

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ORDINARY TIME    YEAR A 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'Jesus is transfigured in glory.** On the high mountain, Jesus is transfigured in the presence of His apostles. His message to them: 'Do not be afraid.' reminds us that when God calls us we must bear the hardships of this life in the knowledge that Christ is everything. For Him we are prepared to leave behind all things in order to proclaim His Gospel.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**We look forward to meeting with** the Confirmation Candidates this Sunday morning after the 9am Mass.

**Please pray for** the Governors of St Augustine's School as they meet to prepare for the appointment of a new Head teacher.

**We welcome Year 4 of Saint Augustine's** to Church on Thursday afternoon as they undertake the Stations of the Cross and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Dementia Awareness Week** runs from 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March. The theme for this year is 'The Father's Love' Bishop McGough writes: 'During this week we remember especially the often forgotten pain of those suffering with dementia, and those who care for them.' To celebrate this week you are invited to make scones, perhaps with an elderly relative who has dementia. Please bring them to Church for next weekend's masses and we will have them with Tea/Coffee.

**Baking scones:** Recipe- 450 g self-raising flour; 2 rounded teaspoons of baking powder; 75g(3ozs) butter at room temperature; 2 tblsp pouring honey; 2 eggs; 225ml(8fl ozs) milk. Make as per Mary Berry Devon Scone recipe just add honey before milk. For further information/resources, please visit [www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk](http://www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk)

**You may wish to purchase a new publication** entitled 'Aglow with Light' by Carmel Comerford C.P. Where to find it! Amazon.UK Books/Religious Price £5 Proceeds to the Homeless. (Carmel attends Mass regularly at St Augustine's.)

**We will receive the proceeds** from CAFOD's Family Fast Day in a second collection this weekend. **Please note that as there are two** Requiem Masses on Wednesday we will not have a 7.30am Mass. Also, Stations of the Cross will take place on Sunday at 4pm and Friday at 5.45pm. All are welcome

<p>11th March Saturday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 26:16-19      Matthew 5:43-48 9.00am No Mass Genesis 12:1-4      2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9 12.30pm Peter Berry-RIP Deceased Members of the Lane &amp; Gallagher Families</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon  Tea &amp; Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>12th March SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  Dementia Prayer Week</p>	<p>Genesis 12:1-4      2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9  9.00am All People of the Parish  11.00am Eileen Ashley-RIP</p>	<p>Tea &amp; Coffee after 9.00am and 11.00am Mass  Stations of the Cross 4.00pm</p>
<p>13th March Monday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Daniel 9:4-10      Luke 6:36-38 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Bernard Naylor-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm 'Journeying in Faith'- after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p>14th March Tuesday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Isaiah 1:10,16-20      Matthew 23:1-12 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Valerie Griffiths-RIP Jean Lingard-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm  Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>15th March Wednesday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Jeremiah 18:18-20      Matthew 20:17-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Requiem Betty Power  12.00pm Requiem Sheila Doyle</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>16th March Thursday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Jeremiah 17:5-10      Luke 16:19-31 10.00am No Mass 12.05am The Rosary 12.30pm Ann McNally-Intention Fr Sheldon-Intention(CWL) With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 12.00pm</p>
<p>17th March Friday FEAST St Patrick Patron of Ireland</p>	<p>Jeremiah 1:4-9      Luke 10:1-12,17-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael &amp; Mary Toher-RIP 6.30pm Peter O'Sullivan-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm Exposition 5.00pm-5.45pm Stations of the Cross 5.45pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>18th March Saturday Lent Feria St Cyril of Jerusalem</p>	<p>Micah 7:14-15,18-20      Luke 15:1-3,11-32 9.00am No Mass Exodus 17:3-7      Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42 12.30pm Mary O'Sullivan-RIP Frank Lyons-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon  Tea &amp; Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>19th March Third Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Exodus 17:3-7      Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42  9.00am All People of the Parish  11.00am Ellen Shinton-RIP</p>	<p>Tea &amp; Coffee after 9am and 11.00am Mass  Stations of the Cross 4.00pm</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1,089:65 (Gift Aid £292:83 Loose £796:82)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection last week: Cathedral maintenance- £660:66**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this week: CAFOD Family Fast Day**

