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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR A June 18th 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ is our food and drink. Just as in human life we need food and drink so we need Christ to sustain us in our spiritual lives. He feeds us with Himself just as God fed the Jews with manna in the wilderness. Our sharing of the one Body and Blood of Christ means that we share with each other Christ's eternal life.'(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The baptismal preparation evenings for July will take place on Thursday 6th July and Thursday 13th July at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Please pray also for our children of Year 3 at St Augustine's who will be making their First Holy Communion next Saturday at 2.30pm. Also please pray for our Confirmand who will be Confirmed on Wednesday 28th June at 7pm by Bishop Robert Byrne.



In preparation for the Mass of Confirmation, we are arranging a Penance Service on Wednesday 21st June at 7pm for those of our young Parishioners who are able to attend.

Alongside the Penance Service there will be a Meeting for the Parents of those being Confirmed which will be led by Deacon Kevin. This will be held in the Parish Hall. There will be free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park for this Meeting.

This weekend has been designated as this year's 'Day for Life'-This year's Day for Life is particularly significant as it is 50 years since the 1967 Abortion Act was passed in England, Scotland and Wales. This provides us with an opportunity to pray for and remember all lives lost before birth and to offer practical and emotional support to women and men who are worried and concerned about an unexpected pregnancy. For those who have had an abortion, this anniversary year is a reminder that 50years on,' there is no sin that God's mercy cannot reach and wipe away when it finds a repentant heart seeking to be reconciled with the Father.'(Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter, Misericordia et Misere, 12) There will be a second collection which will go to the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other Church- supported life activities.

Father Paul will give a talk about the Sacred Heart, next Thursday 22nd June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Please note Mass on Wednesday morning will start at 9.45am

<p>17th June Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58 12.30pm Jim Conway-RIP Christopher John Boyle-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee Lunches available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>18th June Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ <i>Corpus Christi; Day for Life</i></p> 	<p>Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Natalie Olds-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am & 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>19th June Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Romuald</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Matthew 5:38-42 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Anne Cleary- RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Journeying In Faith Meeting after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p>20th June Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Alban</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Matthew 5:43-48 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Martin O'Donnell- RIP Rhona Flower- RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00pm</p>
<p>21st June Wednesday St Aloysius Gonzaga</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Sally McMinamin- RIP Fred Phelan- RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>22nd June Thursday FEAST OF Ss JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE</p>	<p>2 Maccabees 6:18,21,24-31 Matthew 24:4-13 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Thomas Grant- RIP Joe Filan- RIP With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition at 12.00pm until 12.30pm Mass SVP Meeting 7.00pm</p>
<p>23rd June Friday SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</p> 	<p>Deuteronomy 7:6-11 1 John 4:7-16 Matthew 11:25-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Chris & Cath Tickell-Intention 6.30pm Nicholas Rice-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>24th June Saturday SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JON THE BAPTIST</p>	<p>Jeremiah 10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33 12.30pm Phil O'Hara-RIP 2.30pm First Holy Communion Fiona Kavanagh-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>25th June Sunday Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Jeremiah 10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33 9.00am Noel & Catherine Ward- 50th Wedding Anniversary 11.00am Janet Dodman -Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1180:10 (Gift Aid £229:50 Loose £950:60)
Second Collection this week- Day for Life 'Anscombe Bioethics Centre'**

Second Collection next week: Peter's Pence

RED 'BOOK BOXES'- for very young children are now located in both porches of St Augustines. Mass books, prayer books and religious stories can be borrowed during Mass. We welcome donated books from older children and teens for this box. Thank you.

The CWL, Catholic Women's League, is a National Catholic Organisation but we are a very small group in this parish and are grateful for your support. We would love to welcome new members, Catholic women of any age who would like to help with our work. If you would like to consider joining us, please come along to our next meeting. Meetings are always on the third Monday of each month. Contact Madeleine (603 8997) or Stephanie (709 0547) for more information.

CAFOD SUMMER FAYRE-Saturday 8th July, 1.30pm-3.30pm. Items needed: Cakes, Plants, Books, Tombola items, Bottles, Preserves and Raffle Prizes. Books of Raffle Tickets are available.

VIGIL OF REPARATION-in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for sins committed against the Blessed Sacrament, takes place on Friday 23rd June at ST Francis Church Handsworth, B19 1EB, commencing with Mass of the Sacred Heart at 9pm. Mass of the Immaculate Heart is at 11.45pm. Vigil ends with the Divine Chaplet at 3pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Prayers. See posters in both porches for details.

Bright Lights Festival is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd-26th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project, Guvna B & Written in Kings; to journey together in Faith through liturgy and worship and to hear stimulating input about the possibilities of living life UNLIMITED. To find out more information or book tickets, visit website;

www.brightlights.org.uk -or call 0300 075 0115 or social media: T/FB/IG:BLFestival.

'REBOOT' featuring Catholic speaker and author Chris Stefanick and music from 'The Mercy Tour' Taking place at St Catherine's Bristol Street, Monday 17th July, 6.30-9.30pm Tickets £10 (£5 concessions) obtainable via email address on flyers (Flyers available in porch and posters with more details. Or email reboottour@gmail.com

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC WEEKEND CONFERENCE- Oscott College Birmingham 1st-2nd July 2017 from 9am to 9pm on Saturday 1st July and 9am to 4pm on Sunday 2nd July. See leaflet in porch for details. or email- Birmingham@celebrateconference.org

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Don Deneny <i>Pam Davis</i>	9.00am Angela Keating & Mary Deneny <i>Angela Keating & Mary Deneny</i>
11.00am Chris Hodrien Juliana Benjamin	11.00am Helen Brookes Helen Brookes
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning June 19th for Services June 24th/25th –E Annie Fuller, Teresa Donovan, Rebecca Davies	
Flower Rota: – for week beginning June 19th for Services June 24th/25th- Eilish Duffy	

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	Anthony Sadler	Patrick Gallagher
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	Chris Docker
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	Patrick Brogan
Richard Bird	Suzanne RhodenTench	Tony Duffy	

DAY FOR LIFE SUNDAY 18th JUNE

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Life Within

O Mary, Mother of the Life Within, all life we entrust to you;

The life of every expectant mother

And the child within her womb:

The life of every human body,

The life of every human soul;

The life of every newborn child

And the life of all grown old.

You held the Lord to your own heart

And drew Him so close in.

So draw us now in all our needs,

O Mother of the Life Within. Amen

Corpus Christi Prayer

Let us pray

[to the Lord who gives himself in the Eucharist
that this sacrament may bring us salvation and peace]

Lord Jesus Christ,

you gave us the Eucharist

as the memorial of your suffering and death.

May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood

help us to experience the salvation you won for us

and the peace of the kingdom

where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

New Saint Joseph Sunday Missal

Please pray for: Cath Wilcock who died recently (Requiem Thursday 6th July, 9.00am; Reception Wednesday 5th July 6pm) and Keith Kelly who also died recently. Also Eddie Kubic, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Ian Arthur Thornley, Sarah Lenaghan, Helen Lawrence, James McKenna, John Joseph Maguire, Josephine Murphy, Fiona Kavanagh, Kathleen Elizabeth Breakwell and Patricia Jean Mullane whose anniversaries are at this time.

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