

# *SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH*

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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME    26th July 2015    YEAR B**

## **Dear Parishioners,**

'Christ feeds us. Christ, through the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fishes feeds the hungry people just as He feeds us daily with His Gospel and the Eucharist. There was plenty left over when everyone had eaten enough. We too have so much to give to others because of the superabundance of Christ's generosity to us. We must give generously and so preserve the unity of spirit given to us as we are all children of the same Lord and Father.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Millie Elizabeth Spittle and Benjamin and Alice Thompson who are to be baptized in to the family of the Church this weekend. We pray also for Clive Williams who is to be received into Full Communion and Confirmed this Saturday. The Baptismal Preparation Evenings for August will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Thank you for your great generosity towards the Summer Fayre, which has resulted in the sum of £3,528:99 being forwarded through CAFOD for the people of Nepal. It will make a great difference to those who will benefit from your kindness and generosity. It was a lovely afternoon and we were delighted with the attendance, and with welcoming the Lady Mayor. Thank you to all who worked so well in helping to make it such a success.

This weekend we celebrate the DAY FOR LIFE, which focuses on cherishing life and accepting death. It provides an opportunity for people to think about the mysteries of life and death, as well as the Church's teaching on appropriate treatment at the end of life. It also highlights the prayer to St Joseph for a good death. There will be a second collection to support the work of the Church in promoting LIFE. The Bishops have asked us to contact our M.P.s (Julian Knight, or Caroline Spelman, c/o The House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA or email: [julianjnight.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:julianjnight.mp@parliament.uk)

[caroline@carolinespelman.com](mailto:caroline@carolinespelman.com) before the summer recess to voice our concerns about an Assisted Suicide or so-called Assisted Dying Bill (sponsored by Rob Morris M.P.) scheduled for debate in the House of Commons on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Further information may be found on the Bishops' Conference website: [www.catholicsnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicsnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) and [www.bioethics.org.uk](http://www.bioethics.org.uk)

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

The Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference takes place at the St John Hotel Warwick Rd in Solihull from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August. If you are interested in attending please Google Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference.

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| <p><b>Saturday 25th July</b><br/><b>FEAST</b><br/><b>St James</b></p> <p>Father Marcin Kordel</p>  | <p><b>2 Corinthians 4:7-15    Matthew 20:20-28</b><br/>9.00am Chris Barton-RIP<br/><b>2 Kings 4:42-44    Ephesians 4:1-6</b><br/><b>John 6:1-15</b><br/>12.30pm Janet Dodman-Birthday</p>                  | <p><b>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</b><br/><b>SUMMER FAYRE GARDEN PARTY 1.30pm-4.00pm</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Sunday 26th July</b><br/><b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b></p> <p><b>DAY FOR LIFE</b><br/>Father Thomas Kuttikkatt</p>        | <p><b>2 Kings 4:42-44    Ephesians 4:1-6</b><br/><b>John 6:1-15</b></p> <p>9.00am Angela &amp; Michael Keating-40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</p> <p>11.00am Connor &amp; Daniel Adams-Intentions</p> | <p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>  |
| <p><b>Monday 27th July</b><br/><b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b><br/><b>Blessed Robert Sutton</b><br/>Father David Lacy</p>                      | <p><b>Exodus 32:15-24    Matthew 13:31-35</b><br/>9.35am The Rosary<br/>10.00am David Eyre-Intentions</p>  |   |
| <p><b>Tuesday 28th July</b><br/><b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p>Father Mark Lagorio</p>   | <p><b>Exodus 33:7-11,34:5-9,28    Matthew 13:36-43</b><br/>9.35am The Rosary<br/>10.00am Deacon Ernest Titchmarsh-RIP<br/>Arcadio Lloren –Speedy Recovery</p>  | <p><b>Legion of Mary 6.30</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Wednesday 29th July</b><br/><b>St Martha</b></p> <p>Father Douglas Lamb</p>  | <p><b>Exodus 34:29-35    John 11:19-27 OR</b><br/><b>Luke 10:38-42</b><br/>9.35am The Rosary<br/>10.00am All People of the Parish</p>  |   |
| <p><b>Thursday 30th July</b><br/><b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b><br/><b>St Peter Chrysologus</b><br/>Father Stefan Laszcyk</p>                 | <p><b>Exodus 40:16-21,34-38    Matthew 13:47-53</b><br/>9.35am The Rosary<br/>10.00am Nan McKena- Get Well</p> <p>12.30pm James Smyth-RIP</p>  | <p><b>No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass During the month of August</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Friday 31st July</b><br/><b>St Ignatius of Loyola</b></p> <p>Father J.Nicholas L.Latham</p>  | <p><b>Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37</b><br/><b>Matthew 13:54-58</b><br/>9.35am The Rosary<br/>10.00am Carmel Tipping-RIP<br/>6.30pm Margaret Campbell-RIP</p>   | <p><b>No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass during the month of August.</b><br/><b>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm</b></p> |
| <p><b>Saturday 1st August</b><br/><b>St Alphonsus Mary de'Ligouri</b><br/><b>Founder of the Redemptorists</b></p> <p>Father Brian Lawlor</p> | <p><b>Leviticus 25:1,8-17    Matthew 14:1-12</b><br/>9.00am Matthew Joseph-RIP<br/><b>Exodus 16:2-4,12-15    Ephesians 4:17,20-24</b><br/><b>John 6:24-35</b><br/>12.30pm Lena Beggan-RIP</p>              | <p><b>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</b><br/><b>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Sunday 2nd August</b><br/><b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p>Father John Laybourn</p>                                    | <p><b>Exodus 16:2-4,12-15    Ephesians 4:17,20-24</b><br/><b>John 6:24-35</b></p> <p>9.00am John Birch-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Edward Newns-RIP</p>   | <p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>  |