**A 'Prayer Request'** box can now be found in each entrance porch. You are welcome to place the names of those you would like prayers for, or any prayer intention you may have in the box as provided. Your intentions will be transferred to the Sanctuary on a weekly basis, and prayers will be offered for all those mentioned.

**LENT MATTERS**-Evening sessions Tuesday evening at 7.30pm-St Alphege Church Please see poster for details; 14<sup>th</sup> March, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**40 Days for Life Prayerful Witness Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April** Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic in Arthur Road, Edgbaston from 8am to 8pm daily. People are never left praying alone. To find out more or book your slot please contact Isabel by on [07773 501721](tel:07773501721) or by email [izzyvs@gmail.com](mailto:izzyvs@gmail.com)

**ACTA MEETING- 'CONVERSATIONS'** please note change of date for this meeting- new date 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017. Venue Birmingham University Catholic Chaplaincy, Newman House Harrison's Road Edgbaston Bham B15 3QS 2pm-4.30pm See Poster on notice board.

**MINI SALE**-Are you the kind person who bought a garden arch at the mini sale for CAFOD on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February. If so, we have found screws that should have been inside the box. Please ask at the Presbytery.

**WALSINGHAM**- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017 .Details to follow.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day was Friday, 10 March 2017** Florence is a hard-working mother who is devoted to her family. A few years ago, she was only just making enough to feed her family. However, CAFOD's partner, the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, recognised how determined Florence was to stand on her own two feet and so they gave her 500 tiny fish, tools and training to build a pond and farm fish. By selling some of the fish at market, Florence was able to give her children a future – she was able to send them to school. Please support this Lent Fast Day, to ensure more people like Florence can turn tiny fish into something amazing.

<b>Readers this week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers this week</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> Anthony Killeen Bernard McHale	<b>9.00am</b> Caroline McGonigle & Ken Bolton Caroline McGonigle & Ken Bolton
<b>11.00am</b> Sarah Pitchford Chris Hodrien	<b>11.00am</b> Annette Kelly Annette Kelly
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning March 13th for Services March 18th/19th –E</b> Annie Fuller, Teresa Donovan, Rebecca Davies	
<b>Flower Rota: – for week beginning March 13th for Services March 18th/19th-No Flowers in Lent</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	Anthony Sadler
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 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	Elisabeth Scull	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou
Richard Bird			

**DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**

Prayer written for Dementia Prayer Week 2017 by Bishop David McGough Lead Bishop of the Pastoral Care Project

Loving Father,  
You are close to the broken hearted.  
Look with compassion on those  
whose lost memories have robbed them  
Of home and belonging.  
Comfort and strengthen those  
Who care for them.  
May they make their home in you.  
This we ask through Christ Our Lord.

**CAFOD LENT FAST PRAYER**

God of love, maker of all  
Transform my heart  
Through my Lenten journey  
Of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Help me to see the dignity in all my sisters and brothers  
Made in your image and likeness.  
Inspire me to share the fruits of your creation  
So that all your people  
Can become artisans of their own destiny.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Please pray for:** Betty Power (Requiem Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 10am; Reception Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 4.00pm) Sheila Doyle (Requiem Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 12.00pm) and John Smyth (Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Requiem Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 11.00am; Reception Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm) John McIntyre (Requiem Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 10am) who died recently. Also Walter Ashley, Ronald Morgan, Joan Olive Western, Mary McCormack, Ellen Ennis, Joseph Miller, Winifred Black, Alma Dwyer and Paul Willett whose anniversaries are at this time.

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