

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Sunday 1st July 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ, Giver of life. Christ came that we might have life and have it to the full. Death comes through the devil and it is to rescue us from his power that Christ came to earth to give His Life for us. He tells us to wake from our sleep and come to Him so that we might find life. If we have faith then it is life and not death which will conquer.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The Baptismal preparation evenings for July will take place on Thursday 12th and Thursday 19th July at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Our Mass of Confirmation with Archbishop Bernard and our young Parishioners was a delightful and prayerful celebration. Our thanks to the Parents and families of those being Confirmed and also to the Staff of St Augustine's who had worked so well in preparing the children for this wonderful Sacrament. The youngsters themselves displayed an attentiveness and maturity which was edifying.

Father Dominic will be on retreat from Monday until Friday at Oscott College.

This Thursday evening there will be a Meeting with Mr Paul Northam at 7.30pm

The coach for the pilgrimage to Hednesford leaves this Sunday at 12.45pm from St Augustine's.

We would welcome all sorts of gifts for our Summer Fayre, which will take place on Saturday 28th July from 1pm-3.30pm. Raffle Tickets will be available this weekend.

Adoremus (The Eucharistic Congress) takes place in Liverpool from 7th to 9th September. We are sharing a coach with St George and St Teresa's Dorridge for Sunday 9th September, to attend Mass in Liverpool Cathedral and to join in the Blessed Sacrament Procession in the streets around the Cathedral. Please would you sign the form in the front porch if you wish to attend ASAP.

Our Official Day of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Tuesday 10th July after 10am Mass. There is a Rota in the front porch to sign, indicating your availability to 'Watch' before the Blessed Sacrament.

St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Would you or someone you know like a social visit from SVP? If so please contact Fr Dominic or Marguerite (0121 705 1848)

<p>30th June</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Mark 5:21-43</p> <p>12.30pm Josephine Rumbold-Thanksgiving 90th Birthday</p> <p>Deceased Members of Mullen Family Mary Davies-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>1st July</p> <p>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Mark 5:21-43</p> <p>9.00am Mary Dillon-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Mary Therese Dolan-RIP Father Michael Sheedy-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>2nd July</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Amos 2:6-10,13-16 Matthew 8:18-22</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am John Patrick O'Donnell-RIP Fr Dominic Kavanagh- 35thAnniversary of Ordination</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>3rd July</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>FEAST St Thomas</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:19-2 John 20:24-29</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Carberry Family-Intention Father Fred Sheldon-Birthday</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>4th July</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time St Elizabeth of Portugal</p>	<p>Amos 5:14-15,21-24 Matthew 8:28-34</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Kathleen McDermott-Poorly</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group</p> <p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>5th July</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time St Modwen/ Blessed George Nichols & Richard Yaxley, Thomas Belson & Humphrey Pritchard</p>	<p>Amos 7:10-17 Matthew 9:1-8</p> <p>12.05am The Rosary</p> <p>12.30pm John Hanbury-RIP Thanksgiving to Our Lady & St Martin</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm</p>
<p>6th July</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time St Maria Goretti</p>	<p>Amos 8:4-6,9-12 Matthew 9:9-13</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Marie & Seamus Gavney-Intentions 6.30pm Joyce Brown-RIP</p> <p>Latin Mass With anointing of the sick</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>7th July</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-1 Mark 6 :1-6</p> <p>12.30pm John Patrick O'Donnell-RIP Philip Moore-90th Birthday Kathleen Denrenche-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>7th July</p> <p>Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-1 Mark 6 :1-6</p> <p>9.00am Arthur Matthew Powder-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Thanksgiving for the birth of Beatrice Elizabeth Holland All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,108:87 (Gift Aid £221:10 Loose £887:77)

Second Collection last week: Peter's Pence-£466:39

Second Collection next week: The Apostleship of the Sea

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 18th September-25th September with Marian Pilgrimages. £589. Flight from Birmingham. See noticeboard for details or speak to Annette or Franc Kelly.

OLTON FRIARY- A MEMORIAL DAY-to be held at the Friary Cemetery for the departed souls of loved ones, on Saturday 7th July 10.15am. The Service will begin in the cemetery (weather permitting) followed by blessing of graves. All are welcome

Friends of the Holy Land invite you to their annual Strawberry Tea on Sunday 8th July at 2.30 pm. This will be held at the home of Jo and Kit Morton, 32 Woodshires Road , B92 7DN. All funds raised will go to our fellow Christians in the Holy Land who now number only 2% of the population and who are living in great hardship. All are welcome.

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY COURSE- extended at MaryVale. Scholarship opportunity to any 3 successful candidates for up to £1.000 towards your first year fees. See poster in porch for details

CELEBRATE is a Catholic Charismatic conference for all, young and old, open to individuals and families.

Mass will be celebrated on both days. Sat 30th June 2018, 09.00 - 21.00 Sun 1st July 2018, 09.00 17.00 Oscott College, Chester Road Sutton Coldfield B73 5AA Call Lisa: 01564 772238

MS Solihull& District Group - Annual Flag Day - Saturday 7th July The MS Solihull& District Group is appealing for kind-hearted people to help for an hour or two to 'shake a bucket' at their collection in Solihull Town Centre on Saturday 7th July any time between 10am and 4pm. All the money raised will go towards helping people and their families in the Solihull area who are affected by MS. The Group provides such things as a self-help group, an adapted minibus for days out, physio classes and a helpline. If you'd like to help, please contact Mac on 07760 295351 or helen.tuite@hotmail.co.uk.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Don Deneny <i>SCHOOL KS1</i>	9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle <i>Joan & Dan Doyle</i>
11.00am Mary Clark <i>Marie Watts</i>	11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan <i>Tessy Nettikkadan</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning July 2nd for Services 7th July/8th July –C Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning July 2nd for Services 7th July/8th July – Marie Adkins	

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
Patrick Gallagher	Richard Bird	Russell	Kate McAuley
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
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	F inbarr Herron
Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan	Angela Duffy
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Suzanne RhodenTench	Margaret Hughes	Damian Poole	
Twins Babies Reagan & Riley Corke			

St Thomas Feast 3rd July



POEM

These things did Thomas hold for real:
the warmth of blood, the chill of steel,
the grain of wood, the heft of stone,
the last frail twitch of blood and bone.

His brittle certainties denied
that one could live when one had died,
until his fingers read like Braille
the markings of the spear and nail.

May we, O God, by grace believe
and, in believing, still receive
the Christ who held His raw palms out
and beckoned Thomas from his doubt.

(Thomas Troeger, 1984,
Psalter/Hymnal of the Christian
Reformed Church)

Almighty and ever living God, who strengthened your apostle Thomas with sure and certain faith in your Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in your sight; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. R/. Amen

Please pray for: Sandra Motherwell, James Delaney, Father Joe Tynan and Brother Michael who died recently. Also Onnella Gilda(Gill) Harding, Tony Jordan, John Patrick O'Donnell, Peter McKeown, Philip O'Hara, David Francis Meadows, Rose Ann McCracken, Marie Justina Francis, Kitty Watson, Francis Joseph Hatton, Corrine Vera Harley, Philip O'Hara and Margery Pelham and all with anniversaries at this time.

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