

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME    YEAR C 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'The rich and the poor.** Christ drives home the dangers of inequality in the distribution of wealth. The rich man will be punished in the next life because of his indifference to the poor man who lay hungry at the gate of his house. Luxury and holiness are very rarely found together. We must share our goods just as we are obliged to try to share our faith in Christ with others through the manner in which we live our lives.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**The Baptismal Preparation Evenings** for October will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. **The '40 days for Life' organisation** have arranged for a vigil of Prayer from September 28<sup>th</sup> to November 6<sup>th</sup> from 8am-8pm (daily). For further information, please see poster or take a leaflet from the porch. A Kick Off Event will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm in the Upper Cloister Room, Bham Oratory. **We would welcome a representative** from the Parish to serve on the Solihull Faith Forum, please speak with Fr Dominic, Deacon Kevin or Mrs Marguerite Pearsall. **We would also welcome a Parish representative to serve on Churches Together In Central Solihull (C.T.C.S.)** This group meets together 3 times a year and are largely responsible for organising the annual ecumenical events; such as the Christian Unity Service in January and the Good Friday Walk of Witness. Again, if you are interested in this please speak with Deacon Kevin or Fr Dominic. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at St Helen's Church at 6.45pm beginning with a meal and the Meeting will start at 7.30pm. **Phil Godfrey from St Helen's Church** is holding events throughout this year to raise money for and to expand the profile of Hughes Syndrome. An evening with Don Maclean has been arranged for Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm. Cost £15. **The Diocese has arranged a Day for Families** with children who have a disability or special need. It will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October between 11am-4pm at St Catherine's Day Centre in Coleshill. Archbishop Bernard will be the main celebrant at Mass. Application forms are available from Bernadette the Parish Secretary. **We would like to offer our Parents and Toddlers** the opportunity to meet on a Wednesday morning between 9.15am-11.00am. We have had some enquiries; however, we need a parent to take responsibility for the organising of the Meeting. Would any of our Parents be willing to take up this role? If so, please speak with the Clergy or with Annette Kelly or Bernadette O'Donnell.

<p>24th September Saturday Our Lady of Walsingham</p>	<p>Ecclesiastes 11:9-12 Luke 9:43-45 9.00am Annie Hanly-RIP Amos 6:1,4 -7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31 12.30pm Eamonn Murtagh-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning 10am-Parish Hall  <i>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</i></p>
<p>25th September TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Prayer for Thanksgiving for the Harvest</i></p>	<p>Amos 6:1,4 -7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31  9.00am Julie &amp; Pat Lunham-40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  11.00am Tony's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>26th September Monday Feria in Ordinary Time Sts Cosmas &amp; Damian</p>	<p>Job 1:6-33 Luke 9:46-50 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Jean Zarebski-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School -9.00am-12.45pm  'Journey in faith' after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p>27th September Tuesday St Vincent de Paul</p>	<p>Job 3:1-3,11-17, 20-23 Luke 9:51-56 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am James Conway-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm  Legion of Mary 6.30pm  Youth Group 7.00pm</p>
<p>28th September Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Wenceslaus/ St Lawrence &amp; Companions</p>	<p>Job 9:1-13, 14-16 Luke 9:57-62 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Rosemary Simcox- Intention Maureen O'Connor- RIP</p>	<p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm- 7.30pm</p>
<p>29th September Thursday FEAST Ss Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael, Archangels</p>	<p>Either Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 OR Apocalypse 12:7-12 John 1:47-51 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Toher-RIP 12.30pm Chris &amp; Cath Tickell- Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm</p>
<p>30th September Friday St Jerome</p>	<p>Job 38:1,12-21, 40:3-5 Luke 10:13-16 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Anna O'Donnell-RIP  6.30pm Martha Burton-Get Well</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>1st October Saturday St Therese of the Child Jesus Patron Saint of France and the Missions</p>	<p>Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Luke 10:17-24 9.00am Bernard Adkins-RIP Habbakuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Luke 17:5-19 12.30pm Imelda Campion-RIP Mother Angelica-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>2nd October Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Habbakuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Luke 17:5-19  9.00am Philomena Power-RIP  11.00am Thomas Smyth-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £902:63 (Gift Aid £199 Loose £703:63)  
Collection last weekend: Home Mission Day- £510:20**

