

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
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**Fr Dominic Kavanagh    Fr Paul Devaney    Deacon Kevin O'Connor**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C 24th February 2019**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.** Our hope of salvation lies in God's mercy. We must learn to be compassionate as our heavenly Father is compassionate. If we learn to love our enemies then we will be modelling ourselves on Christ the new Adam, who will teach us to lead the life of the spirit.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Please pray for** Nolan Matthew Haddon who is to be baptized in to the Church this Sunday afternoon.

**The next baptismal preparation** evening will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February, at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

**Please note** that on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February there is a **Holy Hour by Candle light** between 6.15-7.15pm. All are welcome. This will be followed by a Parish Meeting at 7.30pm. For the first part of the Meeting Mr Paul Northam will be making a Presentation on Evangelisation. If you wish to include any items for discussion, please let us have them as soon as possible. Again, all are very welcome to the parish meeting.

**On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March The Women's World Day of Prayer** will take place here at St Augustine's Church starting at 10.30am Please note that the Friday morning Mass will take place at 9.30am You are most welcome to attend the Service. The Mayor of Solihull, Councillor Mrs Flo Nash will be attending. Tea and coffee available after the Service.

**The newly organised** Deanery Vocations Group will meet on the last Tuesday of every month to pray for Vocations. The next Meeting will be this Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at St Thomas Mores Church and will take place after the 7pm Mass. You are most welcome

**The next campaign for 40 Days for Life** will run from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April-there will be periods of peaceful praying outside Marie Stopes Clinic in Arthur Road Edgbaston every day 8am-8pm. **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**-Bishop John Keenan will be speaking on 'Abortion- The need for Public Witness' and Pastor Darnell Starks will be sharing his moving personal testimony. Join us at the 40 Days for Life Kick-Off event on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2pm, Upper Cloister Room; Birmingham Oratory, 141 Hagley Road B16 8UE. All welcome. For more information contact, Isabel 07773501721- Also see posters in porch for details.

<p>23<sup>rd</sup> February</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-33  1 Corinthians 15:45-49      Luke 6:27-38</p> <p>12.30pm Mary Quinn-RIP  Margaret Moran-RIP  Thomas Finneran-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition  11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after  12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>24th February</p> <p>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-33  1 Corinthians 15:45-49      Luke 6:27-38</p> <p>9.00am Michael &amp; Margaret Fitzmaurice</p> <p>11.00am Gill Lycett</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after  9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>
<p>25th February</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 1:1-10      Mark 9:14-29</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Ann McNally-Intentions</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>26th February</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 2:1-11      Mark 9:30-37</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Mary Hall-RIP  Una Greene-Intention</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>27th February</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 4:11-19      Mark 9:38-40</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Patrick O'Sullivan-Intention  Tim Mullane-RIP</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group  Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm  Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm  Holy Hour by Candle light-  6.15pm-7.15pm</p>
<p>28th February</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>St Oswald</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 5:1-8      Mark 9:41-50</p> <p>11.00am Requiem James Millan</p> <p>12.05pm The Rosary</p> <p>12.30pm Mary Duffy-Intention  Angela Whitehouse-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Exposition between 12.00pm-  12.30pm</p>
<p>1<sup>st</sup> March</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>St David</p> <p>Patron of Wales</p> <p>Women's World Day of Prayer</p>	<p>Philippians 3:8-14      Matthew 5:13-16</p> <p>9.05am The Rosary</p> <p>9.30am Marian Fraser</p> <p>6.30pm Audrey Bergman-RIP</p>	<p>No Exposition after 10am Mass</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>2<sup>nd</sup> March</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>FEAST St Chad</p> <p>Patron Saint of the Archdiocese</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7  1 Corinthians 15:54-58      Luke 6:39-45</p> <p>12.30pm Michael &amp; Sadie Finneran-Intentions  Peter Tickell-Intentions  Cath McCabe-Intentions</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition  11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after  12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>3<sup>rd</sup> March</p> <p>Eighth Sunday in</p> <p>Ordinary Time</p> <p>Day for the Unemployed</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7  1 Corinthians 15:54-58      Luke 6:39-45</p> <p>9.00am Susan Joyce-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Vivienne Carberry-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am  &amp; 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,076:67 (Gift Aid £224:75 Loose £851:92)

Second Collection last weekend; Racial Justice-£474:18

2nd Collection next week: Cathedral Maintenance

**RESTORING A COMPASSIONATE & JUST BIRMINGHAM-** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm-9pm Birmingham Progressive Synagogue, off Bishopgate Street Birmingham. See poster in the porch for details.

