

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Sunday 23rd September 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ must die a shameful death. When Christ explained to His followers that He must die a shameful death they did not understand Him. We too do not understand suffering even though we are surrounded by it on all sides. When we carry our cross with resignation we discover a peace that the world cannot give.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Eibhlin English-Wilkinson who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday.

Father Dominic will be absent for the first part of the week travelling with the Oxford Handicapped Fellowship to Aylesford Priory. For sick calls please contact the Friary on 0121 706 0505 or the Columban fathers On 01564 772 096

We wish Father Paul continued Blessings for his 80th Birthday, which actually falls this Wednesday, 26th September. Ad multos annos! Father Dominic is looking forward to his holiday in China along with his two priest friends, which will take place from October 11th until 29th.

Please note that we have a Parish Meeting this Thursday, September 27th, at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. If you wish to have any items to be discussed, please let us have them as soon as possible. The Minutes of last year's Meeting are available on the notice board (main porch).

The 40 Day for Life Vigil begins this Sunday 23rd September. It is being launched at the Birmingham Oratory, the Upper Cloisters, at 2pm. The actual Vigil will take place outside of the Marie Stopes Clinic, 4 Arthur Road, Edgbaston. If you would like to take part in the Vigil please contact Isabel on 07773501721 or at 40daysforlife.bham@gmail.com

Our Meetings for young members of the Parish (aged 10-13) have begun again after the summer holidays. You are welcome to join, just come along on a Tuesday evening between 6.30pm-8.30pm

The Shirley Baptist Church are looking for a manager for their Coffee Shop in Shirley. Please see poster in main porch for details.

At the start of a new academic year, Maryvale Institute would like to bring to your attention its range of courses for lay foundation. A one-year Certificate in Parish Mission and Ministry and a two- year Certificate in Catechesis. If interested there are brochures in the porch or Maryvale's website www.maryvale.ac.uk or speak to Father Dominic.

<p>22nd September</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37 12.30pm Rita Deehan-RIP Sue & Chris Ward-Special Intention Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon NO Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>23rd September</p> <p>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Harvest</p>	<p>Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37 9.00am Joanne Field-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>24th September</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Our Lady Of Walsingham</p>	<p>Proverbs 3:27-34 Luke 8:16-18 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Cobley-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>25th September</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13 Luke 8:19-21 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Senator John McCane-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm Youth Group 6.30pm-8.30pm</p>
<p>26th September</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time Ss Cosmas and Damian</p>	<p>Proverbs 30:5-9 Luke 9:1-6 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Liam Jones-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>27th September</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>St Vincent de Paul</p>	<p>Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Luke 9:7-9 12.05am The Rosary 12.30pm Margaret Skip-RIP Bernard Kelly-RIP Caroline Fitzpatrick-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm</p>
<p>28th September</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time St Wenceslaus / Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</p>	<p>Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Sean Scullion-RIP 6.30pm Thomas Brady-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>29th September</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 12.30pm Angelina Farmer- Intention Tony Volante-RIP Christy Flood</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>30th September</p> <p>Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 9.00am Bernard Adkins-RIP 11.00am All People of The Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,151:91 (Gift Aid £260:60 Loose £891:31)

Last Weekend Second Collection for Home Mission Sunday:£462:22

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

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 Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre has vacancies for Foundation Governors. A Foundation Governor must be a practising Catholic and will need a reference from their Parish Priest. If you feel that you can make a difference to the lives of young people and have the time to spare to participate in the work of the Governing Body please contact Mrs Steele, HeadTeacher, on 0121 464 7040 for more information.

The Augustinian- I am now gathering items for the autumn edition of our parish magazine. Please can you help? Suitable contributions are very welcome and photos especially so. I am aiming to publish the magazine in mid-October so the deadline for contributions is Friday 12th October. You can contact me by e-mail - gerard.burgess1@gmail.com or you can hand in material at the presbytery.

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.

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

SUNDAY

9.00am Teresa Cund
SCHOOL Yr 5

11.00am Chris Hodrien
Juliana Benjamin

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning September 24th for Services 29th/30th September –A

A.Ryder, M.Clark, C.Sinha

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning September 24th for Services 29th/30th September – Cathy Street

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Mary Deneny & Angela Keating
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11.00am -
Annette Kelly

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

FEAST OF Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS 29th SEPTEMBER

*The three Archangels **Michael, Gabriel and Raphael** are the only angels named in the Holy Bible and all three have important roles in the history of salvation. Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides.*

*The **Feast of Archangels** is celebrated on **September 29th**. Here is a prayer to the three Archangels.*

Heavenly Father, you have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

Saint Michael is our protector, I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel is a messenger for the Good News, I ask him to help me clearly, hear your voice and to teach me the truth.

Saint Raphael is the healing angel, I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery.

Help us O Lord to realize more fully the reality of the archangels and their desire to serve us.

Holy Angels pray for us. Amen.



Please pray for: Pat Cettler. (Requiem Tuesday 2nd October, 10am; Reception Monday 1st October 6pm).
Also HH Pope John Paul 1, Wladyslaw Garnowski, Timothy Redmond, Phyllis Hanson, Joanne Lesley Field,
Monsignor Michael McTernan and Joseph (Joe) Stock and all with anniversaries at this time.

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