

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9th February 2020**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'Salt of the earth and light of the world!**

Jesus calls us to be the salt of the earth and gives us an example in His own service of humankind, and ultimately in His death on the Cross. We are also called through our service, to be a light shining in the darkness so that others may be guided on their journey to God.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**We welcome some** of our Confirmation Candidates to the 9am Mass this Sunday morning and thank them and their teachers for helping with the Liturgy of the Mass.

**Thank you** to each and every one for your outstanding support for last weekend's mini-fayre in aid of those suffering from hunger in Zambia and Zimbabwe. Over £1,500 has been raised. Prizes from the main raffle may be collected from the Sacristy.

**Marriage Matters.** [www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk) Unity is the key.

'When we married, a new flame was lit in our Church, signified by the lighting of a new candle as we made our vows and became 'Little Church' together. Now, as we think of our lives up to now, we can see how our love has been reflected on to our children, our family and our Church community. **'The next Holy Hour by Candlelight** will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February between 6.15-7.15pm This will be followed by a Meeting on Evangelisation at 7.30pm All are most welcome.

**Saint Augustine's School.** Please remember the Staff and Pupils in your prayers as they have the Diocesan R.E. Inspection on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

**On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March** the Bishops of England and Wales will rededicate England as 'Our Lady's Dowry'. In preparation for this we are asked to recite the Angelus after each Mass. We have also made available a beautiful booklet entitled '33 Days to Morning Glory'- a Do-It-Yourself Retreat, in preparation for Marian Consecration. These booklets have been kindly donated to us by the Walsingham Shrine and are available in both porches. It is suggested that you start the Retreat on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February and finish on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, the Feast of the Annunciation.

**Please note there** is an extra Mass on Wednesday morning at 8am and Tuesday's Mass starts at 9.45am. Baptismal Preparation evenings Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March. 8pm

<p>8th February Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16 12.30pm Beatrice McCaffrey-RIP Mary O'Sullivan-RIP Zonia Morgan Cettler-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 10.30-12.00 Noon Lunches/Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>9th February <b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY</b>  TIMES  <i>Racial Justice Sunday</i></p>	<p>Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16  9.00am Michael &amp; Margaret Fitzmaurice-RIP  11.00am Norah &amp; Patrick Brennan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>
<p>10th February Monday St Scholastica</p>	<p>1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13 Mark 6:53-56 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am TLK -RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>11th February Tuesday Our Lady of Lourdes World Day for the Sick</p>	<p>1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30 Mark 7:1-13 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Amanda Denton-Hawkes-RIP Ted &amp; Mary Deery-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>12th February Wednesday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Kings 10:1-10 Mark 7:14-23 8.00am David Jones-RIP 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Marian Fraser-RIP</p>	<p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>13th February Thursday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Kings 11:4-13 Mark 7:24-30 12.00pm The Rosary 12.30pm Mary Ryan-Intention &amp; Patrick Ryan-RIP Leslie Evans-RIP Thomas Reidy</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm 12.00-12.30pm Exposition  Dementia Café-2.30pm-4.30pm Baptismal Preparation 8pm-In Presbytery</p>
<p>14th February Friday FEAST St Cyril &amp; St Methodius Patrons of Europe</p>	<p>Acts 13:46-49 Luke 10:1-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Kathleen &amp; May &amp; Family  6.30pm Tom Healy -RIP &amp; Deceased Members of the Paulger &amp; Healy Families</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm  Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>15th February Saturday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37 12.30pm Deceased members of O'Callaghan Family Anne &amp; Joseph Marshall-RIP Bernard Concannon-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee/Lunches available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>16th February  Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37 9.00am Sylvester Cotter-RIP  11.00am Michael Cahill-RIP &amp; Lena Cahill-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1,289:74 (Gift Aid £367 Loose £922:74)**

**Second Collection this weekend; Racial Justice- this weekend the Church celebrate Racial Justice; it will celebrate the contribution travelling communities make to the Church. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to racial justice matters within the Church and wider Society. The collection will support the Church in its work with travellers.**

.Second Collection next weekend; LIFE Charity

**The next Memory Box Café**, for those with dementia and their family members and carers, will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February between 2.30pm-4.30pm.

**CAFOD school volunteers needed!** Are you ready to transform lives by choosing a different sort of challenge in 2020? Could you spare some time to volunteer with **CAFOD and help children and young people** learn about global poverty, and motivate them to take action? We are looking for **school volunteers** to visit our local Catholic schools and inspire young people to make a difference. For more information please contact **Sylvester Mutsigwa at CAFOD Birmingham on 01922 722944 or email [birmingham@cafod.org.uk](mailto:birmingham@cafod.org.uk)**

**GREAT BIG HOSPICE QUIZ-** in aid of Marie Curie & Acorns Hospices; Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Archbishop Ilsley School 7pm. Teams of up to 6-£3 per head. Bring your own refreshments. Contact Rita- 07887656648

**APF (RED BOX)-** 2Promotors (Collectors) urgently needed. 3-4hours, four times a year. Please contact Frank Miller 0121 681 7031

**THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**\_St Alphege Church- Lesley Smith is Mrs Thatcher. A really entertaining evening. Tickets cost £10 and are available online, over the telephone and at the door. More details on the fliers in both porches.

**SVP are running a cake** sale 15/16 Feb after all Masses. Homemade cakes available. Donations would be most welcome. Proceeds raised go to fund the purchase of Buffalo for our twined conference in India to help it become more self sufficient.

**ST PAULS GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS-** VACANCY Learning Hub Assistant. Please see details on notice board.

**St Augustine's Catholic Primary School - Bespoke, handmade Oak Altar.**

The school are now in proud procession of a collapsible oak alter, made by a local, former student of the school. This is an opportunity for the parish to help in raising funds to conclude the payment of the altar. A cake sale will be hosted after each mass on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020, just before Lent! Any donations of cakes would be gratefully received at the presbytery by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

**Readers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** SCHOOL YEAR 6

*Madeleine Coburn*

**11.00am** Marie Watts

*Chris Hodrien*

**Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 10th for Services February 15th/16th February-E**

Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman

**Flowers Rota: – for week beginning February 10th for Services February 15th/16th February** Helen Super

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** Angela Keating & Caroline McGonigle

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**11.00am** Annette Kelly

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Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish:

Keith Frettsome

Martin Yates

Virginia Gregory,

Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy

Joan Kennedy

Roberto Cordora

Kevin Fahy

Sandy Simia Adam Cole

Trevor Windle

Colette Hicky

Danny Meadows

Kathleen Beale

Martha Sheridan

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES February 11th

*O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, you are the refuge of sinners, the health of the sick, and the comfort of the afflicted. You know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings.*

*By your appearance at the Grotto of Lourdes you made it a privileged sanctuary where your favours are given to people streaming to it from the whole world.*

*Over the years countless sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities - whether of soul, mind, or body. Therefore, I come to you with limitless confidence to implore your motherly intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.*

*Through gratitude for Your favours, I will endeavour to imitate Your virtues, that I may one day share in Your glory. Amen.*



**Please pray for:** Maureen Lawrence (Requiem Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February; 10am) and Ken (Albert) Kennedy (Requiem Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 10am; Reception Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 6pm) who died recently. Also, Denis Driscoll, George Galbraith, Terence James O'Brien, Olive Alma Hulse, Mary Gertner, Bernard Powell, Dreda Wheatley, Halima Peace, James Joseph Millane, Maria Grazia Rizzo, Anna & Bernard Czepukojc, Joyce Matilda Volante, Tony Roberts, Joyce Elizabeth Power and all with anniversaries at this time.

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