

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- YEAR A    MAY 21st 2017**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'The Holy Spirit restores us to life.** After His resurrection Christ promised that He would send the Holy Spirit on His Church. It is the Spirit of Christ which is the source of our joy and helps us to do great things in the Lord's Name. We are healed by the Spirit and are called to take our part in the healing mission of the Church.' (Pope Saint John Paul Sunday Missal.)

**Please pray for Samuel Stephen Mark McCurdy** who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday.

**The next baptismal preparation** evening will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 8pm. All are welcome. **Please pray for** David Charles Cleeton and Samantha Louise Wright who are to be married at Saint Augustine's Church on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 1.00pm.

**Please pray for Deacon** Fretch Ballesteros, a member of the Vocationist Order, who is to be Ordained as a Priest at Corpus Christi Church, Stechford, on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm.

**We welcome Rana** to St Augustine's this weekend who will be selling Holy Land products especially olive wood products.

**Father Paul and Father Dominic** will be travelling to Lourdes on Pilgrimage shortly. If you wish to have petitions sent with them please drop them in to the Presbytery as soon as possible. Please do not place any money in the envelopes.

**Our Patronal Feast of St Augustine** falls next Saturday. The 6.30pm Mass on Friday evening, 26<sup>th</sup> May, will be an anticipated Mass in honour of St Augustine. Also St Augustine's School are having a 9.30am Mass on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** we will hold 'Night Fever' in Church from 7.00-9.00pm. Please do try to support this undertaking. **We will be having a Mission Appeal** at St Augustine's on the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June. Father Rafael of The Spiritans Fathers (formerly Holy Ghost Fathers) will be making the appeal. **Father Hudson Care;** there are two job adverts displayed on the notice board. Also, there are two jobs available from the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Full details on the notice board. **Churches Together In Solihull** invite you to Solihull Parliamentary Hustings on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm at the Oliver Bird Hall, Church Hill Road B91 3RQ See poster in porch for details. **Sister Carmel's book** 'Aglow With Light' is now available from the Piety Shop. Copies are available at £5.00, which will go towards helping the homeless.



**Offertory Collection last week: £1,165:18 (Gift Aid £309:00 Loose £856:18)**

**Second Collection next week- Catholic Communication**

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May 2017- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 10am-2pm Solihull Methodist Church** : Coffee Morning; Car washing Ploughman's lunch; Cakes, Plants, Jams and Preserves. See poster/leaflets in porch for details.

**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 on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Meetings are always on the third Monday of each month. Contact Madeleine (603 8997) or Stephanie (709 0547) for more information.

**As part of the Archbishop of Canterbury's prayer initiative** 'Thy Kingdom Come' a group of Christians are planning to walk from Stafford to London to pray for the NHS from 25<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June. They will visit several hospitals as they walk and intend to have services of worship and prayer at each one. The walkers arrive at the chapel in Solihull Hospital at 6.00pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. A second service will also be held at Christ Church URC in Union Road, Solihull at 8.00am on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Please see poster in porch for details.

**Jane and Colin Elmer** are opening their cottage garden, which is near St Alphege Church, on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May from noon until 6 pm. Relax and enjoy a soft drink and homemade cake in this tranquil secret garden right in the centre of our busy town. Sadly wheelchair access is not possible due to deep pebbles and 3 sets of steps. The address is 37 Ladbrook Road, Solihull B913RN. All proceeds will go to the Solihull Branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. If you want any further information, please call the Secretary of the MS Solihull Branch on 07941 416303

**ARE YOU A SUPPORTER OF THE COLUMBAN MISSIONARIES?** Columban supporters are invited to add their names to a Centenary Pilgrim Altar Cloth being created for 2018 from 14 cloth sections gathered from countries where Columbans are active. In each place, missionaries, partners, friends and benefactors are adding their names. In this way, the multicultural Columban family will be symbolically brought together at Eucharistic celebrations next year. To add your name, visit St. Columban's, Widney Manor Road B93 9AB from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May (9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.) or Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May (9.00 a.m. to 12 noon). No appointment necessary. To enquire Tel: 01564 772 096 or Email [stephenawre@columbans.co.uk](mailto:stephenawre@columbans.co.uk)

**Solihull Faiths Forum ECO group** Invite you to a *GO GREENFAIR* In conjunction with the *GARDENERS' FAYRE* Mell Square – Solihull Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017 10.00am – 4.00pm Featuring Stalls, Green technology, Kids Activities, Information, School displays and much more Come and find out how you could live more sustainably.

<b>Readers this week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers this week</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> Madeleine Coburn <i>Bernard McHale</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Richard Bird & Caroline McGonigle <i>Richard Bird &amp; Caroline McGonigle</i>
<b>11.00am</b> Mary Clark Maria Marsay	<b>11.00am</b> Tessy Nettikkadan Tessy Nettikkadan
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning May 22<sup>nd</sup> for Services May 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> –A</b> A.Ryder, M.Clark, C.Sinha	
<b>Flower Rota: – for week beginning May 22<sup>nd</sup> for Services May 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>-Joy Walker/Charlotte Poole</b>	

**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
Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder	Debbie Harris
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Margaret Kelly	Teresa Farrelley
Joseph Farmer	Therese Coulton	Chris Docker	
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Doreen Shirley	
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	F inbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Julia Taleekder
Richard Bird	Suzanne RhodenTench	Tony Duffy	Patrick Brogan

***The greatest grace which God can give is the knowledge that he loves each one of us more than any lover ever loved his, or her, beloved. To realise that, and to allow it to sink deep into our minds and hearts, can change our lives completely... There are days when we fear that we face an uncertain future.. But do not worry, because the time comes when we no longer carry heavy bags and all those possessions. We shall travel through the cold, grey light of a bleak English morning into God's spring and summer, into his light and warmth.***

**Cardinal Basil Hume (The Mystery of Love)**

**ST AUGUSTINE SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY**

***God, Our Father,  
by the preaching of Saint Augustine of Canterbury,  
you led the people of England to the Gospel.  
May the fruits of his work continue in your Church.  
Grant that through his intercession,  
the hearts of those who err may return to the unity of your truth  
and that we may be of one mind in doing your will.***

***Saint Augustine,  
Help us to work in a spirit of trust and love,  
as well as a spirit of prudence and understanding,  
so that we may grow as God's faithful.  
May harmony reign ever among us.  
Because of your example in living the Gospel,  
we dedicate ourselves, through your intercession, to live that same  
Gospel.  
Implore on our behalf the favour of an ever-deepening  
trust in God's goodness and love.  
Obtain God's grace for us  
that we may grow in faith, hope, love and all virtues.  
Grant that by imitating you  
we may imitate our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ***



***Watch over us and help us to reach that place  
where you live with all the saints for ever and ever. Amen.***

**Please pray for:** Margaret Catherine Floyd (Requiem Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 10am; Reception Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 5.30pm) and Maria Malik (Service Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May Robin Hood Chapel; 11.00am; Committal Widney Manor Cemetery) who died recently. Also Pauline Harris, Arthur Claybrook, Catherine Phyllis Rea, Eithne Holden, Eileen Crumpton, Tom Reilly, Elizabeth (Betty) Clinton, Matthew Cooke, James Cosgrove and Maureen McQuillan anniversaries are at this time.

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