

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C 3rd March 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'The test of a man is in his conversation. Our words flow from what is in our heart. If we are filled with the love of God then we will judge mercifully. Too often we are negative in our criticisms of the petty faults of others. We need to turn to Christ in our weakness never admitting defeat, knowing that in the Lord we can never labour in vain.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 7th March at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

This Wednesday, March 6th, is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. Mass will be celebrated at: 10am; 12.30pm and 7pm. For the 7pm Mass there will be free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross on a Friday evening-Holy Hour 5pm-6pm Stations at 6pm and Mass at 6.30pm Also we will try to make some time available during the weekdays for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. After the 10am Weekday Masses and before the 12.30pm Mass on Thursday we will be available for Confession. Please ask one of the Priests if you wish to go to Confession.

Most of you will have now heard that Bishop Robert Byrne, our area Bishop, has now been appointed as the new Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle Diocese. Please remember him in your prayers.

The next campaign for 40 Days for Life will run from Wednesday 6th March- Sunday 14th 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 3rd 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.

Please note, there is a Requiem Mass on Thursday 7th March at 11.00am for James Millane. There will also be a 12.30pm Mass on Thursday.

<p>2nd March Saturday</p> <p>FEAST St Chad</p> <p><i>Patron Saint of the Archdiocese</i></p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7 1Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45</p> <p>12.30pm Michael & 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>3rd March</p> <p>EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Day for the Unemployed</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7 1Corinthians 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 & 11am Masses</p>
<p>4th March Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Casimir</i></p> <p><i>Patron Saint of Poland</i></p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 17:24-29 Mark 10:17-27</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Kitty Walsh</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>5th March Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 35:1-12 Mark 10:28-31</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Karen McCabe-Intention Peter Reilly-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>6th March Wednesday</p>  <p>Day of Fast & Abstinence</p>	<p>Joel 2:12-18 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael, Julie & Joshua Simia-Intentions 12.30pm Daniel Brosnan & Deceased Members of Brosnan, O'Connell & McGovern Families</p> <p>7.00pm All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>7th March Thursday after Ash Wednesday</p> <p><i>Ss Perpetua and Felicity</i></p>	<p>Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25</p> <p>11.00am Requiem James Millane 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Seamus Keogan & Family -Intentions Francis O'Brien RIP & Ida O'Brien -RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition between 12.00pm-12.30pm Baptismal Preparation Evening-8pm in the Presbytery</p>
<p>8th March Friday after Ash Wednesday</p> <p><i>St John of God</i></p>	<p>Isaiah 58:1-9 Matthew 9:14-15</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Julie Murphy-RIP</p> <p>6.30pm Tom Healy RIP & Deceased members of the Paulger & Healy Families</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.00pm-6.00pm Stations of the Cross 6.00pm</p>
<p>9th March Saturday after Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13</p> <p>12.30pm Monica McTernan Una Hyland-Intention Michael Hyland-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>10th March</p> <p>First Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13</p> <p>9.00am Beatrice McCaffrey-RIP (month's mind) 11.00am Carberry Family</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,155:42 (Gift Aid £309:70 Loose £845:72)

2nd Collection this week: Cathedral Maintenance

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher with effect from 1st September 2019. For further details please refer to www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol

RESTORING A COMPASSIONATE & JUST BIRMINGHAM- The Birmingham Faith Leaders Group has organised an Event under the title 'Restoring a Just and Compassionate City' on Monday 11th March ; 6-9pm at Birmingham Progressive Synagogue, 1 Roseland Way(off Bishopgate Street) Birmingham B15 1HD No charge bur pre-booking essential by Friday 8th March for catering purposes. For details and to book contact jonathanngurling@yahoo.co.uk or 07980 127628

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 a Christian company who are keen to recruit volunteers for the community cast, choir, musicians and stewards, etc.

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.

EXPLORE THE WORD OF GOD- SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS CHURCH ACOCKS GREEN- meeting every 2 weeks- 3 sessions; Friday 8th March; Friday 22nd March; Friday 5th April-all at 7pm. See poster in porch for details.

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 with your name and number attending.

DEANERY VOCATIONS GROUP- will meet once a month on the last Tuesday of the month to pray; the Meeting will follow the 7pm Mass at St Thomas More Church Sheldon. A Vocations day at St Peter's School is planned. Details to follow later.

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.

Every Life Matters – a talk by Life Charity Saturday 23rd March, arrivals from 10.30am The Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral B4 6EY Cost – suggested donation of £5 (all monies will be given to Life Charity) For more info call 0121 475 1227 / 07767 457625 See poster in porch for details.

ST EDMUND CAMPION CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE WISH TO APPOINT A HEADTEACHER WITH EFFECT FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2019 DUE TO THE RETIREMENT OF THE CURRENT HEADTEACHER. FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT MARY FINNEGAN, PA TO HEADTEACHER, ON 0121 464 7040. See poster in porch for details.

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Madeleine Coburn

SCHOOL YEAR6

11.00am Marie Watts

Chris Hodrien

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Angela Keating & Caroline McGonigle

Ken Bolton & Don Denery

11.00am Beatrice Ngala

Eilish Duffy

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning March 4th for Services March 9th/10th -C

Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning March 4th-No flowers Lent

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

SAINT AUGUSTINES SOLIHULL 2018 PAYMENTS & RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

CHURCH	£39,781:79- includes 2 new boilers
REPOSITORY	£3,542.20
NEWSPAPERS	£2,172.69
HOUSE	£17,633:26
BUILDING WORKS	£13,508:60 –part payment new roof
CLERGY	£4,752.40
PARISH LEVIES	£24,106:66
OFFICES EXPENSES	£2,523:20
BANK CHARGES	£368:56
TOTAL PAYMENTS	£108,389:36

RECEIPTS

OFFERTORY GIFTAID	£33,058.60
NON-GIFT-AID	£52,980:70
DONATIONS	£6,876:39
TAX/REFUND G.AID	£9,654:83
GRANTS	£9,473:55
VOTIVES	£9,212:90
REPOSITORY	£3,942:94
NEWSPAPERS	£1,024:13
HALL RENTAL	£2,798:14
INTEREST	£20:36
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£129,042:54

ADDITIONAL

INCOME

CHARITY

£18,196:26

includes £6,792:37 for CAFOD

2nd Collections

£17,546:28

includes £6,492:18 for CAFOD

Family Fast Days

Please pray for: James Millane (Requiem 7th March 11.00am) and Mike Davies who died recently. Also, Margaret Wallace, William(Bill) Michael Burton, Robert Jones, Frank Alexander Patrick Barwell, Dermot McKenna, Mary Adkins, John McIntyre, William O'Dwyer, Doris Hart, Lee Farrell, Bernard Wasley, Hilda Corbell, James Bernard Hope, Anna Bernadette O'Driscoll, Thomas Masterson and Pamela Marie Quinlan Francis and all with anniversaries at this time.

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