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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Sunday 16th September 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'In today's Gospel Jesus presents us, as disciples, with a challenging question, 'Who do you say I am?' For some the most challenging element of this question is whether we talk about Him at all. Today on Home Mission Sunday we are praying for the spread of the Gospel and in the Second Collection will have the opportunity to support it financially. The money you give to this collection is used to help Catholics in England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith. (Home Mission Sunday.) **'Keep Calm and Catechise'**.

Please pray for Benjamin Gee and Laura Bird who are to be married this Saturday, September 15th, at 2.30pm here at St Augustine's.

Please pray for Savannah Mills and Siena Robinson who are to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon.

The second of September's baptismal preparation evenings will take place this Thursday, September 20th, at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

The Parish Meeting will take place on Thursday 27th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Please note that this is a week later than initially scheduled. If you have any items for discussion at the Parish meeting please let us have them to be included in the Agenda.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation for children and young people who are not attending a Catholic School. Would parents please let us have names at your earliest convenience.

St Padre Pio's Day Pilgrimage to Pentasph-Sunday 23rd September. A coach will leave St Augustine's at 7.45am; St Thomas More's Sheldon 8am and St Michael's Moor Street 8.30am. If interested please contact Rosemary Simcox on- 07426918215. The cost is £18; children half-price.

The Parish of St Vincent de Paul Nechells, Birmingham B7 4JU invite you to join them for a Mass of thanksgiving for the 50th Anniversary of the opening of their Church. Sunday 30th September 2018 12 noon. (See poster in porch for Details).

<p>15th September</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35</p> <p>12.30pm Margaret Moran-Intention Holy Souls Mary Grory-RIP</p> <p>2.30pm Wedding Benjamin Gee & Laura Bird</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>16th September</p> <p>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Home Mission Sunday</p>	<p>Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35</p> <p>9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Frank White-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>17th September</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>St Robert Bellarmine</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33 Luke 7:1-10 9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am George Harris-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>18th September</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31 Luke 7:11-17</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Noreen Porter-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>19th September</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Theodore of Canterbury/ St Januarius</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 7:31-35 9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Terry Hunt-RIP Farquhar Whitelock-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group</p> <p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>20th September</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 7:36-50 12.05am The Rosary</p> <p>12.30pm Nora English- Intention Stanley Law-RIP Vincent Cullen-Intention</p> <p>With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm 8pm Baptismal Preparation- Presbytery</p>
<p>21st September</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>St MATTHEW</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13 Matthew 9:9-13 9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Bridget,Michael & Aidan Keane-RIP</p> <p>1.00pm Steve Walker Funeral Service</p> <p>6.30pm Martin McNamara-Special Intention</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>22nd September</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37</p> <p>12.30pm Rita Deeham-RIP Sue & Chris Ward-Special Intention Private Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>NO Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>23rd September</p> <p>Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time</p> <p>Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Harvest</p>	<p>Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37</p> <p>9.00am Joanne Field-RIP</p> <p>11.00am All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1,142:02 (Gift Aid £271:90 Loose £870:12)
Second Collection last weekend: Victims of the Floods in Kerala-Southern India:£2050:13**

This Weekend there will be a Second Collection for Home Mission Sunday:

Next weekend Second Collection for Father Hudson's Care. Gift Aid envelopes will be available

On 22-23 September the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. At this time of funding cuts the needs are greater than ever. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

"The parish cub scout group (boys and girls, 8-11 years) is critically short of leaders and are looking for adults of any age who can spare a couple of hours per week, no prior experience required, to help run this parish group. Please contact Nigel Watson (Nigel.Watson@cern.ch, 07929 714 309) for further details."

LAPTOP COMPUTER WANTED-Do you have a redundant laptop computer that you could donate to a Priest who is in need of one? If so, please contact Bernard McHale: telephone 0121 705 3403

St Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Road, Edgbaston, B16 9SL will be holding an Open Evening for Secondary Transfers 2019 on Thursday, 20th September 2018 from 6pm-9pm. The Headteacher will give a talk at 6:15pm and 7:30pm. We look forward to meeting Year 6 and Year 5 girls along with their parents.

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL-Open Evening Thursday 20th September; doors open 5.30pm-8pm. Open Mornings 24th & 25th September. Please see poster in porch for details.

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

CATHOLIC FAMILY- Looking for hard working Housekeeper/Cleaner for their Solihull home. 10am-2pm for 5 days, £160 per week. Interested? Email: mj@buckleys.co

A new youth service group is being planned for the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter 2019. Young people aged 16 to 18 who would be interested in joining the group should email Deacon Tim from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: deacon.tim@yahoo.com The cost of the week including flights and full-board hotel will be no more than £500.

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

ST THOMAS MORE SHELDON- EUCHARISTIC FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 20th-22nd; beginning at 9am Mass on 20th until 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 22nd. Continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Gerry Coburn <i>Teresa Cund</i>	9.00am Madeleine & Gerry Coburn <i>Mary Deneny & Angela Keating</i>
11.00am Marie Watts <i>Chris Hodrien</i>	11.00am Helen Brookes <i>Annette Kelly</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning September 17th for Services 22nd/23rd September –G Tracey Dunleavy, Dasan and Tessa Nettikkadan	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning September 17th for Services 22nd/23rd September – Juana Brown	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Joan Kennedy Roberto Cordora
O'Sullivan Family Keith Flettsome

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

On 16th September, the Catholic Church celebrates Home Mission Sunday. This is an opportunity to inspire Catholics and help them to engage with the mission of the Church, whilst supporting the work of the Home Mission Office. Often when we hear the word 'Mission' it is associated with the valuable work of sharing our faith and helping people in other countries. Whilst this is still important, the Home Mission Office helps Catholics to share their faith with those they love, know and meet on home turf. If home is where the heart is, the best place to start sharing our faith is with the people we carry in our hearts. The Home Mission Office is part of the Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis at the Bishops Conference of England and Wales. Our long-term vision is to help the Catholic Church make the 'Joy of the Gospel' a reality in England and Wales.

OPEN MY EYES

Open my eyes that I may see the deepest needs of men, women and children

Move my hands that they may feed the hungry;

Touch my heart that it may bring warmth to the despairing;

Teach me the generosity that welcomes strangers;

Let me share my possessions with people in need;

Give me the care that strengthens the sick;

Help me share in the quest to set prisoners free;

In sharing our anxieties and our love,

Our poverty and our prosperity; we partake of your divine presence.

Amen.

Please pray for: Steve Walker who died recently. (Funeral Service 21st September 1.00pm) and Pat Cettler. Also Christopher Hinckley, Charles Mobsby, Liam Jones, John Morgan, Margaret Veronica Jones, Noreen Mary Cecilia Porter, John Francis Morgan, Patricia Hadland, Rose Tirey, Ellen Blakemore, Eileen Bowles, George Harris, Maura Cunningham Elizabeth Emmeline Milnes and Archbishop George Patrick Dwyer and all with anniversaries at this time.

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