**The Birmingham Passion Play 2019: The Archbishop asks the Catholic community to support/participate** in this event, which will run on 16th, 17th and 18th April 2019 in the City Centre. The leading actors/actresses will be supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust [www.saltminetrust.org.uk](http://www.saltminetrust.org.uk) a Christian company who are keen to recruit volunteers for the community cast, choir, musicians and stewards, etc.

**ST PAULS' CONVENT SELLY PARK-** 2 job adverts on the notice board.

**ST.GEORGE & ST. TERESA PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Mr. Des Foxon will be retiring at the end of this School Term after a 39-year career as a Catholic teacher, the last 27 years of which have been as Head of St. George and St. Teresa Please keep him and the School in your prayers. **HEADTEACHER required St. George and St. Teresa Catholic Primary School SALARY: L14 – L20 £55,064 - £63,806 Full Time – Permanent Starting: 1 September 2019 or as soon as possible. School Roll: 242 children.** St George and St Teresa School is a one-form entry Catholic primary school serving the parishes of St George and St Teresa in Bentley Heath and Blessed Robert Grissold in Balsall Common. See poster in porch for details.

**Tabor House**, Birmingham's only permanent night shelter, is looking for volunteers to help, especially overnight and mentors. If you are interested in finding out more why not come along to their *Open evening on Wednesday 20th March 2019* 6pm - 8pm at St Anne's Training Room, 96 Bradford Street, Birmingham, B12 0PY. please contact Sharon McCall: 07387 418319 for further information.

**SVP- Homeless Supper** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February, St Augustine's Parish Hall; 7.00pm Also SVP District Meeting here at St Augustine's 11<sup>th</sup> April; Mass 7pm Meeting 7.30pm

**St Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Road, Edgbaston**, Birmingham, B16 9SL will be holding a Memorial Mass to celebrate the life and work of Miss Eastwood (former Head of RE) on Saturday, 16 March 2019 at 10:30am. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Byrne. If you wish to attend can you please contact Mrs Pellowe, prior to the date, either by phone (0121 454 0895) or email [spellowe@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:spellowe@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk) with your name and number attending.

**YOUTH LEADERS TRAINING COURSE- 'BETHSAIDA COURSE'**-during Lent on Friday evenings after the 7pm Mass at St Thomas More Church Sheldon. Organised by Megan Cox, Deanery Youth Worker.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> Gerry Coburn <i>Anthony Killeen</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Angela Keating & Caroline McGonigle <i>Angela Keating &amp; Caroline McGonigle</i>
<b>11.00am</b> Mary Clark <i>Marie Watts</i>	<b>11.00am</b> Beatrice Ngala <i>Beatrice Ngala</i>
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 25th for Services March 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> – B</b> Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke	
<b>Flowers Rota: – for week beginning February 25th for Services March 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> – Sue Hodrien</b>	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Joan Kennedy Roberto Cordora  
Keith Frettsome Martin Yates

## St David's Day March 1st

Almighty God, on this special day for the people of Wales,  
we remember Saint David, your servant.  
We give thanks for his passion for the Gospel  
which helped to spread Christianity;  
We give thanks for his purity and simplicity of life  
which enabled his pursuit of Christian perfection;  
We give thanks for his gentleness, but clear spiritual leadership.  
Grant that we may learn from him  
and respond to the words that are thought to be his last:  
'Be steadfast, and do the little things';  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**Please pray for:** James Millane (Requiem 7<sup>th</sup> March 11.00am); Peter Pickering (brother of Chris Docker); and Andrew Flanagan who died recently. Also Rita Shanley, Robert (Bob) Pritchard, Margaret Mawdsley, Frank McGuinness, Mary Agnes Service, John Francis Mitchell, Leslie Hawkesford, Thomas Anthony Masterson, Veronica Patricia Taylor, Desmond Cushenan, Sarah Caroline Dennison, Hildegard Barbara Lynch, and Sheila Ann Harrison, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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