**Collection this weekend- Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham- Gift Aid Envelopes available in front porch-** Rebuilding England's Nazareth. Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims and visitor visit the shrine each year, there is an urgent need to upgrade the facilities and to develop new services, especially for disabled pilgrims and young people. Full details on website: [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

**LATIN MASS-** No Latin Mass until 7th October

**SPUC-**Please see postcards in porch to sign in petition to the Royal College of Midwives to stop promoting abortion and for Cathy Warwick to resign from the Royal College of Midwives. Also, there are leaflets from ARCH, Abortion Recovery Care Helpline. Please take a free copy of Pro-Life Times newspaper.

**FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-** 12<sup>th</sup> Birmingham Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly-Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October. 10.30am-4.15pm at St Peter's Catholic School, Solihull.

**Deanery Event to celebrate the Year of Mercy-**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 3pm, St Augustine's Church.

**A MUSICAL JOURNEY** –Songs from the Shows; Midland Voices Choir. Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016; Shirley Methodist Church in aid of the Solihull Branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Tickets £10, telephone 01564 823 627 to purchase tickets.

**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SALTLEY**-are holding their 9 days Novena, beginning on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September and finishing on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The theme of the Novena is: 'Christ in the Eucharist. Present in all the tabernacles of the world.' Weekdays Holy Mass 12.15pm & Service of Blessing & Healing 7pm-8.15pm. See poster for complete details.

**MACMILLAN WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING-** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016 10am-Parish Hall

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH- 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY-**Parish Mission led by the Redemptorist Father from Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Mission service each evening Monday- Friday at 7pm with reconciliation Service on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> & mass with Anointing of the Sick on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> at 12.00 noon. See poster in porch.

<b>Readers this week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers this week</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>9am</b> Madeleine Coburn Teresa Cund	<b>9.00am</b> Anne & Michael Hallissey Joan & Dan Doyle
<b>11am</b> Chris Hodrien Juliana Benjamin	<b>11.00am</b> Dasan Nettikkadan Tessy Nettikkadan
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning September 26th for Services October 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> –B</b> Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke	
<b>Flower Rota: week beginning September 26th for Services October 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>- Margaret Doherty</b>	

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

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Peter Griffin	Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin
Martha Sheridan	Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy
Mick Green	Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Ray Nicholson
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Margaret Kelly	Teresa Farrelley
Angela D'Arcy	Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan, Patrick and Michal O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	Finbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
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## **Our Lady of Walsingham Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

**O Mary, recall the solemn moment when Jesus, your divine son, dying on the cross, confided us to your maternal care. You are our mother, we desire ever to remain your devout children. Let us therefore feel the effects of your powerful intercession with Jesus Christ. Make your name again glorious in the shrine once renowned throughout England by your visits, favours, and many miracles.**

**Pray, O holy mother of God, for the conversion of England, restoration of the sick, consolation for the afflicted, repentance of sinners, peace to the departed.**

**O blessed Mary, mother of God, our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us.  
Amen.**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Harvest**

#### **Christian Aid Harvest prayer**

**The earth is fruitful  
may we be generous.  
The earth is fragile  
may we be gentle.  
The earth is fractured  
may we be just.  
Creating God,  
harvest in us joy and generosity  
as we together share in thanks and giving.**

**God, giver of all life and of our lives,  
blessed are you in the fruits of the earth  
blessed are you in the work of human hands  
blessed are you in the harvest of human creativity.  
God of the poor and hungry,  
blessed are you in the striving for justice  
blessed are you in the fragility of peace-making  
blessed are you in the grace of hospitality.  
God of the great feast and the simple meal,  
blessed are you in the sowing of seed  
blessed are you in the breaking of bread  
blessed are you in the sharing of bread  
blessed are you in our daily bread**

**Please pray for:** Mgr Michael McTernan, Joe (Joseph) Stock, Ellen Sanderson and Anna O'Donnell whose anniversaries are at this time.

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