

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

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18th August 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'Do not lose sight of Jesus. The path to heaven is like a race and we must keep our eyes on Jesus our leader. The saints too are praying for us that we will win. With so many cheering us on to the finish how can we lose? We must never give up when the going is hardest. We are bound to suffer for our faith just as Jeremiah the prophet did but the Lord will deliver us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Bluebell and Raye Hoare who are to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon. The Baptismal preparation evenings for September will take place on Thursday 19th and Thursday 26th September at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

We would welcome some volunteers to help with tidying the Presbytery garden. If any Parishioner has a couple of hours to spare on Thursday 22nd August at 11am- do please come along.

Father Dominic very much enjoyed his holiday in the Ard Peninsula of Co Down and in Belfast; so much to see and experience and such friendly people.. He is grateful to the clergy and all who helped in his absence.

Please pray for Mary Jena and Anthony McCool who are to be married at Saint Augustine's on Sunday 25th August and for Ian Parks and Marie Meredith who are to be married at Saint Augustine's on Saturday 21st September.

Father John Peyton from St Thomas More Church Sheldon is organising an 8 day Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni. 1st-8th June 2020. Please see details on notice board. Booking deadline 19th August 2019.

The Annual Harvington Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 1st September 2019. Coach list in porch. Coach leaves St Augustine's 12.15pm Cost £10. Coach will also be leaving from Holy Family Small Heath at 11.45am; St Thomas More Sheldon 12.00. Payment on booking please. See poster in front porch.

Father Dominic would like to hold a Parish Meeting on Wednesday 11th September at 7.30pm.

Dementia Café-There will be a Meeting at 2.30pm in the Presbytery on Thursday 29th August to discuss the opening of the Café in October.

17th August Saturday	Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53 12.30pm Bernard Cusack-RIP Canon John McKenna-Sp Intention Reginald Jenkins-RIP	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass
18th August TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53 9.00am Ann McVeigh-RIP 11.00am Tom Oliver & Family-Intentions	Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses
19th August Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St John Eudes	Judges 2:11-19 Matthew 19:16-22 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Thomas Kelly-Intentions	
20th August Tuesday St Bernard	Judges 6:11-24 Matthew 19:23-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Requiem Mary D'Arcy	Legion of Mary 6.15pm
21st July Wednesday St Pius X	Judges 9:6-15 Matthew 20:1-16 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Kathleen Finneran-RIP Catherine Harvey-RIP	Parents & Toddlers Group
22nd August Thursday Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Judges 11:29-39 Matthew 22:1-14 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Frank Finneran-RIP Mary McCarron-RIP Charlie-Intention With Anointing of the Sick	Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm
23rd August Friday FEAST St John Wall	1 Corinthians 6:4-10 Luke 18:28-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Margaret O'Reilly-Intention 6.30pm Jim & Angela Caffrey-Golden Wedding Anniversary	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm
24th August Saturday St Bartholomew	Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 Luke 13:22-30 12.30pm Ann Ryan-RIP Peter Maguire-RIP James Turner-RIP	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Summer Fayre 1.00pm-3.30pm
25th August Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 Luke 13:22-30 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Vicenta Nnenna Osoagbe-RIP 1.00pm Wedding: Mary Jena and Anthony McCool	Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses

Offertory Collection last week: £1,067:04 (Gift Aid £247:67 Loose £819:37)

Pilgrimage to Rome – Newman’s Canonisation A pilgrimage to Rome (long-weekend). Friday 11th – Monday 14th October 2019. Includes attending Newman’s Canonisation Mass at St Peter’s on Sunday 13th October. Flying from Stanstead. Coach transfers to and from the airport included in the cost. Picking up from Birmingham and Stratford. Rome Tax extra. Half board. Cost: £550 - sharing. £600 - single rooms (limited). Deposit: £150. The weekend will also include an English-speaking tour guide and the opportunity to visit some of the sites of Rome. This will be a combination of walking tours and travelling on a coach. **You can book online** <http://www.northernstartravel.com/Tours/Rome> **or via the telephone by contacting Adrian Duffy at Northern Star Travel 0161 773 2115, mobile: 07821 924528. Email: info@northernstartravel.com.** you can also contact me for more information. Andrew Oldnall 07733 226063 or email: andrewsoldnall@gmail.com Book early to avoid disappointment.

OUR LADY & ALL SAINTS MULTI ACADEMY COMPANY- MAC Development Project Manager required. Please see details on Notice Board. Closing date for applications Friday 6th September 2019, 9am.

For those preparing for marriage: Engaged Encounter Weekend- 12th-13th October. The Dormer Conference Centre, Leamington Spa.

