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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6th October 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'Increase our faith! We all need to continue professing our faith in God in the midst of an increasing materialistic world.

It is not easy and so we require Christ's help because we must never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord. We have his spirit with us and so we can rely on his power.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Evelyn Laura Louise Wheatley who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Saturday. The baptismal preparation evenings for the month of October will be Thursday 24th and Thursday 31st at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

For those children who are not at a Catholic school and who wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation please would the parents register their names by speaking to one of the clergy. Also, for those children who again are not at a Catholic school and who wish to be prepared for First Holy Communion would they please register their names with a member of the clergy. A Meeting for the parents of all First Holy Communion children will take place at St Augustine's School on Tuesday 5th November at 6pm. Following on from this Meeting there will be an enrolment Mass on Sunday 17th November at 9am. The first Meeting for those children not attending a Catholic School will take place on Tuesday 12th November between 4.30pm-5.45pm in the Parish Hall. The subsequent Meetings will take place on Tuesdays at this same time.

Pope Francis has asked that the month of October would be an extraordinary month of Mission. You will find some useful resources on the diocesan website. www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

The Pastoral Care Project will hold their annual general meeting on Thursday 10th October here at St Augustine's. There will be Benediction at 7pm followed by AGM 7.30pm-8.30pm. See poster in porch for details.

There is a Requiem on Wednesday 9th October for Annie Theresa Murtagh at 10am; also, there is an extra Mass on Wednesday morning at 9.00am

Please note, due to a Deanery Meeting next Tuesday 8th October, morning Mass will begin at 9.45am

<p>5th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Habbakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Luke 17:5-10 12.30pm Michael Hyland-RIP John Quinn-RIP Peter Westman-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>6th October TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Habbakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Luke 17:5-10 9.00am Mary Healy-RIP 11.00am Hubert Lunham-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>7th October Monday Our Lady of The Rosary</p>	<p>Jonah 1:1-2:1,11 Luke 10:25-37 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Gerry Maguire-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>8th October Tuesday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 10:38-42 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am John Quinn-RIP Bernadette Naylor-Intentions</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>9th October Wednesday FEAST Blessed John Henry Newman</p>	<p>Jeremiah 1:4-9 John 15:9-17 9.00am Matthew Curry-Well being 10.00am Requiem Annie Theresa Murtagh</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>10th October Thursday Feria In Ordinary Time St Paulinus of York</p>	<p>Malachi 3:13-20 Luke 11:5-13 9.15am Amanda Denton Hawkes- Funeral Service 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Nora McMorrow-RIP Paul Ryan-RIP Delphine Vaz-RIP 7.00pm Benediction-Followed by AGM Pastoral Care Project</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm</p>
<p>11th October Friday Feria In Ordinary Time Blessed William Howard/ St John XXIII</p>	<p>Joel 1:13-15 Luke 11:15-26 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John Walsh-Intention 1.00pm Wedding Charlzs Buckley & Johannah Boyd 6.30pm Tom Healy-RIP & deceased members Of the Healy & Paulger Families</p>	<p>Exposition after 10.30am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>12th October Saturday St Wilfrid</p>	<p>2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19 12.30pm Dean, Stella and Chloe-Intentions Patricia Jones Family living & deceased Johnny Killeen-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>13th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19 9.00am David Jones-RIP 11.00am John Rice-RIP Aileen Rotheram-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,522:98 (Gift Aid £267:96 Loose £773:52)
2nd Collection this weekend Proceeds from CAFOD HARVEST FAST- Gift Aid envelopes available
2nd collection next week: Durban Denis Hurley Centre

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

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR- Charles Buckley and Johannah Boyd who are to be married at Saint Augustine's on Friday 11th October at 1.00pm

ST THOMAS MORE SHELDON With the help of Steve Fleming, a seminarian from Oscott who is working on his extended pastoral placement here, we are trying to revive our Parish Youth Group here at St Thomas More's. We have had a preliminary meeting, and we are planning another meeting for Tuesday, October 15th., at 7:45 pm in the parish centre. All are most welcome, whether it would be to help with a youth group here or to start youth groups in other parishes.

Bishop Challoner Teaching School have a new course starting this autumn entitled **Ethical Leadership - *What it means to be a Leader in a Catholic School***. Suitable for Teachers in Primary and Secondary schools, this programme has been designed to explore the link between leadership behaviours and the Seven Virtues. Contact 0121 441 6175 or see www.bctsa.org for more details.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE- 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

Do you live in New Road, Rectory Road or New Road? Professional lady parishioner requires full-time use of garage for storage and drive-way for her car. Monthly fee paid. Can you help? Please call 07568 508271

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PASTORAL CARE PROJECT/TEAM- St Augustine's on Thursday 10th April at 7.30pm All are warmly invited to attend. The Pastoral Care Project supports those with Dementia and their families and carers.

ST AUGUSTINE'S DEMENTIA CAFÉ- The Memory Box is opening on Thursday 10th October from 2pm-4pm. All welcome and their carers for tea, cakes and activities. The Memory Box Café volunteers would like to thank Mothers' Prayers for their kind donation to help with the start-up of the café.

CONNECT- PRO LIFE ESSENTIALS Weekend conference, exploring what it means to be pro-life as a young person today. 2nd-3rd November 2019 Mary Vale Institute Birmingham B44 9AG See poster in porch for details.

"HCPT Group 712 is our local youth service group which travels with and supports the disabled and disadvantaged children's groups with the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter. Young people aged 16 to 19 who would be interested in joining the group for Easter 2020 should email Deacon Tim from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: deacon.tim@yahoo.com. The cost of the week including flights and full-board hotel will be no more than £450. We will assist you with fundraising towards this. See also www.hcpt.org.uk."

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Anthony Killeen <i>SCHOOL YEAR 6</i>	9.00am Angela Keating & Caroline McGonigle <i>Angela Keating & Caroline McGonigle</i>
11.00am Juliana Benjamin <i>Mary Clark</i>	11.00am Annette Kelly <i>Annette Kelly</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning October 7th for Services October 12th/13th-B Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning October 7th for Services October 12th/12th –Helen Super	

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
Bruce Pountney Kevin Fahy Val Burgess Sandy Simia
Trevor Windle Colette Hickey Danny Meadows

IN THE STILLNESS OF THE NIGHT

***Come to me in prayer, said the Lord,
In the stillness of the night,
When the world sleeps.***

Listen to me as I speak to you in the scriptures.

Receive me in the Eucharist.

See me in everyone you meet.

Love them, pray for all mankind.

Rejoice that you have found me, spend time apart to be with me.

Live in the world, but not of it.

You belong to me.

I have given you a precious gift, MYSELF.

Use it to lead other to me.

Please pray for: Annie Theresa Murtagh (Requiem Wednesday 9th October 10am; Reception Tuesday 8th October, 5.30pm) George Barry Jukes (Funeral Service Robin Hood Crematorium, Wednesday 9th October 3pm .Amanda Denton Hawkes (Funeral Service 9.15am; Thursday 10th October,) and Charles Cassidy (Requiem Tuesday 15th October 10am; Reception Monday 14th October 6.30pm), Monica McVeigh and Seamus Keogan (Father Dominic's uncle) who died recently. Also Father John Fitzpatrick, Christina Pugh, Michael Joseph Hyland, Valerie Turner, Maimie O'Connor, Helen Bartoszewicz, Thomas Scanlon and Ann Jones and all with anniversaries at this time.

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