

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Sunday 5th August 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ the bread of life. Man does not live on bread alone. It is only Christ who satisfies the hunger we all feel for God. God feeds us with the Eucharist just as in times past He fed the Jews with manna from heaven. It is through this unique act of God's love that we learn that the Lord is indeed our God.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Annabel Megan Easterby and Benjamin Peter Beadsworth who are to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon. **The next two baptismal** preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 6th and Thursday 13th September at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

We welcome Father George Webster to the 9am Mass this Sunday morning.

Please pray for Ashley Corke and Emma Byrne who are celebrating their marriage here at St Augustine's on Thursday 16th August at 4pm; and for Emily Woollard and Craig Meek who are celebrating their marriage here at St Augustine's on Sunday 26th August at 3pm.

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 join in the Blessed Sacrament Procession in the streets around the Cathedral. A coach will leave Dorridge at 8am; St Augustine's at 8.10am and St Thomas More's at 8.20am. Please note the revised times. Vigil Mass on a Saturday is available in your own parish for those travelling.

Congratulations and thanks to each and everyone for your generous support of our Summer Fayre. It was a very successful and enjoyable afternoon and we have forwarded £1,000 to Tabor House – the proceeds from the stalls, tombola; and £2,000 to CAFOD, proceeds from the Raffle and several CAFOD lunches and Teas and Coffee on a Sunday. Thank you to all who worked so hard in making it such an enjoyable time.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham is looking to appoint two Vocations Promotions Outreach Fieldworkers to work within the Vocations Office, which supports the promotion of Vocations and guides and assists individuals with their discernment. For full details please see notice in porch; and for an informal discussion about this role, please contact Fr Michael Dolman, Vocations Director, on 0121 321 5142

<p>4th August</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>St John Vianney</p> <p>Patron of the Universal Clergy</p>	<p>Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 Ephesians 4:17,20-24 John 6: 24-35</p> <p>12.30pm Paul John Farmer-Intention James Turner-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>5th August</p> <p>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 Ephesians 4:17,20-24 John 6: 24-35</p> <p>9.00am Seamus O'Shea-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Sandy Simia-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>6th August</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>Transfiguration of the Lord</p>	<p>Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 OR 2 Peter 1:16-19 Mark 9:2-10</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Fr Gough-RIP & Anthony Waz-RIP & John Casey-RIP</p>	
<p>7th August</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Sixtus II/ St Cajetan</p>	<p>Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Matthew 14:22-36</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Michael Joyce-RIP Margaret Bixby-RIP</p> <p>11.00 am Funeral Service- Laurence Marshall</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>8th August</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>St Dominic</p>	<p>Jeremiah 31:1-7 Matthew 15:21-28</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Gerard McNally-Birthday John Harvey-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group</p>
<p>9th August</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</p> <p>Patron of Europe</p> <p>Day of Prayer for Europe</p>	<p>Esther 4:17 Matthew 25:1-13</p> <p>12.05am The Rosary</p> <p>12.30pm Ann McVeigh-RIP Esther Murphy-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm</p>
<p>10th August</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>St Lawrence</p>	<p>Jeremiah 26:1-9 Matthew 13:54-58</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am David Tickell-RIP</p> <p>6.30pm Adrian McGee-RIP</p>	<p>No Exposition after 10am Mass</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>11th August</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>St Clare</p>	<p>1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6: 41-51</p> <p>12.30pm Vincent Cullen-Poorly Deceased members of McNamara Family Deacon Patrick Geary-Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>5th August</p> <p>Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6: 41-51</p> <p>9.00am Hoijen Wang</p> <p>11.00am Ruby Wedding Thomas & Josephine Smyth</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £994:10 (Gift Aid £201:75 Loose £742:35)

PINK RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS- 85 Bottle of Prosecco; 155 Bottle of Whisky; 193 Bottle of Benedictine; 203 Green Candle; 210 Tension Game; 212 Bottle of Gin; 262 Box of Belgian Chocolates; 265 Lord/Ladyship Mugs. Please present the winning ticket to the Presbytery to collect your prize. Congratulations.

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207

Do you fancy something relaxing, discover your hidden creativity and enjoy a little chatter, why not join St Augustine's Church Art Club! It usually happens on the second Saturday of every month starting 8th Sept 2018. The session starts at 15:30 - 17:00 in the church hall. If interested please email admin@staugustinesolihull.org.uk

The Annual Harvington Hall Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 2nd September; Mass at 3pm. Confession from 1.45pm-2.30pm. Free Parking, Teas, Picnic Area. (It is essential that you bring your own chairs.)

BIRMINGHAM ANNUAL INTER-FAITH PEACE SERVICE-Wednesday 12th September 2018; 12.30pm-1.15pm. St Thomas's Peace Garden, Bath Row Birmingham B15 1LZ See poster in porch for details.

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.

GIFT-AID- Members please inform the Priests of any changes to address or tax situation in order that accurate records may be kept. If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme there are forms available in the front porch or see one of the Priests. If you are no longer able to give Gift Aid donations please let one of the Priests know.

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)

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Madeleine Coburn Anthony Killeen	9.00am Ken Bolton & Don Deneny Anne & Michael Hallissey
11.00am Mary Clark Marie Watts	11.00am Eilish Duffy Tessy Nettikkadan
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning August 6th for Services 11th August/12th August –A M.Ryder, M.Clark, C.Sinha	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning August 6th for Services 11th August/12th August – Stephanie Withers	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Virginia Gregory George Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Joan Kennedy

You came from among us to be, for us, one who serves,
We thank you for ministering Christ to us
and helping us minister Christ to each other.

We are grateful for the many gifts you bring to our community: for drawing us together in worship,
for visiting us in our homes, for comforting us in sickness,
for showing us compassion, for blessing our marriage,
for baptising our children, for confirming us in our calling,
for supporting us in bereavement, for helping us to grow in faith,
for encouraging us to take the initiative,
for helping the whole community realise God's presence among us.

For our part, we pray that we may always be attentive to your needs
and never take you for granted.
You, like us, need friendship and love, welcome and a sense of belonging,
kind words and acts of thoughtfulness.

We pray, also, for the priests who have wounded priesthood.
May we be willing to forgive and may they be open to healing.
Let us support one another during times of crisis.

God our Father, we ask you to bless our priests
and confirm them in their calling. Give them the gifts they need
to respond with generosity and a joyful heart.

We offer this prayer for our priest, Who is our brother and friend,

Amen

Please pray for: Lawrence Marshall (Funeral Service Tuesday 7th August 11am; Reception Monday 6th August 7pm and Patrick Wither (Requiem 13th August 10am; Reception Sunday 12th August 6pm) who died recently. Also Stanley Gough, Michael Mahoney, William(Bill) Whitehouse, Kris Krzysztof, Ann McVeigh, Victor John Curtis, Rita Fadden and Susan Dugdale and all with anniversaries at this time.

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