

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

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A    October 8th 2017**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'The Lord of the vineyard .** God is master of all creation and giver of all gifts. If we do not use these gifts properly, He will take them away from us. If our lives are full of prayer and thanksgiving then the God of peace will be always with us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal).

**The second of October's Baptismal Preparation evenings** will take place on Thursday 12th October at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. **If there are any children or young Parishioners** who are not attending Catholic Schools and who wish to be prepared for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, would their Parents please inform the Clergy at their earliest convenience. **One of our Parishioners** is wishing to arrange a monthly art class in the Parish. It would take place on the first Saturday of each month about 3.30pm. If you are interested in taking part would you please sign the form in the main porch.

**We look forward to welcoming Bishop Robert** to our Parish on the weekend 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October. He will be present at all of the Masses and will preside and preach. He would like to meet with Parishioners in the Hall at 7pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, especially those Parishioners involved with any of the Parish Organisations or who represent the Parish in various ways. If you are able to come along at 7pm on Saturday please would you sign the form in the main porch so that we have an approximate idea of numbers. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. **As we enter a new academic year,** we can announce the launch of the Kenelm Youth Trust, Young People's Forum on October 12<sup>th</sup> at Holy Name, Great Barr. A forum led by young people keen to have a voice in our Church and in our diocese. Two young people are required to represent the Parish aged 14-25yrs. Please see Fr Dominic. **Also 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 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be fun, fireworks and live music. Hot food available to purchase; for tickets email: [Kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:Kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk)

**The 13<sup>th</sup> Birmingham Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017** from 10.30am to 4.15pm at St Peter's Catholic School Solihull. Please try to attend some or all of the day. Registration Forms available from the Sacristy.

<p>7<sup>th</sup> October Saturday Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p>Isaiah 5:1-7    Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43 12.30pm Michael Hyland-RIP John Daly-RIP Bernie Kelly-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>8<sup>th</sup> October TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  <i>Day of Prayer for Prisoners &amp; their dependants</i></p>	<p>Isaiah 5:1-7    Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43  9.00am All People of the Parish  11.00am Katie McGovern-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am &amp; 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>9<sup>th</sup> October Monday FEAST Blessed John Henry Newman</p>	<p>Jeremiah 1:4-9                      John 15:9-17 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Eugene O'Donnell-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm  Journey in faith Meeting after 10am Mass</p>
<p>10<sup>th</sup> October Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Paulinus of York</i></p>	<p>Jonah 3:1-10                      Luke 10:38-42 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Tom Browne-RIP 11.15am Requiem Kath Whitehouse</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm  Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Club 7.00pm-</p>
<p>11<sup>th</sup> October Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed William Howard St John XXIII</p>	<p>Jonah 4:1-11                      Luke 11:1-4 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Rosemary Carr-Get Well</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>12<sup>th</sup> October Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Wilfrid</p>	<p>Malachi 3:13-20                      Luke 11:5-13 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Margaret McDermott-Get Well Marian-Birthday Michael Conrory-RIP  6.15-7.15pm HolyHour By Candlelight Evangelisation Meeting 7.30pm</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.45pm  Exposition 12.00pm until 12.25pm 8.00pm Baptismal Preparation- Presbytery</p>
<p>13<sup>th</sup> October Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Edward the Confessor</p>	<p>Joel 1:13-15;2:1-3                      Luke 11:15-26 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Thomas Donnelly-Poorly  6.30pm John Rice-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm  Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>14<sup>th</sup> October Saturday St Callistus</p>	<p>Isaiah 25:6-710    Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 12.30pm John McHale-RIP Tony Daly-RIP Thomas Francis Brennan-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>8<sup>th</sup> October Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Isaiah 25:6-710    Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14  9.00am All People of the Parish  11.00am Hubert Lunham</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1238:22 (Gift Aid £418:00 Loose £820:22)  
Second Collection this week CAFOD(Harvest Fast Day Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October)**

**Anne & Michael Hallissey Appeal-£396:40**

**'We are very pleased to be able** to offer children attending St Augustine's 11am Mass, a new Children's Liturgy Group! This will take place on the first Sunday of each month. Children in the infant years and year 3 are invited to come along. Parents with very young children are also welcome to attend. For further details or if you would enjoy helping out, please contact Libby Service on: 07568 508271

**The Friends of Maryvale present:** 'An Afternoon with Newman' A talk on Blessed John Henry Newman by Fr Peter Conley Followed by Evening Prayer with the Bridgettine Sisters Refreshments available 4-6pm Sunday 8th October 2017 Maryvale Institute All Welcome. See poster in porch for details.

