

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

**17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME    28th July 2019**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'God is our Father.** When we pray Christ tells us that we are to call God our 'Father'. Through Baptism we share with Christ in the son ship of God. We are to persist in our prayers to God and He will answer us just because He is our Father. We must ask until we receive and seek until we find.'(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Please pray for** Erica Alexandra Petreus Hazi who is to be baptized in to the family of the Church this Sunday.

**Please continue to pray for** the repose of the souls of Father Louis McRaye, Father Seamus Hetherton and Mrs Maura Murray. Funeral details are on the back page of the Newsletter.

**Our prayerful congratulations** to Ken and Jean Kennedy who celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Ken also marked his 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ad Multos Annos!

**Is any Parishioner** able to offer accommodation to a couple who will be attending the Charismatic Retreat at St John's Hotel. The dates required are Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

**The next Anointing** of the Sick will be on Thursday 1st August at the 12.30pm Mass.

**The Annual Harvington Pilgrimage** will take place on Sunday 1st September 2019. There is a Coach list in the porch. Coach leaves St Augustine's 12.15pm Cost £10.Coach will also be leaving from Holy Family Small Heath at 11.45am; St Thomas More Sheldon 12.00.Noon. Payment on booking please. See poster in front porch for more details.

**Would any Parishioner** have knowledge/experience of building surveying and would be willing to offer some voluntary time for the benefit of our Parish? If so, please speak with Fr Dominic.

**Father John Peyton** from St Thomas More Church Sheldon is organising an 8 day Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni. 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Please see details on notice board.

Booking deadline 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

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<p>27th July</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>Blessed Robert Sutton</p>	<p>Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13</p> <p>12.30pm James Smyth-RIP Deacon Ernie Titchmarsh-RIP Joe Hurley-Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Summer Fayre 1.00pm-3.30pm</p>
<p>28th July</p> <p>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13</p> <p>9.00am Nellie O'Neill-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Ronald Wheeler-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>
<p>29th July</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>St Martha</p>	<p>Exodus 32:15-24,30-34 John 11:19-27 OR Luke 10:38-42</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Tom Reidy-Intention Kathleen Jenkins-RIP</p>	
<p>30th July</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time St Peter Chrysologus</p>	<p>Exodus 33:7-11;34:5-9,28 Matthew 13:36-43</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary 10.00am James Taylor-Intention Father Thomas More-RIP</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>31st July</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>St Ignatius of Loyola</p>	<p>Exodus 34:29-35 Matthew 13:44-46</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary 10.00am William Looney-RIP Bob Pullinger &amp; Family</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group</p>
<p>1st August</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>St Alphonsus Mary de'Ligouri</p>	<p>Exodus 40:16-21,34-38 Matthew 13:47-53</p> <p>12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Joe Mannion-RIP Niall O'Callaghan-RIP Christine Murray-RIP With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm</p>
<p>2nd August</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time St Eusebius of Vercelli/ St Peter Julian Eymard</p>	<p>Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37 Matthew 13:54-58</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Annie Mortimer- RIP</p> <p>6.30pm Denis O'Sullivan &amp; Colleagues-Intents</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>3rd August</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21</p> <p>12.30pm Kath Clark-Intentions Evelyn Kenny-Intention Kathleen Jackson-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Summer Fayre 1.00pm-3.30pm</p>
<p>4th August</p> <p>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21</p> <p>9.00am Paul Farmer-Intentions</p> <p>11.00am Catherine &amp; Mark Weaver- 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1,020:22 (Gift Aid £197:00 Loose £823:22)**

**Second Collection last weekend: SPUC Society for the Protection of Unborn Children-£522:51**

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS - MAKE 'CAMPION' YOUR NEXT STEP. A Sixth Form Enrolment Day is being held at St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre on Thursday 22 August 2019 from 9.30 am. You will be very welcome to come along, tour our Sixth Form and facilities and find out what we can offer to you. Please check our school website at [www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk) Also Y6 OPEN EVENING at St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre on Tuesday 10 September 2019 from 6.45 - 8.30 pm. An Open Morning will be held on Thursday 12 September 2019 from 9.30 - 11.00 am.

**Pilgrimage to Rome – Newman’s Canonisation** A pilgrimage to Rome (long-weekend). Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Includes attending Newman’s Canonisation Mass at St Peter’s on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Flying from Stanstead. Coach transfers to and from the airport included in the cost. Picking up from Birmingham and Stratford. Rome Tax extra. Half board. Cost: £550 - sharing. £600 - single rooms (limited). Deposit: £150. The weekend will also include an English-speaking tour guide and the opportunity to visit some of the sites of Rome. This will be a combination of walking tours and travelling on a coach. **You can book online** <http://www.northernstartravel.com/Tours/Rome> or via the telephone by contacting **Adrian Duffy at Northern Star Travel 0161 773 2115, mobile: 07821 924528. Email: info@northernstartravel.com.** you can also contact me for more information. Andrew Oldnall 07733 226063 or email: [andrewsoldnall@gmail.com](mailto:andrewsoldnall@gmail.com) Book early to avoid disappointment.

**OUR LADY & ALL SAINTS MULTI ACADEMY COMPANY-** MAC Development Project Manager required. Please see details on Notice Board. Closing date for applications Friday 6th September 2019, 9am.

**For those preparing for marriage:** Engaged Encounter Weekend- 12th-13th October. The Dormer Conference Centre, Leamington Spa. <https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/engaged-encounter-weekend-leamington-spa/>

**For marriage enrichment:** Marriage Encounter Weekend- 22nd-24th November. Ibis Hotel, Rugby. <https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-rugby-3/> For more information about Marriage Encounter visit their website <https://wwme.org.uk/> or email [bookings@wwme.org.uk](mailto:bookings@wwme.org.uk)

**Volunteers needed: Could it be you?** ‘The harvest is rich but the labourers are few’ Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services through 50 centres across England and Wales. Our centre in Acocks Green is in need of **Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators** to present and facilitate marriage preparation courses to small groups of engaged couples. We provide all the training you need to fulfil the role in this Ministry and you will be volunteering with other like-minded people. We are also in need Chaperone/Receptionist to assist the Counsellors. For more information please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**Readers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** Gerry Coburn

*Teresa Cund*

**11.00am** Marie Watts

*Chris Hodrien*

**Cleaning Rota: for week beginning July 29th for Services August 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>-C**

Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken

**Flowers Rota: – for week beginning July 29th for Services August 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> –Marguerite Pearsall**

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** Anne & Michael Hallissey

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**11.00am** Helen Brookes

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Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish: Keith Frettsome Martin Yates  
Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Joan Kennedy Roberto Cordora  
Keith Frettsome Martin Yates Bruce Pountney Kevin Fahy Val Burgess

## **Blessings before the Summer Holidays**

Take time to claim your strength; this is a gift from God.

Take time to have fun; it is God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope; you are a child of God.

### **Lord God,**

We put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen



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**Please pray for:** Father Louis McRaye (Reception & Evening Prayers, no Mass Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July, Our Lady of the Wayside; 7pm. Funeral Mass St Chad's Cathedral, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 12.00 noon.) Reverend Seamus Hetherton (Reception Our Lady of Fatima, Higgins Lane Quinton. B32 1LL-Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019; Funeral Mass St Mary's Vivian Road, Harborne B17 0DN; Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August) (Maura Murray (Requiem Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am; Reception Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 6.00pm) who all died recently. Also Janet Catherine Williams, Janet Smith, Clare Hatton, Father Thomas More OF M Cap. Pauline O'Hare, Olive Doreen Jones and Arthur Coleman and all with anniversaries at this time.

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