# SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Fr Dominic Kayanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

# Dear Parishioners,

'Obey the commandments of God. Christ did not come to set aside the commandments but to fulfil them. In His life-style He shows us how we are to act in order to witness to the power of God's word within us. Faith without good works is dead and we show we are God's people by our care of those in need. In this way we place our trust in God.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Please pray for Elijah Eastman** who is to be baptized in to the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon.

**We offer our prayerful congratulations** to Daniel Super and Lucy Clubb who celebrate their marriage this Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm in Church; and for Benjamin Gee and Laura Bird on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm.

**From 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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. There will be a Parish Meeting on Thursday 20th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

**The next Holy Hour by Candle-light** will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September between 6.15pm-7.15pm in Church. This will be followed by a Meeting of the Evangelisation members at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

**Please note there will be an extra** Mass on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am in honour of Our Lady's Birthday.

1 <sup>st</sup> September	Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 James1:17-18,21-22,27	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon
Saturday	Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23  12.30pm Robert Schilder & Parents & Ome Teresa Hadley  6.00pm Celebrant's Intention	Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 James1:17-18,21-22,27	Tea/Coffee available after 9am
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23  9.00am Patrick Withers-RIP	& 11am Masses
	11.00am All People of the Parish 3.00pm Wedding-Daniel Super & Lucy Clubb	
3 <sup>rd</sup> September Monday	1 Thessalonians 2:2-8 Matthew 16:13-19 9.35am The Rosary	Exposition 10.30am-12.30pm
FEAST St Gregory the Great	10.00am Mary Goldsworthy-RIP	
4 <sup>th</sup> September Tuesday	1 Corinthians 2:10-16	Exposition 10.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm
Feria in Ordinary Time St Cuthbert	9.35am The Rosary  10.00am Patrick Withers-RIP  Christine Flynn-RIP	
5 <sup>th</sup> September Wednesday	1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Luke 4:38-44 9.35am The Rosary	Parents & Toddlers Group
Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am Katie & Patrick McGovern-RIP	
6 <sup>th</sup> September Thursday	1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Luke 5:1-11 12.05am The Rosary	
Feria in Ordinary Time	12.30pm R&J- Special Intention Dennis Kenny-RIP Ida-Intention	Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> September	1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Luke 5:33-39	Exposition after 10am Mass
Friday Feria in Ordinary Time	9.35am The Rosary  10.00am Deceased Parents of Francis	until 12.30pm
	6.30pm Jame Samathar-RIP Latin Mass With Anointing of the Sick	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
8th September	Micah 5:1-4 OR Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 1:1-16,18-23	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon
Saturday	9.00am All People of the Parish	Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
FEAST	Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37	12.00pm mass
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12.30pm David Tickell-RIP  Deacon Patrick Geary-RIP	
9th September	Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37	Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses
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Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	9.00am Philomena Power-RIP	

## Offertory Collection last week: £1,011 (Gift Aid £235:00 Loose £776:43) **Next Weekend Second Collection: Catholic Education Service**

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov 21st.-28th., 2018 - .lt 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

CATHOLIC FAMILY- Looking for hard working Housekeeper/Cleaner for their Solihull home. £160 per week for 20 hours work. Interested? Email: Michaelmi@buckleys.co

Pastoral Care Project AGM Saturday 22nd September 2018 10 00am- 1.00pm St George's House, Coleshill B46 3FG. This will be an opportunity to hear about the resources we can offer to parishes, care homes and schools, e.g. Dementia Prayer Week 12-19th March 2019 and Instructions for my Funeral Mass and HeARTS and Minds programme. Speakers: Christine Edge Activities Manager, and Father Stephen Beale SDP talk "They recognised him at the breaking of the bread" Booking forms www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk

The Annual Harvington Hall Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 of the Sick to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford

There will be a Pilgrimage led by Bishop Robert Byrne for all those who are sick, their families and carers, Chaplains and Chaplaincy Volunteers and Healthcare Workers and Volunteers. To take place at 3 pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford.

Directions: Hednesford is near Cannock, a couple of miles off Junction 11 of the M6 and Junction T7 of the Toll Road. Follow signs to Hednesford and Rugeley A460. Train Service from New Street, Birmingham to Hednesford. The Church and Shrine is on Uxbridge Street on the A460, WS12 1DB. For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 01543 422576 or email olol.hednesford@gmail.com

Readers this week SUNDAY

9.00am Don Deneny

Pam Davies

**11.00am** Juliana Benjamin

Mary Clark

**Eucharistic Ministers this week** 

SUNDAY

9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle

Madeleine & Gerry Coburn

11.00am Dasan Nettikkadan

Helen Brookes

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning September 3rd for Services 8th/9th September -E

Annie Fuller, Teresa Donovan, Rebecca Davies

Flowers Rota: - for week beginning September 3rd for Services 8th/9th September - Margaret Doherty

#### Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Virginia Gregory. Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Joan Kennedy Roberto Cordora Members of the O'Sullivan Family,

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

As the children leave for school, I pray that they might open their hearts and minds

to their teachers and their text books and see learning not as a chore but as an unending adventure.

Keep them from distractions and help them to focus their attention on what is truly important.

Help them to see homework as a necessary exercise of mind and not as a nightmare deadline.

May they discover in school the special talents and skills they have to spur them

into a future of wide possibilities. Help them to grow in knowledge that is tempered by wisdom and humility.

May they not be afraid to ask questions or to honour the great mysteries of life. May they find friends who are loyal and cherish them. And may they always be kind

to all their classmates in a spirit of love and respect especially from those who are very different from them.



**Please pray for:** Michael Molloy, Brian Cole, Eric Keytes, Maria Hall, Dorothy Agnes O'Shea, Esther Murray, Marjorie Smith, Christopher Hinckley, Logan Cheshire and Zoe Gabrielle Miciano and all with anniversaries at this time.

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