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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) 26th April YEAR B

Dear Parishioners,

'Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd. Christ the Good Shepherd lays down His life for us. This gives us some idea of how lavish God's love is when He allows us to be called His children. We are so only through the Lord Jesus and we can be sure that through Him one day we shall see God as He really is in Himself.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we pray especially for Vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate and the Religious Life. There will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

Please pray for Luella June Hendry who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Saturday afternoon. The next two Baptismal Preparation evenings will take place on Wednesday 3rd June and Wednesday 10th June at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Please pray for Nicola Barison and Francesca Liu who are to be married on September 12th 2015.

Father Sean continues to progress well having suffered a stroke. He is physically well and in no way anxious, remaining calm and humorous. Thank you all who attended the Parish Meeting on Thursday last. It was a fruitful and encouraging Meeting. We hope to place the Minutes on the website.

A Meeting has been arranged for the Parents of our First Holy Communion children for this Wednesday 29th April at 8pm in the Parish Hall. We are arranging for free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. In preparation for the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Mr Kevin O'Connor we are arranging for a coach. The coach will leave St Augustine's on Sunday 28th June at 1.30pm; and will return from St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham at 6.30pm. The cost will be £4.50. Over the next two weekends we will be taking names and fares. The Mass of Ordination is at 3pm. Father Dominic would welcome some help with the tidying of the back garden of the Presbytery, on Sunday May 10th, from 2.30pm until 4.30pm. This would help in preparation for the Rosary Rally.

The Rosary Rally in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will take place on Sunday 17th May 2015 at St Augustine's. Holy Hour 2pm Holy Mass 3pm; May Procession; Benediction; Blessing of the Sick and Refreshments. Please support. Children welcome to strew flower petals in the May Procession. All are welcome. We have been asked by the Diocese to reduce the number of weekend Masses and no longer to have a 6.00pm Saturday evening Mass. This is part of an overall deanery plan to assist each other in the neighbouring parishes when and as needed. It is a difficult decision to make. The last 6.00pm Mass will take place on Saturday 30th May. In time I will ask those of you who exercise a special Ministry at the 6.00pm Mass to indicate to Mrs. Coburn if you wish to be available for any of the other weekend Masses.

<p>Saturday 25th April FEAST ST MARK</p> <p>Father Gerard Egan</p>	<p>1 Peter 5:5-14 Mark 16:15-20 9.00am All People of the Parish Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18</p> <p>12.30pm Bridie Lynch-RIP 6.00pm Eileen & Marguerite</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 26th April FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</p> <p>Father Erasmus Edgemont</p>	<p>Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18</p> <p>9.00am Joachim Quinn-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Liam Flinter-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 27th April Easter Feria</p> <p>Father David Elliot</p>	<p>Acts 11:1-18 John 10:1-10 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Lisa Muckley & Family George Lanclot-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 28th April Easter Feria St Peter Chanel/ St Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort</p> <p>Father John Ellis</p>	<p>Acts 11:19-26 John 10:22-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Winifred Pamela Rolfe-RIP 12.30pm No Mass</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30</p>
<p>Wednesday 29th April FEAST ST CATHERINE OF SIENA Patron of Europe</p> <p>Father Keith Enston</p>	<p>1 John 1:5-2:2 Matthew 11:25-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Charles Phil Neri Baretto-RIP</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm Parents of First Holy Communion Children Meeting. 8pm</p>
<p>Thursday 30th April Easter Feria St Pius V</p> <p>Canon David Evans</p>	<p>Acts 13:13-25 John 13:16-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Eileen Danaher- Get Well</p> <p>12.30pm Pat Murphy-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm</p> <p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p>
<p>Friday 1st May Easter Feria St Joseph The Worker Father Gerardo Fabrizio</p>	<p>Acts 13:26-33 John 14:1-6 9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Tim Shea & Family -Poorly 12.30pm Requiem Jozef Munko 6.30pm Mary Cusack-Poorly With anointing of the Sick</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 2nd May St Anthanasius</p> <p>Father John Fallon</p>	<p>Acts 13:44-52 John 14:7-14 9.00am Philomena Theresa Power-RIP Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8</p> <p>12.30pm Bridie Lynch-RIP 6.00pm Eamonn Murtagh-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 3rd May Fifth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Canon Thomas Fallon</p>	<p>Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8</p> <p>9.00am Helen Oldfield-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Pat Wood-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £1,037:25(Gift Aid £290:60 Loose £746:65)

Second Collection this week: Clergy Training Fund

GIFT AID ENVELOPES-Please collect your new box of envelopes from the Sacristy. Please update any changes to address or tax situation in order that accurate records may be kept. If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme, forms are available in the porch or speak to one of the Priests. **PLEASE DONOT USE OLD OUT OF DATE GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

ROSARY RALLY IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL- Sunday 17th May 2015 at St Augustine's. Holy Hour 2pm Holy Mass 3pm; May Procession; Benediction; Blessing of the Sick and Refreshments. Please support. Children welcome to strew flower petals in the May Procession. All are welcome.

SISTERS OF ST PAUL- Require a Catering Assistant. If interested please contact the Sisters at St Paul's Convent Selly Park Birmingham B29 7LL-Telephone 0121 415 6105

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th-16th May 2015 Coffee Morning and Sale, Saturday 9th May 2015, Methodist Church, 10am-2pm. Also Church Service, Sunday 10th May, Christ Church, 6.30pm. Street Collection 10th-16th May. Last year Central Solihull raised over £13,000 during Christian Aid week mostly raised by knocking on doors. If you feel able to volunteer, please see one of the Priests.

OSCOTT COLLEGE MUSICAL EVENING- Thursday 11th June 2015. 'The Cardinal King.' For details please see poster in porch.

Readers this week

Saturday

6pm Teresa Cund

David Bixby

Sunday

9.00am Michael Keating

Don Deaney

11.00am Kevin O'Connor

Mary Clark

Next week's rota in italics.

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Saturday

6pm Madeleine & Gerry Coburn

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Sunday

9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey

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11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan

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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning April 27th Services May 2nd/3rd-D

Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Norton

Flower Rota for week beginning April 27th Services May 2nd/3rd -Stephanie Withers

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

Mark Thomas

Gerald Anthony Cole

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 Keane

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Megan Jean Zarebski

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

John Farrelly

Susanna Gordon

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Philip Docker

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Gerald Anthony Cole

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

Kim Poole

Pope Benedict XVI Emeritus issued a message for Vocations Sunday. In his message, Pope Benedict says: "It is in this soil of self-offering and openness to the love of God, and as the fruit of that love, that all vocations are born and grow. By drawing from this wellspring through prayer, constant recourse to God's word and to the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, it becomes possible to live a life of love for our neighbours, in whom we come to perceive the face of Christ the Lord."

Vocation Prayer:

Lord Jesus,
you said to your disciples:
"The harvest indeed is great
but the labourers are few." We ask that we may know
and follow the vocation
to which you have called us. We pray for those called to serve
those whom you have called,
those you are calling now,
and those you will call in the future.
May they be open and responsive
to the call of serving your people.



Jesus said:
"I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.'

Please pray for: Sheelagh Margaret Orme (Thursday 30th April 2.00pm Robin Hood) and Jozef Munko (Requiem Friday 1st May 12.30pm) who died recently. Also Eileen Ellen Allcock, Margaret Winifred Isaacs, Anatol Power, Annie Slattery, Victor Abell, John Tipping, James McDermott, Albert Eric Newman, Ann Tyndall, Jonathan Buckley, Mary and Thomas Moran, Alfred Baker whose anniversaries are at this time.

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