

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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter 29th April 2018**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'Jesus is the true vine.** We are to share the life of God through grace. It is like the sap in the branches that comes to them from the vine. If we really love God then we must allow Christ into our lives which we share with Him. By keeping His commandments of love God will live in us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**The baptismal preparation** evenings for May will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

**We welcome Mrs Anne Cartwright** to the Parish this Saturday afternoon, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Anne will reflect with us on the spirituality of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, particularly his 'discernment of spirits.' You are very welcome to attend between 3pm-4.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**We are organising a Parish Walk in** the Bluebell Woods at Wootton Wawen on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May, leaving after 11am Mass. We will start the Walk at 1pm meeting in the Courtyard at the Yew Tree Farm. Forms will be available for you to sponsor 'Liam', Father Dominic's canine friend. Proceeds will go towards the Oxford Handicapped Fellowship group.

**Father Philip Griffin** of Holy Family Church, Small Heath, is organising a coach to go on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, which takes place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, leaving Holy Family at 7am and returning at 9pm. The cost will be £15 per person plus the Diocesan Levy (£3). To book a place, pilgrims will need to telephone Fr Philip at Holy Family Church- 0121 772 0059. There is a secure locked car park where cars can be left safely for the day.

**Fr Paul has decided** to give up driving his car. It is a Mokka Vauxhall, automatic/diesel which is 4 years old with 4,200 miles on the clock. If anyone is interested in buying it please get in touch with Fr Paul.

**MARCH FOR LIFE Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2018** London. A coach has been arranged for those who wish to partake in this March, leaving St Augustine's at 9am; an additional Mass has been arranged for 8am on this morning for the intention of a successful March.

**Advance notice**, we will hold a Rosary Rally here at St Augustines on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May; Holy Hour 2pm; Mass 3pm followed by May Procession. **There will be two Parents' evenings** for First Holy Communion Children; May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Parish Hall. We have requested the free use of the lower level of Dominion Car Park.

28th April Saturday	Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8 12.30pm Michael Barmard-RIP Clara Betts-RIP Natasha Ratnaraja-Intention	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Charity Lunch-CWL after 12.30pm Mass
29th April FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8 9.00am Joseph Duffy-RIP 11.00am Mary & John Edge-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses
30th April Monday Easter Feria St Pius V	Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Eoghan Carthy-Intention	Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Journey in faith 10.45am- Presbytery
1st May Tuesday Easter Feria St Joseph, The Worker	Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31 OR Matthew 13:54-58 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Lily Lynch-RIP Norman Hart-Intention	Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm Youth Group 7.00pm
2nd May Wednesday St Anthonis	Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Breatnach-RIP Peader Grace-Intention	Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm
3rd May Thursday FEAST Ss Philip and James	1 Corinthians 15:1-8 John 14:6-14 12.05am The Rosary 12.30am Thanksgiving For Prayer Group Teresa Cosgrove-RIP Margaret Keane-Poorly	Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm Baptismal Preparation Evening. Presbytery 8pm
4th May Friday FEAST English Martyrs	Acts 7:55-60 Matthew 10:17-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am David Siekes-RIP 6.30pm Private Intention(MF) with Anointing of the Sick	Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
5th May Saturday	Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21 8.00am Intentions of March For Life Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17 12.30pm Frank & Nancy Ryan RIP Shamie Lynch-RIP Flynn & Dee Families Deceased	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
6th May Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17 9.00am Nora Donnelly-RIP 11.00am Mary Woods-RIP	Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses

**Offertory Collection last week: £1,059:33(Gift Aid £225:00 Loose £834:33 )**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection last week: Clergy Training Fund-£751:61**

**NO TO DECRIMINALISING ABORTION-** Please see petitions to be signed in the porch also leaflets with details.

**SOLIHULL FAITHS FORUM-** Thank you to a parishioner for volunteering to represent the parish on this forum.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH-** Monday mornings 10.45am Presbytery. Theme 'Let It Be' a 5 week course 'How Mary Helps Us'. Refreshments available.

