign it indicating your willingness to provide certain refreshments.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS- Friday 29 April 6.30pm. Are you old enough to remember the old Latin Mass? This is the Mass, which was celebrated until the 1960's. Or have you ever been to an old Latin Mass and found it to be spiritually uplifting because of its quiet beauty and sense of reverence? As Pope Benedict said: 'What earlier generations held as sacred remains sacred and great for us too.' Why not come along and see if you like it.

We are arranging a sponsored walk in the Bluebell Woods at Wootton Wawen for Sunday 8th May. The purpose is to raise funds for the Oxford Handicapped Fellowship Group so that they may participate in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this Year. Father Dominic is their Chaplain and hopes to join them on the pilgrimage. Father's dog 'Liam' is helping and will be undertaking the Walk. He is hoping that you will sponsor him by signing the sponsorship forms in the main porch. We will leave St Augustine's at 1.30pm with arrival at Wootton Wawen between 2pm-2.15pm. We will confirm where to park next week. There will be two forms to sign- one indicating you wish to take part in the walk. Please indicate next to your name if you need transport; and the second for you to sponsor 'Liam'. There will also be sponsorship forms available for you to take with you in order to ask people to sponsor 'Liam'.

Readers this week

Sunday

9am Gerry Coburn

Richard Bird

11am Juliana Benjamin

Mary Clark

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Sunday

9.00am Madeleine & Gerry Coburn

Richard Bird & Ken Bolton

11.00am Dasan Nettikkadan

Tessy Nettikkadan

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning April 25th for Services April 30th/1st May-A

A.Ryder, M.Clark, C.Sinha

Flower Rota: for week beginning April 25th for Services April 30th/1st May Margaret Stanley

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Peter Griffin

Martha Sheridan

Mick Green

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Angela D'Arcy

Baby Lily Day

Martine and Rita McDonnell

Sally & Maddy

Michael Cassidy

Brian Jones

Clare Farmer

Katie Kelly

Andrew Simpson

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Joseph Farmer

Rose Walsh

Raymond Shenstone

John Keaney

Susanna Gordon

Anne White

James Farmer

Patricia Jones

Bernadette Day

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Chris Lawton

Peggy Roper

Aidan, Patrick and Michal O'Donnell

Cornelius Callanan

Glen Hughes

Teresa Farrelley

Joseph Lockington

Kathleen McLoughlin

Eilish Duffy

Ray Nicholson

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Norman Hart

Doreen Shirley

Finbarr Herron

**PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH,
PATRON OF WORKERS**

Glorious Saint Joseph, you are the pattern of all who work.

Obtain for me, please, the grace to work conscientiously

and to put devotion to duty before my selfish inclinations.

Help me to labor in thankfulness and joy, for it is an honour to employ and to develop by my labour the gifts

I have received from almighty God. Grant that I may work in orderliness,

peace, moderation and patience

without shrinking from weariness and difficulties.

I offer my fatigue and perplexities as reparation for sin.

I shall work, above all,

with a pure intention and with detachment from self,

having always before my eyes the hour of death

and the accounting which I must then render of time ill-spent,

of talents unemployed, of good undone,

and of empty pride in success, which is so fatal to the work of God.

For Jesus through Mary, all in imitation of you, good Saint Joseph.

This shall be my motto in life and in death



Please pray for: Professor Kenneth Walter Walton, Eileen Ellen Allcock, Margaret Winifred Isaacs, Anatol Power, Annie Slattery, Victor Abell, John Tipping, James McDermott, Albert Eric Newman, and Ann Tyndall whose anniversaries are at this time.

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