

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Sunday 12th August 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'The bread is my flesh for the life of the world. Christ is the living bread come down from heaven and anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Just as Elijah the prophet was strengthened by the food given him from God so we too are helped by the eucharist to continue on our pilgrimage back to the Father. Through this Eucharist we are reminded that if we are to follow Christ we must love as He loved.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The next two baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 6th and Thursday 13th September at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

This Wednesday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption- a holy day of obligation.

Please note Mass will be celebrated at: 10am; 12.30pm; and 7pm. For the evening Mass there will be free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. **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 on Sunday 26th August at 3pm; and for Daniel Super and Lucy Clubb on Sunday 2nd September at 3pm; and for Benjamin Gee and Laura Bird on Saturday 15th September at 2.30pm. **Next Saturday evening**, Saturday 18th August, we will hold 'Night Fever' between 7pm-9pm. You are very welcome to come along to Church during this time and to pray for God's blessings on this venture. **We are hoping** to begin work this week redecorating the Parish Hall. Jim and Peter Noonan, along with two other volunteers, will be undertaking the work. We are also hoping to begin some major work on reroofing the flat roof over the porch and to rebuilding part of the old porch, replacing perished bricks, as well as removing cement and replacing it with lime mortar. This work has gone out to tender. We will keep you up to date with progress. **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. **You may be interested** to know that Alton Castle, our Diocesan Youth Retreat Centre is featured on 'Songs of Praise' this Sunday, 12th August, at 12.25pm. Do tune in to see the amazing work carried out there.

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| <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 after 12.30pm Mass</p> |
| <p>12th 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> |
| <p>13th August</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Blessed William Freeman Ss Pontian and Hippolytus</i></p> | <p>Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28 Matthew 17:22-27</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Requiem Patrick Withers</p> | |
| <p>14th August</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</p> | <p>Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Christine Flynn-RIP Margaret Campbell-RIP</p> | <p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p> |
| <p>15th August</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p> <p>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</p> | <p>Apocalypse 11:19,12;1-6 Luke 1:39-56 1 Corinthians 15:45-51</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Ellen & Patrick Spillane-RIP</p> <p>12.30pm Teresa Robinson- RIP</p> <p>7.00pm All People of the Parish</p> | <p>Parents & Toddlers Group</p> |
| <p>16th August</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time St Stephen of Hungary</p> | <p>Ezekiel 12:1-12 Matthew 18:21-19:1</p> <p>12.05am The Rosary</p> <p>12.30pm Ted & Mary Deery-RIP Kevin Mullaney-RIP</p> <p>With Anointing of the Sick</p> <p>4.00pm Wedding Ashley Corke & Emma Byrne</p> | <p>Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm</p> |
| <p>17th August</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> | <p>Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63 Matthew 19:3-12</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Tom Browne RIP & David Stokes-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>18th August</p> <p>Saturday</p> | <p>Proverbs 9:1-6 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6: 51-58</p> <p>12.30pm Sarah Shaughnessy-RIP Pat Curran-RIP Pat Molloy-Poorly</p> | <p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass 'Night Fever' 7pm-9pm</p> |
| <p>19th August</p> <p>Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time</p> | <p>Proverbs 9:1-6 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6: 51-58</p> <p>9.00am All People of The Parish</p> <p>11.00am Annette, Franc Kelly & Family-Intents</p> | <p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p> |

Offertory Collection last week: £1,108:97 (Gift Aid £363:50 Loose £745:47)

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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov 21st.-28th., 2018 - It is still possible to join the pilgrimage. The cost is now £997 per person sharing if you book before Aug 23rd. Forms/itineraries available from Fr John Peyton or Maxine Winspear at St Thomas More's, Sheldon, on 0121-743-2367. There will be a get-together for the pilgrims after the 5:30pm Mass on Sat, Sept. 15th at St Thomas More's.

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

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 notice board for details or speak to Annette or Franc Kelly.

CELEBRATION-There are two lists in the main porch to sign, regarding the celebration on September 1st.

| Readers this week | Eucharistic Ministers this week |
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| SUNDAY | SUNDAY |
| 9.00am Anthony Killeen <i>Bernard McHale</i> | 9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey <i>Anne & Michael Hallissey</i> |
| 11.00am Marie Watts <i>Sarah Pitchford</i> | 11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan <i>Tessy Nettikkadan</i> |
| Cleaning Rota: for week beginning August 13th for Services 18th August/19th August –B Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke | |
| Flowers Rota: – for week beginning August 13th for Services 18th August/19th August – Chris Docker | |

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

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

The
Assumption
of the
Blessed
Virgin Mary
15th August



All powerful and ever-living God,
you raised the sinless Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son,
body and soul to the glory of heaven.
May we ever look towards heaven as our final home
and come to share her glory.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever. Amen

Mary, Queen of every heart, accept all that I am
and bind me to you with the bonds of love, that I
may be yours forever, and may be able to say in all truth:
'I belong to Jesus through Mary.'

Please pray for: Patrick Withers (Requiem 13th August 10am; Reception Sunday 12th August 6pm) and Bridget Long (Requiem Wednesday 29th August, 10am; Reception Tuesday 28th August 6pm.) who died recently. Also Hughie Cooney, Bernard Ereat, Bill Gibson, Jean Bridget Delaney, Victor Ruffieux, Francis Rooney, Peter Gertner, Georgina Herraty, Joseph Patton, Freda Bragg, William(Bill)Whitehouse, Gerald Anthony Cole and Mary Elizabeth Lee and all with anniversaries at this time.

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