

***SAINT AUGUSTINE
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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Sunday 26th August 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ has the words of eternal life. Christ lives in His Church and in loving it we love Him. Our faith deals with the person of Christ. He has the words of eternal life and there is no one else to whom we want to go. We show our love for Him in our service of loyalty to the Church.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Aria Burke who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend, and for the children of the McDonagh families who are to be baptized, confirmed and receive their First Holy Communion this Saturday afternoon.

Our prayerful congratulations for Emily Woollard and Craig Meek who celebrate their marriage this Sunday afternoon 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

From 1st to 8th September we will be sharing with St Thomas More's Parish a visit from the Legion of Mary p.p.c. team. The Legionaries will work in St Augustine's Parish on 3rd/4th September visiting roads along Lode Lane and the Damson Wood Estate. On these two days, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the morning from after Mass until 12.00 Midday. This will give us the opportunity to pray for God's Blessing on the visits the team will make. Do please try to support this.

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.

For Father Paul and Father Dominic's birthday celebrations on September 1st Mass will be at 6.00pm. There will be free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

Please note there is a Requiem Mass next Wednesday, 29th August 2018, at 10am for Bridget Long.

We look forward to joining with the World Meeting of Families in Ireland this weekend, as they welcome Pope Francis. We pray for God's Blessing on them.

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| <p>25th August</p> <p>Saturday</p> | <p>Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 Ephesians 5:21-32</p> <p>John 6: 60-69</p> <p>12.30pm Dawn Sturgess-RIP Patrick Withers-RIP Frank & Teresa Geraghty-Intention</p> | <p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p> |
| <p>26th August</p> <p>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> | <p>Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 Ephesians 5:21-32</p> <p>John 6: 60-69</p> <p>9.00am Eileen Danaher-Intention</p> <p>11.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>3.00pm Wedding-Craig Meek & Emily Woollard</p> | <p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p> |
| <p>27th August</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>St Monica</p> | <p>2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,11-12</p> <p>Matthew 23:13-22</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Thomas & Gladys Healy-RIP</p> | |
| <p>28th August</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>St Augustine</p> | <p>2 Thessalonians 2:1-3,14-17</p> <p>Matthew 23:23-26</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Mary Theresa McKelvey-Intention Maureen Clancy-RIP</p> | <p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p> |
| <p>29th August</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</p> | <p>2 Thessalonians 3:6-10,16-18 Mark6:17-29</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Requiem Bridget Long</p> | <p>Parents & Toddlers Group</p> |
| <p>30th August</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Ss Margaret Clitherow/Anne Line & Margaret Ward</p> | <p>1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Matthew 24:42-51</p> <p>12.05am The Rosary</p> <p>12.30pm Barbara & Ken Bolton- 60th Wedding Anniversary Deceased Members of Bolton/Isaacs Families Esther & Pat Murphy-RIP</p> | <p>Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm</p> |
| <p>31st August</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne</p> | <p>1 Corinthians 1:17-25 Matthew 25:1-13</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Kitty Waldron RIP & Mattie Neylon-RIP</p> <p>6.30pm Winifred Bird-Intention</p> | <p>No Exposition after 10am Mass</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p> |
| <p>1st September</p> <p>Saturday</p> | <p>Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8</p> <p>James1:17-18,21-22,27</p> <p>Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23</p> <p>12.30pm Robert Schilder & Parents & Ome Teresa Hadley</p> <p>6.00pm- Celebrant's Intention</p> | <p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p> |
| <p>2nd September</p> <p>Twenty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time</p> | <p>Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8</p> <p>James1:17-18,21-22,27</p> <p>Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23</p> <p>9.00am Patrick Withers-RIP</p> <p>11.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>3.00pm Wedding- Daniel Super & Lucy Clubb</p> | <p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p> |

**Offertory Collection last week: £964:95
(Gift Aid £240:90 Loose £724:05)**

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.

Tabor House, Birmingham's permanent night shelter is looking for volunteers – are you ready to give a hand? Tabor House has been open since September last year offering short-term accommodation and support to people living on the street in Birmingham. We are looking for more volunteers to support the project. You could help as: hospitality volunteer or Shift leader – evenings, overnights (you get 4 hours sleep) and mornings. A volunteer mentor to work one to one with guests To find out more, come along to the Open evening on Wednesday 19th September from 6pm-9pm at St Anne's Catholic Church, 96 Bradford Street, Birmingham, B12 0PY or call Christy Acton on 07464 928691

Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on Saturday 15th September 2018 at 430pm in St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU. Archbishop Bernard Longley will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited. Please RSVP by email to salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk
www.apostleshipofthesea.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 |
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| SUNDAY | SUNDAY |
| 9.00am Michael Keating <i>Don Deneny</i> | 9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle <i>Joan & Dan Doyle</i> |
| 11.00am Chris Hodrien <i>Juliana Benjamin</i> | 11.00am Dasan Nettikkadan <i>Dasan Nettikkadan</i> |
| Cleaning Rota: for week beginning August 27th for Services 1st/2nd September –D Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Norton | |
| Flowers Rota: – for week beginning August 27th for Services 1st/2nd September – Eilish Duffy | |

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

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

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

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 Margaret Mary Glenholmes, Hannah Brosnan, Mary Culshaw, Lee Thomas Jeynes, William Rooney, Eileen Dodd, Mary Fitzgerald, Richard Bynoth, Dorothy Gamble, Philip Robinson, William Dowling and Gerard Stanley and all with anniversaries at this time.

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