

# *SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH*

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## **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 24th January 2016**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'You together are Christ's body.** We all belong to the Church of which the head is Christ. Just as the human body is made up of many parts all of which are interdependent, so we too are dependent on each other and ultimately on Christ. The Holy Spirit is given to us so that we may bring the Good News to the Poor. In our lives we witness to the fulfilling of God's promises in the Holy Scriptures.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Please pray for Lucy Elizabeth Payne** who is to be baptized in to the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon. The next two Baptismal Preparation Evenings will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

**This Sunday evening** you are very welcome to attend the Christian Unity Service. It will take place at the renewal Centre in Lode lane at 6.30pm.

**The second Meeting for the parents** of our First Holy Communion Children will take place this Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, at 8pm. There will be free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

**We will be saying farewell to our Seminarian** Sean Gough after this weekend. Sean has really enjoyed his time and has used it very advantageously. He has had a variety of experiences and has particularly enjoyed the visits to St Peter's and St Augustine's. Thank you to each and everyone for your welcome and prayerful support of Sean.

**Next Thursday evening, January 28<sup>th</sup>,** you are warmly welcomed to attend a Meeting in the Parish Hall. It is to look at the practical arrangements for the forthcoming 'Night Fever' Evenings. Vickie Chatten who is a member of B.C.Y.S. (Birmingham Catholic Youth Service) will be present to help us. The two dates for 'Night Fever' are 20<sup>th</sup> February and 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**Do please remember to fill up your bottles** with Holy water and to take the prayer card, which has been specially prepared for families to use at home.

**There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for the ministry of Altar Servers,** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 10am, St Chad's Cathedral. The chief celebrant will be Bishop Robert Byrne. Mass will be followed by a time of adoration and then refreshments. Please let Fr Andrew, Deacon Kevin or Fr Dominic know if you wish to attend.

**Understand the Bible Course at St Columban's,** Widney Manor road. Wednesday evening 7.30pm-9.30pm for information contact Therese Bentley 07872 323 229 or email: [mtb@btconnect.com](mailto:mtb@btconnect.com)

<p><b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>  <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>St Nicholas Owen</b>  Father Michael White</p>	<p><b>2 Samuel 1:1-4,11-12,17,19,23-27</b>  <b>Mark 3:20-21</b>  9.00am Frank Doherty-RIP  <b>Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-101 Corinthians 12:12-30</b>  <b>Luke 1:1-14,4:14-21</b></p> <p>12.30pm Ellen Rooney-RIP</p>	<p><b>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</b>  <b>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 24th January</b>  <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <i>Racial Justice Day</i>  Mgr Anthony Wilcox</p>	<p><b>Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-101 Corinthians 12:12-30</b>  <b>Luke 1:1-14,4:14-21</b>  9.00am Pasqualina &amp; Carmine Di Prizio-RIP  11.00am Moya &amp; Nicholas Halligan-RIP</p>	<p><b>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 25th January</b>  <b>FEAST of the CONVERSION of ST PAUL</b></p> <p>Mgr Graham Wilkinson</p>	<p><b>Acts 22:3-16 OR Acts 9:1-22 Mark 16:15-18</b>  9.35am The Rosary  10.00am Rose Raponi-RIP</p>	<p><b>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</b>  <b>Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 26th January</b>  <b>Ss Timothy and Titus</b></p> <p>Mgr Michael Williams</p>	<p><b>2 Timothy 1:1-8 OR Titus 1:1-5</b>  <b>Mark 3:31-35</b>  9.35am The Rosary  10.00am Susan Lee-Recovery</p>	<p><b>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</b>  <b>Youth Group 7.00-9.00pm</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 27th January</b>  <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Blessed Edward Oldcorne</b>  <b>St Angela Merici</b>  Father Thomas Williams</p>	<p><b>2 Samuel 7:4-17</b> <b>Mark 4:1-20</b>  9.35am The Rosary  10.00am Father Pat Sayles-Poorly</p>	<p><b>Moms &amp; Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am</b>  <b>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm</b>  <b>Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 28th January</b>  <b>St Thomas Aquinas</b>  Father William Wilton</p>	<p><b>2 Samuel 7:18-19,24-29</b> <b>Mark 4:21-25</b>  9.35am The Rosary  10.00am Richard (Dick) &amp; Ambrose Doyle-RIP  12.30pm Stephen Brolan-Poorly</p>	<p><b>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</b>  <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</b>  <b>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 29th January</b>  <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p>Father Stephen Wright</p>	<p><b>2 Samuel 11:1-10,13-17</b> <b>Mark 4:26-34</b>  9.35am The Rosary  10.00am Anna Rose McGoldrick-Get Well  6.30pm Kay &amp; Michael Gilligan-Intention</p>	<p><b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm</b>  <b>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 30th January</b>  <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p>Father Robert Wright</p>	<p><b>2 Samuel 12:1-7,10-17</b> <b>Mark 4:35-41</b>  9.00am Bernard Adkins-RIP  <b>Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19</b>  <b>1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13</b> <b>Luke 4:21-30</b></p> <p>12.30pm Lee Halfpenny-RIP</p>	<p><b>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</b>  <b>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 31st January</b>  <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p>Father Zbigniew Zieba</p>	<p><b>Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19</b>  <b>1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13</b> <b>Luke 4:21-30</b></p> <p>9.00am Albert Woodruff-RIP  11.00am Geraldine Mitchell</p>	<p><b>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</b></p>

