

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
OF ENGLAND  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8th September 2019**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'The cost of being a Christian.** God has created us free. Nothing must come between Him and us. Yet we sometimes have an inordinate affection for worldly possessions. Through the correct use of freedom we are given the privilege of being sons and daughters of God and escape remaining slaves of the world.'(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**The baptismal** preparation evenings for September will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

**On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September** we have a Parish Meeting at 7.30pm The Agenda for the Meeting is printed on the back of the Newsletter. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served from 7.15pm

**If there are any children** who wish to be prepared for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation who are not attending a Catholic School, would they please notify one of the clergy at their earliest convenience.

**Please note on Tuesday** 10th September we have a slightly earlier time for morning Mass- 9.45am This is because we have a Deanery Meeting at the Columban Fathers.

**Your prayers are also asked for** Ian Parkes and Marie Meredith who are to be married at St Augustine's on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September also for the marriage of Charles Buckley and Johannah Boyd here at St Augustine's on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Birmingham's Annual Inter-faith Peace Service** and 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Formation of the Birmingham Faith Leaders Group, Thursday 12 September from 12.45-1.30pm. Please see poster in porch for details. St Thomas' Peace Garden Bath Row Birmingham B15 1LZ

**Choir members required** - We are looking to increase the membership of our 11.00am choir. We are a friendly group who rehearse at 10.00am each Sunday (in the hall) and occasional Wednesdays 6.00-7.00pm (approx. once per month). Adults and children (9+) are all welcome, no audition. Please speak to Pam Davies our choir mistress after Mass or contact her on 07751 832705

**CAN YOU HELP?** Some of the male asylum seekers are in great need of shoes, larger sizes would be appreciated and in good repair. Please contact Pauline Raponi or Pam Davis. Thank you.

7th September Saturday	Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10,12-17 Luke 14:25-33 12.30pm Mrs Butler- RIP Father Thomas More-RIP Kate McNally-Intention	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass
8th September  TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  <i>Education Day</i>	Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10,12-17 Luke 14:25-33  9.00am James Samathar-RIP  11.00am Riyane Sancia-Intention	Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses
9th September Monday <i>Feria In Ordinary Time St Osburg/ St Peter Claver</i>	Colossians 1:24-2:3 Luke 6:1-11 9.35am The Rosary  10.00am Pat & Zygfryd Cettler-RIP	
10th September Tuesday <i>Feria In Ordinary Time Blessed Agnellus of Pisa/ St Egwin</i>	Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 6:12-19 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Michael Mooney-RIP Veronica Jordan-RIP	Legion of Mary 6.15pm
11th September Wednesday <i>Feria In Ordinary Time</i>	Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 6:20-26 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am David Reavey-Intention Hugh Hanratty-RIP	Parents & Toddlers Group
12th September Thursday <i>Feria In Ordinary Time Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 6:27-38 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Father Ignatius-RIP Hollie Grealish-Intentions Tommy Fanning-RIP	Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm
13th September Friday <i>Memorial of St John Chrysostom 'The golden mouthed'</i>	1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14 Luke 6:39-42 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Sharon Gregory-RIP  6.30pm Tom Healy-RIP & Deceased Members of Paulger & Healy Families	Exposition after 10.30am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm
14th September Saturday FEAST <i>Exaltation of the Cross</i>	Exodus 32:7-11,13-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32 12.30pm Peter McCarthy-RIP Pete Kilroy-RIP Mr & Mrs Rohan Joseph-RIP	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
15th September  Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  <i>Home Mission Sunday</i>	Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10,12-17 Luke 14:25-33  9.00am Sergio Lorenzini-RIP  11.00am Josef Kaminski-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses

**Offertory Collection last week: £1,126:74 (Gift Aid £283:69 Loose £843:05)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this Weekend: Catholic Education Service**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next week: Home Mission Sunday**

**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.

**SAINT AUGUSTINE’S SCHOOL-** SITE MANAGER REQUIRED; required immediately. See details in porch.

**SOLIHULL CIRCLE CATENENIANS-**Meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at the Village Hotel, will be followed by dinner with their ladies; any Catholic men are welcome to attend the meeting and bring their ladies to the dinner, both as our guests; come and enjoy the attempts of man-made cake. Call Brian Healy 0121 705 9317 or Frank Miller 0121 681 7031

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE-** Come and hear Fr Philomeno share his testimony; From my own daughter being aborted to becoming a Franciscan priest. Meet some of the moms/dads and babies who have been helped by 40 Days for Life. Join us at our kick-off even on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2pm, Upper Cloister Room, The Oratory, 141 Hagley Road, B16 8UE All welcome. For details telephone Isabel 07773501721 Next campaign begins from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November we will pray peacefully outside Marie Stopes abortion centre, Arthur Road Edgbaston every day 8am-8pm

**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-learnington-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)

**A ‘Science and Religion’** lecture series is to take place at Lichfield Cathedral starting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September and continuing until 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm, doors open 6.45pm. £10 per lecture or £50 for series. For further information, please contact the Cathedral.

<b>Readers this week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers this week</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> Don Deneny <i>Pam Davis</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Madeleine & Gerry Coburn <i>Madeleine &amp; Gerry Coburn</i>
<b>11.00am</b> Juliana Benjamin <i>Mary Clark</i>	<b>11.00am</b> Henryk Cettler <i>Henryk Cettler</i>
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning September 9th for Services September 14th/15th-C</b> Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken	
<b>Flowers Rota: – for week beginning September 9th for Services September 14th/15th –Sarah Bingham</b>	

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 Sandy Simia  
Trevor Windle Colette Hickey Danny Meadows

**ST. AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 AT 7.30 PM**

**A G E N D A**

- 1. Opening Prayer and Welcome. Apologies.**
- 2. Minutes of Last Meeting (On Parish Website- paper copies in porch)  
Matters Arising**
- 3. Parish Evangelisation**
- 4. Appointment of Parish Coordinator. Part Time Post.**
- 5. Date for Diary: Christmas Fayre December 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 Joint Fayre v  
Augustine's School.**
- 6. Youth Matters**
- 7. Building Projects: Roof, Stonework in Church Update**
- 8. A.O.B. (Parish Sodalties) Parish Retreat/Mission- legion of Mary ]**
- 9. Final Prayer and Blessing**

**Please pray for:** Shaun Connolly (Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September, Yardley Crematorium, 9.15am) and Mary Rose Laphorne (Yardley Crematorium, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 11.30am) who died recently. Also Marjorie Smith, Christopher Hinckley, Logan Cheshire, Zoe Gabrielle Miciano, Frederick Williams, Andrew Edward Dobb, Patricia Cettler, Carmen Agnes Makepeace, Arthur Leonard Lunn, Teresa Bourke, Father Ignatius, Teresa Wood, Valerie Harvey, James Patrick Haveron and Rose Mary Walsh and all with anniversaries at this time.

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