

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A October 22nd 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'Give the Lord glory and power. God alone is king and to Him we must give the homage of our love and obedience. All temporal power is subordinate to God's rule over the universe. We must get our priorities right- God first; all others only in relation to Him.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal).

On the World Mission Sunday we are encouraged to help bring peace to South Sudan. We joyfully welcome Bishop Robert to the Parish this weekend for the Visitation of the Parish. May his visit bring fresh hearts to us all and encourage us to share the joy of the Gospel with our neighbour. Our thanks to each and everyone for your help and prayers especially this weekend. **The Baptismal preparation evenings** for November will take place on Thursday 2nd and Thursday 9th November at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

The Kenelm Trust working in partnership with St Mary's College Oscott are offering an outreach event open to all young people regardless of where they are on their faith journey. Ages from 11-25years. The event is called FUSE, Oscott College, 7pm-9pm November 5th. There will be fun, fireworks and live music. Hot food available to purchase; for tickets email: Kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk **New updated versions of 'Instructions for My Funeral Mass Document'** are available in both porches. They have been produced by the Pastoral Care Project and are a very helpful way of making known your wishes for your funeral.

For those parents who wish their children to be prepared for First Holy Communion there will be a meeting at Saint Augustine's Primary School on Tuesday 14th November at 6.30pm This meeting is for all parents. There will be an enrolment Mass on Sunday 19th November at 9am. If there are any youngsters, not attending Saint Augustine's, who wish to be prepared for Confirmation would they please let one of the clergy know. **On Tuesday November 1st,** we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. Mass will be at the following times: 10am; 12.30pm; and 7pm. (and at St Augustine's School at 9.15am). On Wednesday November 2nd, we celebrate the Commemoration of Holy Souls. Mass will be celebrated at: 10am; 12.30pm; and 7pm. Holy Hour by Candlelight 6pm-7pm. A Novena of Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls during the month of November. If you wish your loved ones to be included in this Novena, please place their names on a list and place them in the envelopes provided.

<p>21st October Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21 12.30pm Michael Hyland-RIP Pat Kerrigan-RIP Gerard Insull-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass 7.00pm Meet Bishop Robert in the Parish Hall</p>
<p>22nd October TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Mission Sunday</p>	<p>Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Patrick Ryan-RIP Tess & Charlie Fox-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am & 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>23rd October Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St John of Capestrano</p>	<p>Romans 4:20-25 Luke 12:13-21 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Pat Jones & Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Journey in faith Meeting after 10am Mass</p>
<p>24th October Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Anthony Mary Claret</p>	<p>Romans 5:12,15,17-21 Luke 12:35-38 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ian Thornley-RIP Bramwell Garner-RIP</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>25th October Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 6:12-18 Luke 12:39-48 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Andrew Szpakowski-RIP Coby-Special Intention</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group No Meeting</p>
<p>26th October Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Cedd</p>	<p>Romans 6:19-23 Luke 12:49-53 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Margaret & Lawrence Parker-RIP Esther Murphy-RIP Kath Whitehouse-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition 12.00pm until 12.25pm SVP Meeting 7.00pm</p>
<p>27th October Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 7:18-25 Luke 12:54-59 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Kathleen O'Meara-Intention 6.30pm Vincent Ryan-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>28th October Saturday Ss Simon & Jude</p>	<p>Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40 12.30pm Ledda-Birthday Eileen Daly-RIP Moira McDaid-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>29th October Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40 9.00am Franco & Jacqueline- 50th Wedding Anniversary 11.00am Norah & Patrick Brennan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1036:91 (Gift Aid £252:63 Loose £784:28)

Second Collection this weekend: World Mission Sunday-Gift-Aid envelopes available in the porch.
The Pope invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support will help brave missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of peace in South Sudan and around the world.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE- there will be prayerful witness outside the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, Arthur Road, Edgbaston from Sept 27th-Nov 5th, from 8am-8pm daily.

INTER-FAITH WEEK A celebration of Inter-faith relations in Solihull. A variety of Performance. Thursday 16th November 2017 from 6.30pm for 7pm until 8.30pm. An evening of finger food, words and music. At the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 48 Hampton Lane Solihull B91 2PR See poster in porch for details.

Student Cross Taster Day: Saturday 28th October in Birmingham. Student Cross is a pilgrimage which takes place each year during holy week. The taster day is a chance to find out more and experience for a day what a whole week would be like. All welcome, not just students! Register by email at info@studentcross.org.uk or online at: <http://bit.ly/2zf9gY2>

Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness are trying hard to arrange for volunteers to help with their Flag Day on Saturday 28 October. They have permission to collect money during the day at various sites around Solihull town centre but so far we only have around 6 volunteers. So if any parishioners, or friends or family could spare an hour to help our cause then would you please contact Mary Clark, or Mrs Sue Webb Tel: 01676 533181 email: sue.e.webb@btinternet.com

WELCOME HOME STUDY DAY- 28th October 2017 Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill Bham B44 9AG. 10am-4pm. Practical tips and advice on welcoming people back to the Catholic faith. Workshop on how to run Home For Christmas Campaign. See poster in porch for details.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Madeleine Coburn Gerry Coburn	9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey Anne & Michael Hallissey
11.00am Chris Hodrien Juliana Benjamin	11.00am Annette Kelly Annette Kelly
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning October 23rd for Services 28th/29th October- B Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning October 23rd for Services 28th/29th October- Madeleine Coburn	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin	Martha Sheridan
Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green
Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Patrick Gallagher	Richard Bird
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Margaret Kelly	Teresa Farrelley
Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton	Patrick Brogan
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	F inbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Suzanne RhodenTench			

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2017

(World Mission Sunday is a Papal collection taken at Mass on the penultimate Sunday in October. It goes to support the 1,069 dioceses in 157 countries around the world where the Universal Church is too young, too new, or too poor to survive without our help.)

*Heavenly Father,
May we rejoice in our call to be missionaries
With a passion for Jesus
And for all his people.
May we care for our brothers
And sisters across the world
Through our prayer and gifts for mission,
Sharing the joy of the
Gospel with all people.
May our prayer encourage the selfless
Work of all your missionaries,
Reaching out to those most
In need of your love.
Through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen*

BLESSING OF GRAVES 2.00pm
Brandwood End — 5th November
Widney Manor — 12th November
Yardley — 18th November
Knowle & Woodlands— 19th November
Robin Hood — 26th November

Please pray for: Vincent Ryan who died recently. Also Mercedes Sancher, Edith Campbell, Kathy (Kathleen) Finnegan, Jimmy Greene, Evelyn Bedford, Margaret Patricia Brennan, Duncan Riddell and Ann Carroll whose anniversaries are at this time:

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