**Offertory Collection last week :£903:82(Gift Aid £220:60 Loose £682:51)**

**Second Collection this Sunday Day for Life-Leaflets available**

**ANNUAL HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE-** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assistedsuicide) and [www.bioethics.org.uk](http://www.bioethics.org.uk) There is a suggested format of a letter you might like to send to your MP in the porch with a number of Questions and Answers on the back.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** September 22<sup>nd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 2015 £544 excluding personal travel insurance. Tel: 0121 604 4061

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT-** During the month of August there will not be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10am Mass on Thursday and Friday.

**Readers this week**

**Sunday**

**9.00am** Anthony Killeen  
*Teresa Cund*

**11.00am** Marie Watts  
*Chris Hodrien*

***Next week's rota in italics.***

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**Sunday**

**9.00am** Madeleine & Gerry Coburn  
*Angela Keating & Mary Deneny*

**11.00am** Annette Kelly  
Helen Brookes

**Cleaning Rota: for week beginning July 27th Services August 1st/2nd-D**

Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Norton

**Flower Rota for week beginning July 27th Services August 1st/2nd –Eilish Duffy**

**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

Jean Lingard

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

John Farrelly

Kim Poole

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Janet Dodman

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Gerald Anthony Cole

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

Martin & Rita McDonnell

DAY FOR LIFE PRAYER JULY 26<sup>th</sup>

*We thank the Lord for the gift of life*

*Holy Mary, Mother of Love, holding in your arms, the fruit of your womb,  
graciously look upon our earth and remove from it all that hardens our hearts and dims our eyes,  
to the preciousness of conception to natural death.*

*Through the example of your tenderness teach us the ways of compassion and love  
that we may build up the civilization of love among us and a society that is truly worthy of the human person.*

*Help us to reject all that contributes to a culture of death, and to work with others of goodwill  
in promoting the culture of life.*

*Bring us ever closer to your Son, so that we may know the fullness of life that he offers us  
and come to know that life more perfectly, with you, and all the angels and saints,  
in the eternal life of Heaven. Amen.*

***O blessed Joseph, who breathed your last***

***In the arms of Jesus and Mary, obtain for me this grace:***

***That I may breathe forth my soul in praise, saying in spirit,***

***If I am unable to do so in words:***

***'Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give Thee my heart and my soul.' Amen***

**Please pray for:** Seamus O'Shea, Marie O'Leary and Michael Hulse who all died recently. Also Desmond Augustine O'Neill, Janet Smith and Clare Hatton whose anniversaries are at this time.

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