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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A August 27th 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'Peter and the keys of the Kingdom. Christ chose Peter as the rock on which He would build His Church. Peter was a man of faith and it is upon faith that Christ always builds. When we proclaim, 'You are the Christ' we also ask for a deepening of our faith. Through faith we fix our eyes on God who is infinite wisdom and it is for His good purposes that we were chosen to be members of Christ's Church on earth.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

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

Please pray for Nikhil Graham and Evelyn Feely who are to be baptized in to the family of the Church this weekend.

We are very pleased to welcome to Saint Augustine's Ryan Service. Ryan has just completed his fifth year as a Seminarian at the English College in Rome. He is on a placement with us for 3-4 weeks. Do please give him a warm welcome. **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. **The coach trip to Weston-Super-Mare** in August is cancelled due to insufficient numbers. **Thursday 7th September** Holy Hour by Candlelight; 6.15pm-7.15pm followed by Evangelisation Meeting with Paul Northam.

This Autumn we will be involved in a Visitation of the Parishes of the East Birmingham Deanery, by His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, by Bishop Robert and Monsignor Timothy Menezes. The opening Meeting will take place on Thursday 21st September at 7pm, at Sacred Heart and St Teresa's Coleshill. The Visitation of our own Parish by Bishop Robert will take place on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd October. Further details to follow. Please pray for God's Blessings on this Visitation.

A Parish Meeting will take place on Thursday 14th September at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall. Please try to attend. If you have any items for inclusion at the Meeting please forward them to Bernadette or to Father Dominic at the Presbytery.

<p>26th August Saturday FEAST BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI</p>	<p>Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20 12.30pm Mary O'Donnell-Birthday Father David Tams-30th Anniversary of Priesthood All People of Parish</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 9.00am Sylvia-Poorly 11.00am Trevor Hiorns-Poorly</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am & 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>28th August Monday St Augustine</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 1:1-5,8-10 Matthew 23:13-22 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ann McNally- Intention</p>	
<p>29th August Tuesday <i>Beheading of St John the Baptist</i></p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Mark 6:17-29 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Requiem Francis Stephen O'Brien</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>30th August Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:27-32 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary & Michael McDonald-Intention Ted & Mary Deery-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am</p>
<p>31st August Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 Matthew 24:42-51 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Ann McVeigh-RIP Margaret Campbell-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition 12.00pm until 12.25pm</p>
<p>1st September Friday Feria in Ordinary time</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Matthew 25:1-13 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Tom Browne-RIP 6.30pm Margaret Lardner-RIP (Latin Mass) With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>2nd September Saturday</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27 12.30pm Mrs Mc Cormack -RIP Kathleen Coleman-RIP Private Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>3rd September Twenty Second Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Catherine Wilcock-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £949:28 (Gift Aid £305:60 Loose £643:68)

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.

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.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND- National gathering Kenilworth CV8 1HL Saturday 30th Sept 10.30am-4.00pm. All welcome to attend to hear about the challenges faced by Christians living in the West bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan; and how the FHL is giving hope to the most vulnerable families. See poster in porch for details; to reserve free place, which includes lunch contact FHL office: 01926 512980; office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk or visit www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/national-gathering

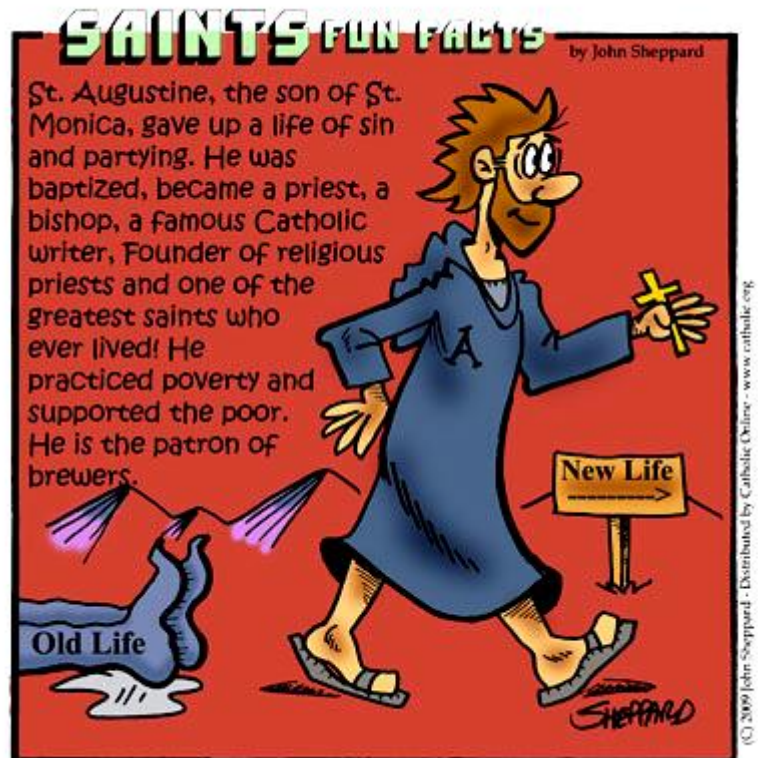
Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Pam Davis Gerry Coburn	9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle Joan & Dan Doyle
11.00am Marie Watts Sarah Pitchford	11.00am Eilish Duffy Eilish Duffy
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning 28th August for Services 2nd/3rd September-A A.Ryder, Mary Clark, Cathy Sinha	
Flower Rota: – for week beginning 28th August for Services 2nd/3rd September- Stephanie Withers/Pauline R	

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		

Since you cannot do good to all, you are to pay special attention to those who, by the accidents of time, or place, or circumstances, are brought into closer connection with you.

Augustine of Hippo



Please pray for: Francis O'Brien (Requiem Tuesday 29th August 10am)

James Turner (Woodlands Crematorium, Thursday 31st August 1.00pm)

Cyril William Hayward (Requiem Friary Church 1st September 11.00am.

Maurice Hanlon (Requiem Thursday 7th September 10am; Reception Wednesday 6th September 5.30pm

Stephen Duke, (Requiem St Anthony's, Kingshurst, Wednesday 13th September 12.00pm: Reception, Tuesday 12th September 5.00pm) and David Spellman

who all died recently. Also Hannah Brosnan, Mary Culshaw, Lee Thomas Jeynes, William Rooney, Eileen Dodd, Mary Fitzgerald, Richard Bynoth, Dorothy Gamble, Philip Robinson, William Dowling, Gerard Stanley, Michael Molloy, and Brian Cole whose anniversaries are at this time.

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