**Offertory Collection last week : £931:76 (Gift Aid £268:20 Loose £663:56)**

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** The Christian Unity Service will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm at the Renewal Christian Centre in Lode Lane. Do please support this event.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm in the parish hall. Free car-parking to be arranged for the lower level of the Dominion car-park.

**Join our CAFOD Team** taking Global Justice into schools! Could you spare some time to volunteer with CAFOD? CAFOD Birmingham is looking for volunteers in your area to work with children and young people in Catholic schools to help them learn about the world, and to inspire them to take action on poverty and injustice with CAFOD. Full training and resources will be supplied and travel expenses covered. For further information, please contact CAFOD Birmingham on 01922 722 944 or at [birmingham@cafod.org.uk](mailto:birmingham@cafod.org.uk) ALSO a chance to meet the National Director of CAFOD, Chris Bain. Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016. 7pm-8.30pm St Anne's Digbeth Birmingham All are welcome, just turn up.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-** Please see new Rota on both Notice Boards

**SISTERS OF ST PAUL'S NURSING HOME SELLY PARK.** Please see job advert on Notice Board. Registered Nurse

**FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2016-**There will be a High Mass (EF) on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February, First Friday at 6.30pm. This will be followed by the Sacrament of the Sick.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY-** Please see notice on Notice Board about Faith and Mercy: Cymfed Adult Leaders' Congress 2016

<b>Readers this week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers this week</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>9.00am</b> Don Deneny <i>Pam Davies</i> <b>11.00am</b> Chris Hodrien Juliana Benjamin	<b>Sunday</b> <b>9.00am</b> <i>Don Deneny &amp; Mary Deneny</i> <i>Anne &amp; Michael Hallissey</i> <b>11.00am</b> Annette Kelly Dasan Nettikkadan
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 25<sup>th</sup> Services January 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>-B</b> <b>Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke</b>	
<b>Flower Rota: for week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> January for Services January 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>-Joy Walker/Charlotte Poole</b>	

**Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish**

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

**Christian Unity Week**-is motivated by the wish to fulfil God's desire "that all may be one"-

...I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you... May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

**John 17**

If you ask Christians why they take part in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, their answers are likely to include some of these points:

- A common desire to communicate God's love to all the world
- Accepting that God's ultimate purpose is to unite all things in Christ
- Obedience to the prayer of Jesus Christ "That all might be one" (John 17:21) and that "There might be one flock and one shepherd." (John 10:16)
- Acknowledgement that Christ is the only one who can reconcile all things and people, and that Christ's people must pray for this reconciliation
- Acceptance that the Christian Church can only be the Church that God intended if all churches acknowledge their mutual interdependence
- Desire to demonstrate a unity that is sometimes hidden by denominational differences through the act of praying together
- Desire to achieve unity in a way that enriches rather than diminishes the legitimate diversity of local churches

Many people see it as their duty to pray not just for the unity of Christians but for the unity of all people who are made in God's image

Please pray for: Patrick James McGowan who died recently.(requiem Mass at St Thomas More's Church Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 1.00pm; Reception on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm) Also Katherine Cox , Francis Joseph Doherty, John Christopher Francis Putil, Margaret Bourke, Roland(Rollo) Wolfe, Beatrice Eaglesfield, Grace Helen Pedley, Kevin Tyan, Bridget Bevan, Nuala Therese Carthy, John Michael Reid, Clifford Aplin, Bernard Adkins and Sylvia Pickering whose anniversaries are at this time.

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