**There is an appeal from Tabor House,** the night shelter in Digbeth, for Volunteers to help with the care of the homeless. Also, Tabor House are advertising two vacancies, please see poster in porch for details.

**TEMPORARY PRIMARY RE ADVISOR** required by DES- please see poster in porch for details.

**You are invited to join us at a CHARITY LUNCH** on Saturday 28th April after the 12:30 Mass, in the PARISH CENTRE . Run by the CWL, Catholic Women's League, to raise funds for our small group and for CWL charities including Relief and Refugee, the Services Committee and Our Lady's Catechists. Enjoy a LUNCH, buy some of our delicious HOME-MADE CAKES and HOME-MADE MARMALADE and try your luck on the PRIZE RAFFLE . Please come along and support us .  
April 29 th Sunday 2018

**The 9am Children's Liturgy group** is an important part of our Parish activity and has been attended by many young people in the Parish over the years it has been running. We are looking for new helpers to deliver the classes (approximately once every six weeks). No previous experience is necessary and you will be fully supported with all resources supplied. Experience gained is useful for anyone looking to find a job in a school or other children's organisation. For further information please talk to Father Dominic, Kate Maddock, Anita Melrose or Susan Cotter.

**The Annual Pilgrimage** to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place on Sunday 10th June in the grounds of Maryvale Institute. This day will be preceded by a novena to the Sacred Heart from 31st May - 8th June. **Also Saturday** May 19th. Maryvale is hosting a public lecture given by Prof Gilfredo Marengo of the St. John Paul II Institute in Rome on Humanae Vitae 50 Years On. Prof Marengo visits Maryvale every year and in an entertaining and engaging speaker and his present responsibilities give him a unique insight into the development of Humanae Vitae and its impact over the past 50 years.

**Christian Aid Week starts** on 13 May with the Coffee morning/ Ploughman's Lunches on Sat 12 May-collectors required -please see Fr Dominic if you can help.

<b>Readers this week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers this week</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> Gerry Coburn <i>Teresa Cund</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Angela Keating & Caroline McGonigle <i>Ken Bolton &amp; Don Deneny</i>
<b>11.00am</b> Marie Watts <i>Sarah Pitchford</i>	<b>11.00am</b> Tessy Nettikkadan <i>Eilish Duffy</i>
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning April 30th for Services 5<sup>th</sup>/6th May - A</b> A.Ryder, M.Clark, C.Sinha	
<b>Flowers Rota: – for week beginning April 30th for Services 5<sup>th</sup>/6th May – Marguerite Pearsall</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
Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green	Andrew Simpson
Bernadette Day	Patrick Gallagher	Richard Bird	Russell
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 Withers
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
Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan	Angela Duffy
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Suzanne RhodenTench	Margaret Hughes	Damian Poole	Christine Flynn

**PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH,  
PATRON OF WORKERS**

**For Workers**

**Joseph, by the work of your hands  
and the sweat of your brow,  
you supported Jesus and Mary,  
and had the Son of God as your fellow worker.**

**Teach me to work as you did,  
with patience and perseverance, for God and  
for those whom God has given me to support.  
Teach me to see in my fellow workers  
the Christ who desires to be in them,  
that I may always be charitable and forbearing  
towards all.**

**Grant me to look upon work  
with the eyes of faith,  
so that I shall recognize in it  
my share in God's own creative activity  
and in Christ's work of our redemption,  
and so take pride in it.**

**When it is pleasant and productive,  
remind me to give thanks to God for it.  
And when it is burdensome,  
teach me to offer it to God,  
in reparation for my sins  
and the sins of the world**



**Please pray for:** Sarah Friel who has recently died and for John Tipping, James McDermott, Doreen Bertha Hughes, Albert Eric Newman, Ann Tyndall, Jonathan Buckley, Mary & Thomas Moran, Alfred Baker, Patrick Ryan, Mary Hannah Murphy, Joseph Charles Callaghan, Helenah Oldfield, Michael Rochfort, Ken White, and Selena Helena Beggan and all with anniversaries at this time.

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