

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 5th February 2017

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 crucifixion. We are also, through our good works, a light shining in the darkness so that others may be guided on their journey to God.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The second of February's baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 9th February at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

This weekend there will be a second collection for the LIFE organisation. 'It is an exciting time for the charity as we implement our new forward plan and the development of our Pregnancy Matters and Life Matters services. All monies raised will be spent in the Archdiocese to give practical and emotional support to women, men and their families who feel their only option is abortion as we provide a better way, making it possible for women to keep their babies and make abortion a thing of the past.'

We also wish to draw your attention to the 40 Days for Life, Birmingham, which will run from Wednesday 1st March to Sunday 9th April. The purpose is to provide a peaceful, prayerful witness outside Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic in Arthur Road, Edgbaston from 8am-8pm daily. Those interested in supporting this please contact Isabel by telephoning 07773 501721 or by email: izzyvs@gmail.com

We would like to invite the Parents and families of all whose children were baptised during 2016 to a special celebration Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday 9th February at 6.30pm. The lower level of the Dominion Car Park will be available for free car parking.

Please pray for Mark Reid and Letitia Gough who are to be married at St Augustine's on Saturday 11th February at 2.15pm.

Deacon Kevin will meet with the Confirmation candidates after the 9am Mass next Sunday morning, Sunday 12th February.

We intent to have a CAFOD mini sale the weekend of 25th/26th February. If Santa brought you some unwanted presents for Christmas and you put them away, you may want to bring them to Church where we will resell them; any donations will go towards the CAFOD mini sale.

Please note next Wednesday morning, 8th February, there will be a 7.00am Mass.

<p align="center">4th February Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21 Mark 6:30-34 9.00am No Mass Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16 12.30pm Colette Cartwright-RIP Marcelle Butler-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p><i>Tea & Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</i></p>
<p align="center">5th February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16</p> <p>9.00am Chris Fuller-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Joseph Welch- RIP</p>	<p>Tea & Coffee after 9.00am and 11.00am Mass</p>
<p align="center">6th February Monday St Paul Miki & Companions</p>	<p>Genesis 1:1-19 Mark 6:53-56 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Peggy O'Connor-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journeying in Faith after 10am Mass-Presbytery</p>
<p align="center">7th February Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 1:20-2:4 Mark 7:1-13 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Rota Mass CWL Denis McCarthy-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p align="center">8th February Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Jerome Emiliani/ St Josephine Bakhita <i>Day of Prayer for the Victims of Trafficking</i></p>	<p>Genesis 2:4-9,15-17 Mark 7:13-23 7.30am Thomas Kennedy-RIP 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Stephen Naylor-Intention</p>	<p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm- 7.30pm</p>
<p align="center">9th February Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 2:18-25 Mark 7:24-30 10.00am No Mass 12.05am The Rosary 12.30pm Special Intention(N.S.) 6.30pm All People of the Parish 8.00pm Baptismal Preparation Evening-Presbytery</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 12.00pm</p>
<p align="center">10th February Friday Memorial of St Scholastica</p>	<p>Genesis 3:1-8 Mark 7:31-37 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Maureen Blackwell-Intention 6.30pm John Henry Smith-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p align="center">11th February Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time Our Lady Of Lourdes</p>	<p>Genesis 3:9-24 Mark 8:1-10 9.00am No Mass Ecclesiasticus 15:16-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37 12.30pm Eileen Carroll-RIP John Farrelly-RIP 2.15pm Wedding Mark Reid & Letitia Gough</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>Tea & Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p align="center">12th February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 15:16-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37</p> <p>9.00am Frank Taylor-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Mary Watts-RIP</p>	<p>Tea & Coffee after 9am and 11.00am Mass</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,063:88 (Gift Aid £339:22 Loose £724:66)

2nd Collection today for :LIFE

2nd Collection next week Racial Justice

A 'Prayer Request' box can now be found in each entrance porch. You are welcome to place the names of those you would like prayers for, or any prayer intention you may have in the box as provided. Your intentions will be transferred to the Sanctuary on a weekly basis, and prayers will be offered for all those mentioned.

SOVEREIGN MILITARY HOSPITALLER ORDER OF ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM, OF RHODES AND OF MALTA-

Lourdes reunion at Birmingham Oratory Saturday 25th February 2017; Solemn Mass with anointing of the sick. 11.00am. See poster in porch for more details.

The third St Basils Solihull Sleep out is taking place on Friday 10th March in the covered car park at the Renewal Church on Lode Lane. Sleep outs are fundraising events which involves volunteers 'roughing it' for a night in a cardboard box and raising money so that a vulnerable young person does not have to do this for real. St Basils is a charity working in Solihull and beyond supporting 16-25 years olds to prevent youth homelessness and provides accommodation for young people from Solihull who have become homeless. St Basil's staff then work intensively with those young people to help them regain the confidence and skills they need to access education, training, employment, and move on successfully with their lives.

40 Days for Life Launch event: 'Spiritual Warfare Bootcamp' Deepen your faith this Lent by coming to learn about the spiritual essentials for the pro-life battle with 7 local priests. **Sunday 26th February** from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. The Oratory (Upper Cloister Room), 141 Hagley Road, Birmingham. B16 8UE. **40 Days for Life Prayerful Witness Wednesday**

1st ^{March} to Sunday 9th ^{April}

Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic in Arthur Road, Edgbaston from 8am to 8pm daily. People are never left praying alone. To find out more or book your slot please contact Isabel by on [07773 501721](tel:07773501721) or by email izzyvs@gmail.com

Vacancy for an RE Teacher of RE MPR/UPR St Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Rd, Edgbaston, Birmingham B16 9SL Tel: 0121 454 0895 Headteacher: Dr D E Casserly Deadline: Wednesday 8th February at noon Interviews to take place on Friday 10th February

CWMH Seminar: Thursday 16th March. Andrew Sargent, (University of Keele), The Mercian Minster: is there more to it? Birmingham University, Lecture Room 1, Arts Building, First Floor. 6.30-8.00pm (free)

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Gerry Coburn Year 6 SCHOOL	9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle Joan & Dan Doyle
11.00am Chris Hodrien Juliana Benjamin	11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan Tessy Nettikkadan
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 6th for Services 11th/12th February –G Tracey Dunleavy, Dasan & Tessie Nettikkadan	
Flower Rota: – for week beginning 6th February for Services 11th/12th February- Margaret Doherty	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Peter Griffin	Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin
Martha Sheridan	Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy
Mick Green	Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Anthony Sadler
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
Angela D'Arcy	Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton
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	Elisabeth Scull	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou
Richard Bird			

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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: Ted Handley (Requiem Tuesday 21st February, Reception into the Church Monday 20th, 5pm), Rita Jones and Eileen Ashley who died recently. Also Denis Neale, George Galbraith, Doris Chalmers, John Farrell, John Patrick O'Brien, Mary Margaret Dowie, Margaret Mary Francis, Christopher John Fuller, Mary Lee, Denis Driscoll, Terence James O'Brien and Olive Alma Hulse whose anniversaries are at this time.

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