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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A August 20th 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'God shows mercy to all mankind. God named the Jews as His chosen race but many of them failed to recognise Christ. In His own lifetime, Jesus acknowledged that He discovered faith in many people who were pagans. We realise how many people in the world around us seem to have a deeper faith than we have as Christians. This should make us more aware of God's generosity to all people and give us a deeper appreciation of the great gift of faith which is given to us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Alora Rose Salkeld who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon.

The baptismal preparation evenings for September will take place on Thursday 7th and Thursday 14th September at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.


We are organising a coach to the Rosary Rally at Mount St Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire on Sunday 27th August 2017. Approximate cost if we fill the coach of £8. The coach will leave St Augustine's Church at 12.00 midday and aim to leave the Abbey at approx 6.00pm. The Rosary Rally Starts with Mass at 2pm followed by solemn crowning of the statue of Our Lady; Rosary Procession; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Blessing of the Sick; and Benediction. Please sign coach list in the porch if you would like to go. A payment of £8 confirms coach place.

Night Fever' will take place here at St Augustine's on Saturday 19th August from 7pm-9pm. Your prayerful support would be much appreciated.

A request has been received from members of our local Methodist Congregation for help with covering an Art Exhibition. It will take place over several days. We have been asked to provide two volunteers on Monday 11th September for each of the sessions between 11.00am-1.00pm; 1.00pm-3.00pm; 3.00pm-5.00pm. Training will be provided on 6th September, details to follow. If you are willing to help please let St Augustine's Clergy or household know.

Please pray for Clive Williams and Jane Bennison who are to be married here at St Augustines on Saturday 19th August at 2.30pm.

The coach trip to Weston-Super-Mare in August is cancelled due to insufficient numbers.

<p>19th August Saturday Feria in Ordinary time St John Eudes</p>	<p>Isaiah 56:1,6-7 Romans 11:13-15 Matthew 15:21-28 12.30pm Mary & Daniel Wedding</p> <p>2.30pm Wedding-Clive Williams & Jane Elizabeth Bennison</p> 	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p> <p>'Night Fever' 7pm-9pm</p>
<p>20th August TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</p>	<p>Isaiah 56:1,6-7 Romans 11:13-15 Matthew 15:21-28</p> <p>9.00am Joe Gavin-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Renee Mulleur-Poorly</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am & 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>21st August Monday St Pius X</p>	<p>Judges 2:11-19 Matthew 19:16-22</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Seamus Casidy</p>	
<p>22nd August Tuesday QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>Judges 6:11-24 Matthew 19:23-30</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Thanksgiving to Mary</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>23rd August Wednesday FEAST Blessed John Wall</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 6:4-10 Luke 18:28-30</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Pat Owens-Intention</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am</p>
<p>24th August Thursday FEAST ST BARTHOLOMEW</p>	<p>Apocalypse 21:9-14 John 1:45-51</p> <p>12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Martin O'Donnell, Philip Ward, Patrick Ward & Leon Byron-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition 12.00pm until 12.25pm</p>
<p>25th August Friday Feria in Ordinary time St Louis/ St Joseph Calasanz</p>	<p>Ruth 1:1,3-6,14-16,22 Matthew 22:34-40</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Marie-RIP & John RIP 6.30pm Nigel Cotteral- Intention</p>	<p>No Exposition after 10am Mass</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>26th August Saturday FEAST BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI</p>	<p>Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20</p> <p>12.30pm Mary O'Donnell-Birthday Father David Tams-30th Anniversary of Priesthood</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>27th August Twenty First Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20</p> <p>9.00am Sylvia-Poorly</p> <p>11.00am Trevor Hiorns-Poorly</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £994:79 (Gift Aid £277:69 Loose £717:10)

ST CHAD'S PILGRIMAGE, 23rd September 2017-Bishop Michael Ipgrave, the Bishop of Lichfield and Archbishop Bernard invite Parishioners of the two Dioceses to take part in a pilgrim walk from St Chad's cathedral to Lichfield Cathedral, approx. 18 miles. This is not a sponsored event but an ecumenical initiative, which will allow people to take part in a stage of the walk if they feel the whole distance is too much. The walk is open to everyone and further details will follow.

Young Catholic Adult Weekend @ Douai Abbey 20th -22nd Oct 2017 Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like-minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire) with Lawrence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. You will be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! **To Book:** <https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017> Prices start from £18.50.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL-Sunday 3rd September 2017 Mass 3pm; Confessions from 1.45pm-2.30pm. See poster in porch for details.

St Mary's College, Oscott wishes to appoint an Academic Office Administrator, with experience of administration, preferably in an educational context, and with very good IT skills. This role combines office based administrative responsibilities with support and assistance to the teaching staff and seminarians. Further details available at <http://www.oscott.net>

CAFOD in El Salvador talk by Clare Dixon Monday 18 September, 3pm, The Masterson Room at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, B4 6EX Clare is the long-time head of CAFOD's work in Latin America and the Caribbean, and will be speaking about CAFOD's work in El Salvador. All very welcome. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Wignall at ewignall@cafod.org.uk or on 01922 722944.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Don Deneny <i>Pam Davis</i>	9.00am Don & Mary Deneny <i>Joan & Dan Doyle</i>
11.00am Maria Marsay <i>Marie Watts</i>	11.00am Helen Brookes <i>Eilish Duffy</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning 21st August for Services August 126th/27th –G Tracey Dunleavy, Dasan and Tessy Nettikkadan	
Flower Rota: – for week beginning 21st August for Services August 26th/27th- Juana Browne	

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	Anthony Sadler	Patrick Gallagher
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	Finbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Richard Bird	Suzanne RhodenTench		

THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE

Lord Jesus Christ,

What can come between me and your love?

Can fear do it, or worry,

Or trouble, or persecution,

Or hunger, or poverty, or threats,

Or even danger of death?

In all these things

I will come through and triumph

By the power of your love.

For I am certain that nothing

Can separate me from your love.

Neither death nor life, Nor angel nor prince,

Neither the past, nor the present,

Nor anything in the future,

Nor any power, Neither in the world above,

Nor in the world below.

There is nothing made in all creation

That will ever be able to separate me

From the love of God

Made visible in you, my Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

(from Romans 8:35-39)

Please pray for: Cyril William Hayward (Requiem Friary Church 1st September 11.00am), Michael Joyce, James Turner (Woodlands Crematorium, Thursday 31st August, 1.pm) and Francis O'Brien (Requiem Tuesday 29th August, 10.00am) who all died recently. Also James Hart and Margaret Mary Glenholmes whose anniversaries are at this time.

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