

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

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME    YEAR A    19<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'Love your enemies!** Every person is made in the image and likeness of God. We must try to look upon our neighbours as friends and not enemies. They are brothers and sisters in Christ. In this way we will become holy as God wants us to be.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**The baptismal preparation evenings** for March will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

**Father Dominic writes:** 'Most of you will now have heard of the intention of our Primary School HeadTeacher, Mrs Tina Willmott, to retire at the end of this academic year. Along with the School, we will mark Mrs Willmott's 20 years of dedicated and faithful service to the children, parents and staff of Saint Augustine's. Please remember Tina, the staff, parents and pupils in your prayers. Also and in particular, please pray for the Governors as they seek to appoint a new HeadTeacher for Saint Augustine's. On the notice board, you will find an advertisement in respect of this forthcoming vacancy. Please draw to the attention of any suitable candidate the details on the notice. Alongside the advertisement, you will find two letters, one from Mrs Helen Super, the Chair of Governors and one from Mrs Willmott, notifying the parents of Mrs Willmott's retirement. May our good Lord and Saint Augustine continue to bless our School in every way.' **Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, marks the beginning of Lent.** We will celebrate Mass at 10am; 12.30pm; and 7pm (and a 9.30am mass at St Augustine's School.) We hope to arrange free car parking for the 7pm evening Mass on Ash Wednesday in the Dominion Car Park, lower level. **Do please take the Lenten 'Walk With Me'** booklets and calendars, which are available in both porches. **On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February,** we will be holding 'Night Fever' from 7pm-9pm in Church. We would appreciate your prayers and your presence if possible, for God's blessings on this undertaking. **During Lent, there will be a series of talks** organised by Churches Together in Central Solihull. They will take place on a Tuesday evening, beginning Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Venue St Alphege Church.

**On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March,** there is a Conference for young people aged 18 upwards at Alton Castle. The title of the Conference is 'Holy Daring' and its aim is to explore a vision for Youth Ministry in the Archdiocese. We have two free tickets for anyone who wishes to attend and who would represent the Parish. For further details please visit [www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](http://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk)

<p>18th February Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 11:1-7                      Mark 9:2-13 9.00am No Mass Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48 12.30pm Thomas Finneran-RIP Mrs Maureen Mullen-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon  Tea &amp; Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>19th February SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48  9.00am Norah &amp; Patrick Brennan-RIP  11.00am Marian Frazer-RIP</p>	<p>Tea &amp; Coffee after 9.00am and 11.00am Mass</p>
<p>20th February Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 1:1-10                      Mark 9:14-29 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Tim Joe Burke-Intention</p>	
<p>21st February Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Peter Damian</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 2:1-11                      Mark 9:30-37 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Terry Fee-Intention Father Sean McTernan-RIP 11.30am Requiem- Edward(Ted) Handley</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>22nd February Wednesday FEAST The Chair of St Peter</p>	<p>1 Peter 5:1-4                      Matthew 16:13-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John Mullen-RIP Jean Meeson-Poorly</p>	
<p>23rd February Thursday St Polycarp</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 5:1-8                      Mark 9:41-50 10.00am No Mass 12.05am The Rosary 12.30pm Ted &amp; Mary Deery-RIP Denis McCarthy-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 12.00pm</p>
<p>24th February Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 6:5-17                      Mark 10:1-12 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Nellie Coyne-RIP 6.30pm All People of the Parish</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>25th February Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 17:1-15                      Mark 10:13-16 9.00am No Mass Isaiah 49:14-15                      1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34 12.30pm Catherine Smith- RIP Bernard Concannon-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon  Tea &amp; Coffee after 12.30pm Mass CAFOD Mini Sale</p>
<p>26th February Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day for the Unemployed</p>	<p>Isaiah 49:14-15                      1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34  9.00am Barbara Turner-RIP  11.00am Myra Brett-RIP</p>	<p>Tea &amp; Coffee after 9am and 11.00am Mass CAFOD Mini Sale</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £947:01 (Gift Aid £218:15 Loose £728:86)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection last week: Racial Justice-£482:22

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.

**LENT MATTERS**-Evening sessions Tuesday evening at 7.30pm-St Alphege Church Please see poster for details. 7<sup>th</sup> March, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**We intent to have a CAFOD mini sale the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Celebrating a community of service and love: from John's Gospel to L'Arche'** Prof. Thomas O'Loughlin from Nottingham University, current President of the Catholic Theological Association February 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2017 **Coffee 1.30 for 2.00 start, till 4.30pm** everyone welcome – members and non-members, no charge At Newman House, Birmingham University Catholic Chaplaincy, Harrison's Rd, Edgbaston B15 3QS .See poster in porch

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> March to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:izzyvs@gmail.com)

**CWMH Seminar: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> Pam Davis Madeleine Coburn	<b>9.00am</b> Ken Bolton & Don Deneny Angela Keating & Mary Deneny
<b>11.00am</b> Mary Clark Maria Marsay	<b>11.00am</b> Eilish Duffy Helen Brookes
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 20<sup>th</sup> for Services 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> February –B</b> Monica Green, Maureen Casey, and Bernadette Rourke	
<b>Flower Rota: – for week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> February for Services 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> February- Helen Super</b>	

**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	Finbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Elisabeth Scull	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou
Richard Bird			

# **Grant Me Wisdom**

**Lord,**

**Grant me wisdom,**

**To do your will.**

**Grant me understanding**

**To lead the kind of life that pleases you.**

**Grant me strength**

**To be fruitful in good works.**

**Grant me grace**

**To know you better and better**

**Grant me patience**

**To bear all things joyfully.**

**Grant me endurance**

**To share at last the inheritance of the saints.**

**Rescue me from the powers of darkness**

**And bring me into the kingdom of light. Amen.**

**(from Colossians 1:9-14)**

**Please pray for:** Ted Handley (Requiem Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, Reception into the Church Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, 5.00pm), Eileen Ashley (Requiem Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 10am; Reception, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 5.00pm) and Betty Power who died recently. Also Joan Maughan, Kathleen Walters, Susan Addis, Mary Ann Callaghan, Nora Catherine McLaughlin, Valerie Wahall, Sean C.Cushenan, Mary O'Sullivan, Kathleen Theresa Forbes, John Christopher Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Father Sean McTernan, Jean Lingard, Gerard Anthony Kavanagh, Rita Stanley, Robert(Bob) Pritchard and Margaret Mawdsley whose anniversaries are at this time.

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