

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER    12th May 2019**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'Christ gives eternal life to all who listen to His voice.** Christ is the good shepherd who will lead us to springs of living water where God will wipe away all tears from our eyes. We are a light for the nations so that the salvation of Christ may be preached to the ends of the earth. We have a mission to everyone even though at times people will turn against us because of our belief. We remain full of joy in the Holy Spirit.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**We offer our prayerful** congratulations to the children of Year 3 of Saint Augustine's who are making their First Holy Communion this Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm. Also, to our children not attending St Augustine's who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion at the 11am May on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**Father Dominic** will be taking part in the Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. If you wish him to take petitions to Lourdes, please let him have them before the 25<sup>th</sup> May.

**Fr Paul's** respite care has been delayed until the coming week. Also, Deacon Kevin's operation will hopefully take place this coming Thursday.

**Christian Aid Week** takes place from 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May. Our Parish representative, Mrs Mary Clarke, would welcome some volunteers to help with the Street Collection during this week. If you are willing to help please would you speak with Mary or with one of the Clergy. A Coffee Morning for Christian Aid will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at the Methodist Church from 10am until 2pm. All are welcome.

**Mass on Tuesday** next Mass will begin at 9.45am, as there will be a Deanery Meeting at Ambrose Barlow, Hall Green. **There will be a Mass** at St Augustine's School on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm in Thanksgiving for the Teaching Assistants finishing this June.

**There will be a Mass in Church**, on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May for the Governors and Staff of St Augustine's School at 4.30pm. **The Walk in Bluebell Woods will be** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Walk begins at 1.30pm. Please sponsor 'Liam', the Presbytery dog, who will be undertaking the Walk on behalf of Handicapped Fellowship Group. Sponsorship forms available in the porch.

**We wish farewell and prayerful** good wishes to Tessy, Dasan and family as they return to Kerala.



**Offertory Collection last week: £1299:16 (Gift Aid £304:50 Loose £994:66)**

**Second Collection this weekend for: Clergy Training Fund**

**You Can Help Your Marriage** –Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on **7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019**. Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or Email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**Divine Mercy Apostolate** run by Marian Fathers is organising i0<sup>th</sup> National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm See poster in porch for details.

**50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford, Sunday 7 July 2019**

Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> this year is the 50th Anniversary Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford, with the Archbishop as the Principal Celebrant and Preacher. We are delighted that this year there will be a Youth Vigil on Saturday evening and a procession aimed mainly at young people on Sunday See poster in porch for details.

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** CATHERDAL HOUSE, St CHAD'S QUEENSWAY, BIRIMINGHAM FULL-TIME (35 hours per week)/PERMANENT. See poster in porch for details. Application form and job description for this role is available from Human Resources at Cathedral House - email: [gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org) Closing date for receipt of completed applications is noon, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Interview date – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

**The CWL invite you to a CHARITY LUNCH, CAKE SALE and RAFFLE** in the Parish Hall on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 1:30 pm .Profits will be shared by the fund to rehouse SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILIES in Catholic parishes 75% and CWL funds 25%. Please come along and support us and pick up a tasty treat for teatime. Donations of cakes and prizes gratefully received.

**The Augustinian** I am now gathering items for the next 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 around the Bank Holiday time, so the deadline for contributions is Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. You can contact me by e-mail - [gerard.burgess1@gmail.com](mailto:gerard.burgess1@gmail.com) or you can hand in material at the presbytery.

**Vacancy for Parish Secretary at St George & St Teresa, Dorridge** -Due to the forthcoming retirement of the current post-holder, there is a vacancy for a paid part-time (10-12 hours/week) parish secretary. General administrative skills including computer skills and telephone/person skills are required. If interested please contact Fr Rob Taylerson on 01564 772098 or [parish\\_priest@catholicchurch.dorridge.uk](mailto:parish_priest@catholicchurch.dorridge.uk)

**Readers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** Gerry Coburn  
*SCHOOL YEAR 3*

**11.00am** Chris Hodrien  
Juliana Benjamin

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** Mary Deneny & Madeleine Coburn  
*Anne & Michael Hallissey*

**11.00am** Annette Kelly  
Beatrice Ngala

**Cleaning Rota: for week beginning May 13<sup>th</sup> for Services May 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>-F**

Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman

**Flowers Rota: – for week beginning May 13<sup>th</sup> for Services May 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>-Joy Walker/Charlotte Poole**

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish: Keith Frettsome Martin Yates

Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Joan Kennedy Roberto Cordora  
Keith Frettsome Martin Yates Bruce Pountney Kevin Fahy Val Burgess



Lord God, we commend our children to you. We place them in your care and protection, hoping that they will grow day by day in love for you. May they lead a good life and bring comfort to you who are their Creator. Consider, Lord the world, in which they will pass their lives, its corruption and false allure. Be on watch, dear Lord, to help and defend them. Lead them to the practice of virtue and the observance of your commandments. Make our lives holy also so that we may be an influential pattern for them. We ask of you, from the bottom of our hearts, your blessing on our children. We dedicate them to you, Lord; protect them as one protects the apple of his eye. Keep them in the shadow of your wings. Arrange it so that we and they may come together in heaven and praise you, most loving Father, for you have taken care of our whole family.  
Amen

**Please pray for:** Veronica Jordan who died recently (Requiem Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 10am). Also Margaret Danks, Annie & Robert Danks, Francis McKeown, Joseph Cassidy, Josephine Walker, Jennifer Doyle, Andrew Henry Robert Browne, Kathleen May Hemming, James Joseph Owens, Pauline Marie Callaghan, Thomas Joseph Kellett, Maureen Walters, Eddie Kubic and Mary Teresa Dalton and all with anniversaries at this time.

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