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/engaged-encounter-weekend-leamington-spa/>

For marriage enrichment: Marriage Encounter Weekend- 22nd-24th November. Ibis Hotel, Rugby. <https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-rugby-3/> For more information about Marriage Encounter visit their website <https://wwme.org.uk/> or email bookings@wwme.org.uk

Solihull Catenians would welcome any practising Catholic Gentleman to attend their next normal monthly meeting and dinner at the Village Hotel, Shirley, on Tuesday 20th August, as our guest. Meeting starts at 7.15pm with dinner at 8.15pm, dress code smart casual. Contact Brian Healy 705 9317 or Frank Miller 681 7031 Come and have a look you might find something interesting.

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Bernard McHale

Michael Keating

11.00am Mary Clark

Marie Watts

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning August 19th for Services August 24th/25th-F

Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning August 19th for Services August 24th/25th –Stephanie Withers/P Raponi

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle

Mary Deneny & Angela Keating

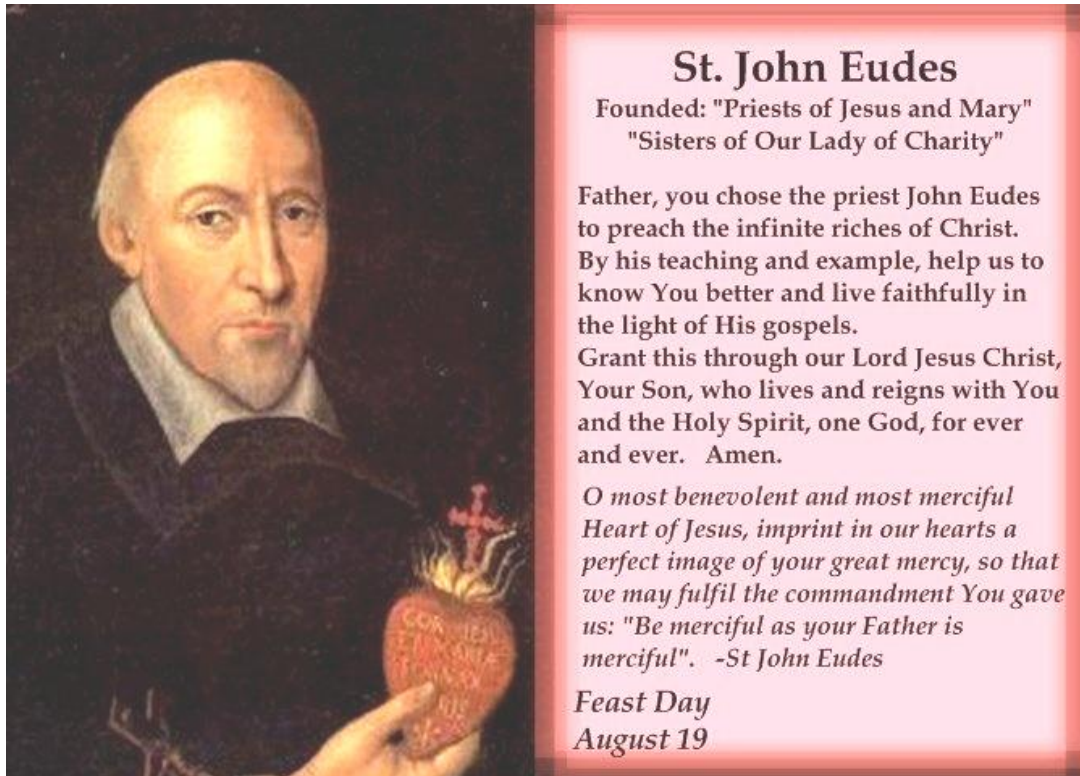
11.00am Beatrice Ngala

Eilish Duffy

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 Sandy Simia
Trevor Windle Colette Hickey Danny Meadows

ST JOHN EUDES, PRIEST; MEMORIAL: AUGUST 19th

St John Eudes was born in France in 1601 and lived most of his life in Normandy. He founded the Institute of Our Lady of Charity to help prostitutes, and the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, whose work was the running of seminaries, which he established at Caen, Coutances, Lisieux and Rouen. He left spiritual writings, and promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of Mary



If the Church shows respect and veneration for everything that came in contact with the Saviour's Body: the Cross, the Nails, the Thorns, the Winding Sheet of His Sepulchre, the Swathing-bands of His infancy and similar things – what honour must be due to this venerable body of the Blessed Virgin from which the Body of the Redeemer was formed!"

St John Eudes

Please pray for: Mary D'Arcy (Requiem Tuesday 20th August 10am; Reception Monday 19th August; 6.30pm) and Pearl Caroline Lynch (Yardley Crematorium, Tuesday 20th August 10am) who died recently. Also William (Bill) Whitehouse, Gerald Anthony Cole, Mary Elizabeth Lee, Paddy Mullackey, Lillian Dowson and James Hart and all with anniversaries at this time.

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