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

**Dominic Richardson writes:** A massive thank you to the parishioners of St Augustine's for your support and prayers. Partly owing to Divine Intervention, I completed the 100-mile bike ride in just over 9 hours on Sunday 24th September. It was a wonderful experience to ride with 15,000 other cyclists through beautiful Midlands's countryside on closed roads, and a rewarding achievement to conquer such a long distance on two wheels. With your generosity, I have raised £2,500 for SIFA Fireside, (£1,315.00 from St Augustines) which is the equivalent of nearly 3 months' worth of hot meals for the homeless people of Birmingham. I was astounded by the kind response after having the opportunity to talk at the end of the masses, and I can't thank you enough

**INTER-FAITH WEEK** A celebration of Inter-faith relations in Solihull. Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017 from 6.30pm for 7pm until 8.30pm. See poster in porch for details.

**Retreat Weekend for young adults** (20s and 30s) Theme: Prayer and Discernment Dates: 20-22 October 2017

Location: London The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input, prayer, reflection and discussion with other young adults. You are welcome to attend for the day or to stay for the weekend. See poster in porch for details.

**OPEN MORNING FOR PROSPECTIVE NURSERY & RECEPTION CLASSES-2018 starters;** 9.30am-11.30am. Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

**PARISHIONERS** –are cordially invited to a light entertainment entitled 'Little Black Dress' presented by comedienne/speaker Molly Murray. Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017. 8pm Parish Hall. Donations to cover costs welcome.

<b>Readers this week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers this week</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> SCHOOL YEAR 6 <i>Don Deneny</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Angela Keating/ Mary Deneny <i>Angela Keating / Mary Deneny</i>
<b>11.00am</b> Marie Watts <i>Sarah Pitchford</i>	<b>11.00am</b> Helen Brookes <i>Helen Brookes</i>
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning October 9th for Services 14th/15th October- G</b> Tracey Dunleavy, Dasan & Tessa Nettikkadan	
<b>Flowers Rota: – for week beginning October 9th for Services 14th/15th October- Marie Adkins</b>	

**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	Finbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Suzanne RhodenTench			

**CAFOD**

**The Romero Prayer    A step along the way**

**'This is what we are about.**

**We plant the seeds that one day will grow.**

**We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.**

**We lay foundations that will need**

**Further development.**

**We provide yeast that produces far beyond**

**Our capabilities.**

**..It is a beginning, a step along the way,**

**An opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.**

**We may never see the end results, but we are workers, not master builders;**

**Ministers, not messiahs.**

**We are prophets of a future not our own.'**

**(From a prayer by Bishop Ken Untener, which he later used to mark the martyrdom of Blessed Oscar Romero)**

**Prisoners' Sunday-8<sup>th</sup> October-A Day of Prayer and Action**

**Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We**

**Pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of  
Fear and isolation that exist. Support with your  
Love prisoners and their families and friends,  
Prison staff and all who care.**

**Heal those who have been wounded by the  
Actions of others, especially the victims of  
Crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act  
Justly, love mercy and walk humbly together**

**With Christ in His strength and in His  
Spirit, now and every day.**

**Please pray for:** Kath Whitehouse (Requiem Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 11.15am; Reception Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 6pm) who died recently. Also Michael Joseph Hyland, Valerie Turner, Maimie O' Connor, Patrick Joseph O'Connor, Thomas Scanlon, Helena Bartoszewicz, Ann Jones, John Rice and Rita Flynn whose anniversaries are at this time.

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