

***SAINT AUGUSTINE
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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15th September 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ welcomes and forgives sinners. The story of the Prodigal Son is one of the most famous ever told by Jesus. The father in this story is merciful to His wayward son because he loves him and forgives him his past misdeeds. God is our Father who forgives us because He loves us. We should have no fear in returning to Him no matter what we have done in the past. Our forgiveness is to be found in Christ who came in to this world to forgive sinners.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Virginia Moya Smith and Iris Mary Smith who are to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend. September's baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 19th and Thursday 26th September at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Please pray for Marie Meredith and Ian Parkes who are to be married at St Augustine's on Saturday 21st September at 2.30pm; also for Charles Buckley and Johannah Boyd who are to be married at St Augustine's on October 11th.

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

Congratulations to Mrs Anne Ryder who received the Medal of the British Empire, especially for her years of service at the Child Contact Centre in Solihull. Anne has also served for many years as one of our two Safeguarding Officers.

On Tuesday 17th September you are very welcome to attend a Meeting at St Augustine's Primary School, at 7pm The Meeting is to explain the process of conversion to an Academy.

On Wednesday 18th September there is a Prayer Lunch at Christ Church URC on the Warwick Road, 12.30-2pm You are invited to attend and welcome to bring a packed lunch with you.

Dates for your Diary: Readers' Training Day for existing readers and new readers; **23rd November** at St Ambrose Barlow Church. **28th September** Synod Day for Youth Leaders at Alton Castle. Family event at St Thomas More's Sheldon-**October 6th** 'Faith and Fun'- Sunday afternoon 12.30pm onwards. 2pm Mass with Bishop Philip followed by Rosary Procession. The next deanery vocations' group Meeting takes place at St Thomas Mores on Tuesday **24th September** at 7.45pm. You are welcome to attend.

<p>14th September Saturday FEAST Exaltation of the Cross</p>	<p>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 Thanksgiving 15th Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>15th September TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Home Mission Sunday</p>	<p>Exodus 32:7-11,13-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32 9.00am Sergio Lorenzini-RIP 11.00am Josef Kaminski-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>16th September Monday Ss <i>Cornelius & Cyprian</i></p>	<p>1 Timothy 2:1-18 Luke 7:1-10 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Declan Moen-Intention</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>17th September Tuesday <i>Feria In Ordinary Time</i> St Robert Bellarmine</p>	<p>1 Timothy 3:1-13 Luke 7:11-17 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am George Richard Harris-RIP Margaret Campbell-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>18th September Wednesday <i>Feria In Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>1 Timothy 3:14-16 Luke 7:31-35 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Noreen Porter-RIP Annette Aldrich</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group 9.30am-11.00am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>19th September Thursday <i>Feria In Ordinary Time</i> St Theodore of Canterbury/ St Januarius</p>	<p>1 Timothy 4:12-16 Luke 7:36-50 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Mary Quigley-Intention Anne Reilly-Intentions Patrick Ryan-RIP & Mary Ryan -Intentions With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm</p>
<p>20th September Friday St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions</p>	<p>1 Timothy 6:2-12 Luke 8:1-3 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John & Elizabeth Morgan-RIP 6.30pm Margaret Norris-Intention</p>	<p>Exposition after 10.30am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>21st September FEAST St Matthew</p>	<p>Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13 12.30pm Rita Deehan-RIP Martin McNamara-Special Intention John Kelly-RIP 2.30pm Wedding Marie Meredith & Ian Parkes</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>22nd September Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Day of Prayer for the Harvest</i></p>	<p>Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Colin Norris</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,000:35 (Gift Aid £269:54 Loose £731:01)

2nd Collection last Weekend: Catholic Education Service-£487:24

2nd Collection this week: Home Mission Sunday-Gift Aid envelopes available in both porches

2nd Collection next weekend Father Hudson's Care

FINAL DEMENTIA MEETING before 10th October opening, 2.30pm in Presbytery on Thursday 19th September.

BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN- See poster in porch of celebrations for the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman, at the Oratory.

ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH- Eucharistic Festival 19th-21st September. See poster in porch for details.

ST AUGUSTINES PRE SCHOOL- Places available at Pre School; please contact Jacqui on 07840055899 for more information. We offer funded places.

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.

SOLIHULL CIRCLE CATENIANS-Meeting on Tuesday 17th 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 22nd September 2pm, Upper Cloister Room, The Oratory, 141 Hagley Road, B16 8UE All welcome. For details telephone Isabel 07773501721 Next campaign begins from Wednesday 25th September- Sunday 3rd November we will pray peacefully outside Marie Stopes abortion centre, Arthur Road Edgbaston every day 8am-8pm

Position available-Columban Missionaries communications Officer; deadline 29th September 2019. See details on notice board. Also, Archdiocese of Birmingham- Admin & IT Support Officer; deadline 27th September . For details see notice board.

OPEN EVENINGS- St Peters Catholic School Thursday 19th September 5.30pm-8pm Open Mornings Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th September. See notice board for details.**St Paul's Girls School- Thursday 19th September 6pm-9pm**Head teacher's address 6.15pm & 7.30pm

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

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

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

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Pam Davis

SCHOOL YEAR 4

11.00am Mary Clark

Marie Watts

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning September 16th for Services September 21st/22nd-D

Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Naughton

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning September 16th for Services September 21st/22nd –Margaret Stanley

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Madeleine & Gerry Coburn

Don & Mary Deneny

11.00am Henryk Cettler

Helen Brooks

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

HOME MISSION SUNDAY 15th September

Each year the Church in England and Wales celebrates Home Mission Sunday. It is an opportunity to inspire us all to share the Good News we have received. This year, on the 15 September we are encouraged to take to heart the invitation to 'Rejoice with me'. This joyful invitation comes from two of the three people mentioned in the Gospel of the day. Through this short phrase, we are invited to experience the joy of finding something, or someone, that had been lost. How wonderful it would be if Catholic parishes responded to this invitation by celebrating with the people who have encountered Christ and come home to their parish community this Home Mission Sunday.

OPEN MY EYES

**Open my eyes that I may see the deepest needs of men, women and children
Move my hands that they may feed the hungry;
Touch my heart that it may bring warmth to the despairing;
Teach me the generosity that welcomes strangers;
Let me share my possessions with people in need;
Give me the care that strengthens the sick;
Help me share in the quest to set prisoners free;
In sharing our anxieties and our love,
Our poverty and our prosperity; we partake of your divine presence. Amen.**

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

COFFEE MORNINGS- Macmillan. Thomas Bragg & Son Knowle 27th September 10am-3pm & Olton Library 20th September 10am-12 noon. See details on notice board.

Please pray for: Mary Rose Laphorne (Yardley Crematorium, Tuesday 17th September 11.30am) and Christine O'Carroll . Also John Foley, Thomas Joseph Smith, Patricia Hadland, Rose Tirey, Ellen Blakemore, Christopher Hinckley, Charles Mobsby, Liam Jones, John Morgan, Margaret Veronica Jones, Noreen Mary Cecilia Porter, Eileen Bowles, George Harris, and Maura Cunningham and all with anniversaries at this time.

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