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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Sunday 19th August 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ's blood is real drink. Christ gave His love for us on the cross. Blood is a sign of life and Christ shed it to the last drop. In the Eucharist, we receive His life-giving blood. We too must give our lives to transform the world around us. Even though this may be a wicked age our lives should redeem it.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

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

We have received two letters of gratitude from those responsible for Tabor House and CAFOD in response to our fund-raising at the Summer Fayre. They wish to express their sincere gratitude for your hard work and generosity.

We wish Andrew and Marina Haddon and their two children travelling to Ireland this week to represent Saint Augustine's Parish at the World Meeting For Families in Dublin, a very blessed and joyful week.

Father Dominic will be taking a few days holiday this week. For emergency sick calls please contact Olton Friary on 0121 706 0505 or The Columban Fathers on 01564 772 096

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.

Please pray for Emily Woollard and Craig Meek who are celebrating their marriage here at St Augustines 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. **This 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

There are two lists available in each porch to sign, relating to the celebration on Saturday 1st September.

18th August Saturday	Proverbs 9:1-6 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6: 51-58 12.30pm Sarah Shaughnessy-RIP Pat Curran-RIP Pat Molloy-Intention	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass 'Night Fever' 7pm-9pm
19th August TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Proverbs 9:1-6 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6: 51-58 9.00am All People of The Parish 11.00am Annette, Franc Kelly & Family-Intents	Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses
20th August Monday St Bernard	Ezekiel 24:15-24 Matthew 19:16-22 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mamie & Pat Owens-RIP	
21st August Tuesday St Pius X	Ezekiel 28:1-10 Matthew 19:23-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Antony Volante-RIP	Legion of Mary 6.15pm
22nd August Wednesday Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Ezekiel 34:1-11 Matthew 20:1-16 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Claude Augustine & Mary Meegan- RIP	Parents & Toddlers Group
23rd August Thursday FEAST St John Wall	2 Corinthians 6:4-10 Luke 18:28-30 12.05am The Rosary 12.30pm Pat Curran-RIP Chris Mannion-RIP	Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm
24th August Friday St Bartholomew	Apocalypse 21:9-14 John 1:45-51 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ellen Brennan-RIP 6.30pm Paul Dempsey-RIP	No Exposition after 10am Mass Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
25th August Saturday	Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6: 60-69 12.30pm Dawn Sturgess-RIP Patrick Withers-RIP Frank & Teresa Geraghty-Intention 2.30pm Intentions of McDonagh Family	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
26th August Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time	Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6: 60-69 9.00am Eileen Danaher-Intention 11.00am All People of the Parish 3.00pm Wedding-Emily Woollard & Craig Meek	Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses

Offertory Collection last week: £973:16 (Gift Aid £198:75 Loose £774:41:)

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.

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

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

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

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.

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 Bernard McHale Michael Keating	9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey Anne & Michael Hallissey
11.00am Sarah Pitchford Chris Hodrien	11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan Tessy Nettikkadan
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning August 20th for Services 25th August/26th August –C Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julie McGovern, Katrina Hicken	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning August 20th for Services 25th August/26th August – Chris Docker	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Virginia Gregory, George Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joan Kennedy, O'Sullivan family.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

'Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired. How does lamp burn? Through the continuous input of small drops of oil. If the drops run out, the light of the lamp will cease. What are these drops of oil in our lamps? They are the small things of daily life: faithfulness, small words of kindness, a thought for others, our way of being silent, of looking, of speaking and of acting.'

The World Meeting For Families will take place in Dublin this week from 21st-26th August. The Pope will attend for the last two days and will celebrate the closing Mass at Phoenix Park.

Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:
(We pause and remember family members
and others by name.)

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.
Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

EWTN will provide live coverage of Pope Francis visit to Ireland.

Saturday 25th August: 10am Arrival of Pope Francis; 3pm Visit to St Mary's Pro-Cathedral; 6pm Festival of Families

Sunday 26th August: 2am Festival of Families; 8.30am Papal visit to Knock; 2pm Mass at Phoenix Park.

Pope Francis full schedule available in both porches

Please pray for: Bridget Long (Requiem Wednesday 29th August, 10am; Reception Tuesday 28th August 6pm.) and Olive Doreen Jones (Service Yardley Crematorium Friday 31st August, 10.45am) who died recently. Also Paddy Mullackey, Lillian Dowson and James Hart and all with anniversaries at this time.

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