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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A October 15th 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'The lord has prepared a banquet for me. God invites us all to share in the wedding feast of His Son. He knows our poverty and wants to share His riches with us. In this banquet we will be happy and every tear will be wiped away from our eyes.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Lara Dulcie Mason who is to be baptized into the family of the Church. The baptismal preparation evenings for November will take place on Thursday 2nd and Thursday 9th November at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Please remember in your prayers the Parish of Our Lady of the Wayside in Shirley as this weekend Bishop Robert will be visiting them as part of the Visitation of the East Birmingham Deanery. Some prayer cards have been specially printed and are available in both porches for you to use during the Visitation.

Next weekend Bishop Robert will be here at Saint Augustine's to undertake the Visitation. He will be present at each of the Masses, presiding and preaching. He would like to meet with Parishioners, especially those involved with Parish organisations, on Saturday 21st October at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Please sign the list in the main porch if you are able to attend. Free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

The Kenelm Trust working in partnership with St Mary's College Oscott are offering an outreach event open to all young people regardless of where they are on their faith journey. Ages from 11-25years. The event is called FUSE, Oscott College, 7pm-9pm November 5th. There will be fun, fireworks and live music. Hot food available to purchase; for tickets email: Kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

The 13th Birmingham Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly will take place on 14th October 2017 from 10.30am to 4.15pm at St Peter's Catholic School Solihull. Please try to attend some or all of the day. Registration Forms available from the Sacristy.

New updated versions of 'Instructions for My Funeral Mass Document' are available in both porches. They have been produced by the Pastoral Care Project and are a very helpful way of making known your wishes for your funeral. **St Alphege's Choir have requested** to come to St Augustine's for sung Vespers on Saturday 2nd December at 7.30pm. Please keep this date free in your diary. It is the same date as our Christmas Fayre for CAFOD.

14th October Saturday St Callistus	Isaiah 25:6-710 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 12.30pm John McHale-RIP Tony Daly-RIP Thomas Francis Brennan-RIP	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
15th October TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Isaiah 25:6-710 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Hubert Lunham RIP	Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am & 11.00am Masses
16th October Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Hedwig/ St Margaret Mary Alacoque	Romans 1:1-7 Luke 11:29-32 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Roger Bounds-RIP	Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Journey in faith Meeting after 10am Mass
17th October Tuesday St Ignatius of Antioch	Romans 1:16-25 Luke 11:37-41 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Terry Culbert-70 th Birthday Marie-Intention	Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Club 7.00pm-
18th October Wednesday FEAST ST LUKE	2 Timothy 4:10-17 Luke 10:1-9 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Irene Sutton-RIP Rose Morris-RIP	Parents & Toddlers Group 9.30am-11.00am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm
19th October Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Frideswide/ Ss John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues St Paul of the Cross	Romans 3:21-30 Luke 11:47-54 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Caroline Mancinie-RIP Margaret & Tom Sharkey –Intention Margaret Campbell-RIP With Anointing of the Sick	Pre-School 9.30am-12.45pm Exposition 12.00pm until 12.25pm
20th October Friday Feria in Ordinary Time	Romans 4:1-8 Luke 12:1-7 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Betty Moen-100 th Birthday Michael Joyce-RIP 6.30pm Paula Redfearn-Intention Latin Mass	Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm
21st October Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21 12.30pm Michael Hyland-RIP Pat Kerrigan-RIP Gerard Insull-RIP	Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
22nd October Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year World Mission day	Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Patrick Ryan-RIP Tess & Charlie Fox-RIP	Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses

Offertory Collection last week: £1036:91 (Gift Aid £252:63 Loose £784:28)
Second Collection last week CAFOD(Harvest Fast Day Friday 6th October)- £2,465.26

Second Collection next weekend: World Mission Sunday

'We are very pleased to be able to offer children attending St Augustine's 11am Mass, a new Children's Liturgy Group! This will take place on the first Sunday of each month. Children in the infant years and year 3 are invited to come along. Parents with very young children are also welcome to attend. For further details or if you would enjoy helping out, please contact Libby Service on: 07568 508271

40 DAYS FOR LIFE- there will be prayerful witness outside the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, Arthur Road, Edgbaston from Sept 27th-Nov 5th, from 8am-8pm daily.

INTER-FAITH WEEK A celebration of Inter-faith relations in Solihull. Thursday 16th November 2017 from 6.30pm for 7pm until 8.30pm. See poster in porch for details.

Retreat Weekend for young adults (20s and 30s) Theme: Prayer and Discernment Dates: 20-22 October 2017

Location: London The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input, prayer, reflection and discussion with other young adults. You are welcome to attend for the day or to stay for the weekend. See poster in porch for details.

Student Cross Taster Day: Saturday 28th October in Birmingham. Student Cross is a pilgrimage which takes place each year during holy week. The taster day is a chance to find out more and experience for a day what a whole week would be like. All welcome, not just students! See poster in porch for details. Register by email at info@studentcross.org.uk or online at: <http://bit.ly/2zf9qY2>

Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness are trying hard to arrange for volunteers to help with their Flag Day on Saturday 28 October. They have permission to collect money during the day at various sites around Solihull town centre but so far we only have around 6 volunteers. So if any parishioners, or friends or family could spare an hour to help our cause then would you please contact Mrs Sue Webb Tel: 01676 533181 email: sue.e.webb@btinternet.com

WELCOME HOME STUDY DAY- 28th October 2017 Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill Bham B44 9AG. 10am-4pm. Practical tips and advice on welcoming people back to the Catholic faith. Workshop on how to run Home For Christmas Campaign. See poster in porch for details.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Don Deneny Pam Davies	9.00am Angela Keating/ Mary Deneny Anne & Michael Hallissey
11.00am Sarah Pitchford Chris Hodrien	11.00am Helen Brookes Annette Kelly
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning October 16th for Services 21st/22nd October- A A.Ryder, M.Clark, C.Sinha	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning October 16th for Services 21st/22nd October- Sue Hodrien	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin	Martha Sheridan
Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green
Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Patrick Gallagher	Richard Bird
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
Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton	Patrick Brogan
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan, Patrick and Michael 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
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Suzanne RhodenTench	Joyce Canavan		

"Give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your own weakness." Saint Mother Teresa

Prayer of Saint Mother Teresa

Dear Jesus, help us to spread your fragrance
everywhere we go.

Flood our souls with your spirit and life.
Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly
that our lives may only be a radiance of yours.

Shine through us and be so in us
that every soul we come in contact with
may feel your presence in our soul.

Let them look up and see no longer us, but only Jesus.
Stay with us and then we shall begin to shine as you shine,
so to shine as to be light to others.

The light, O Jesus, will be all from you.

None of it will be ours.

It will be you shining on others through us.

Let us thus praise you in the way you love best
by shining on those around us.

Let us preach you without preaching,
not by words, but by our example;
by the catching force -

the sympathetic influence of what we do,
the evident fullness of the love our hearts bear to you.

Amen.

Please pray for: Shirley Letterese, Vincent Ryan and Gloria Doorn (Service Yardley Crematorium, Wednesday 18th October, 11.30am) who died recently. Also Maurice Mullane, Sheila Smith, Stephen Patrick Delaney, Richard Palmer, Peer Satelle, Jerzy Stanislaw Bartoszewicz (George), and Broderick Anthony Light whose anniversaries are at this time:

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