

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

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16th February 2020**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'The Law of God is for man's happiness.** God's ways are other than ours. When we try to penetrate deeper into the meaning of His Laws we realise that it is only His Spirit which will help us to plumb the depths of what He commands us. Jesus by His lifestyle is the fulfilment of the law. If we follow Him we will keep God's law.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Please pray for Arthur Glover** who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend. **The baptismal preparation evenings** for March will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

**On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March** the Bishops of England and Wales will rededicate England as 'Our Lady's Dowry'. In preparation for this we are asked to recite the Angelus after each Mass. We have also made available a beautiful booklet entitled '33 Days to Morning Glory'- a Do-It-Yourself Retreat, in preparation for Marian Consecration. These booklets have been kindly donated to us by the Walsingham Shrine and are available in both porches. It is suggested that you start the Retreat on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February and finish on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, the Feast of the Annunciation.

**SVP are running a cake sale** 15/16 Feb after all Masses. Homemade cakes available. Donations would be most welcome. Proceeds raised go to fund the purchase of Buffalo for our twined conference in India to help it become more self-sufficient.

**Ash Wednesday is a week** on Wednesday. Times of the Masses will be: 10am; 12.30pm; and 7pm. (Free car-parking will be requested for the 7pm evening Mass.)

**Your support would be greatly** appreciated for the various events being organized by St Alphege Church to mark the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Christian witness in Solihull. We are very grateful to Henryk Cettler for being our representative on the steering committee and for keeping before us the ways we can be involved in this special year.

**We wish our Teachers,** Parents and Pupils a very enjoyable and restful half-term.

Thank you for your prayers for the RE Inspection at St Augustine's. We passed with flying colours! Congratulations to each and everyone.

**There are two funerals this week;** Ken (Albert) Kennedy Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 10am; and Maureen Lawrence Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 10am. **Mass on Tuesday next starts at 9.45am**

<p>15th February Saturday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37 12.30pm Deceased members of O'Callaghan Family Anne &amp; Joseph Marshall-RIP Bernard Concannon-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 10.30-12.00 Noon Lunches/Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>16th February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37 9.00am Sylvester Cotter-RIP 11.00am Michael Cahill-RIP &amp; Lena Cahill-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>
<p>17th February Monday Feria In Ordinary Time Seven Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>James 1:1-11 Mark 8:11-13 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Padraigh McLoughlin-Intentions</p>	
<p>18th February Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>James 1:12-18 Mark 8:14-21 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Mary Glynn-RIP Maimie-RIP</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>19th February Wednesday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>James 1:19-27 Mark 8:22-26 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Requiem Ken(Albert)Kennedy</p>	
<p>20th February Thursday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>James 2:1-9 Mark 8:27-33 10.00am Requiem Maurzen Lawrzen 12.00pm The Rosary 12.30pm Annie Murtagh-RIP Nell Donnelly-RIP Jo Roark-RIP With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>12.00-12.30pm Exposition</p>
<p>21st February Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Peter Damian</p>	<p>James 2:14-24,26 Mark 8:34-9:1 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael Hyland-RIP 6.30pm Father Sean McTernan-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>22nd February Saturday FEAST Of the Chair of St Peter</p>	<p>Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48 12.30pm Jean &amp; Edward Lingard-RIP Carmel-Intention Eilish O'Sullivan-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee/Lunches available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>23rd February Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  Day for the Unemployed</p>	<p>Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48 9.00am Mary Quinn-RIP 11.00am Val Burgess-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1,431:32 (Gift Aid £246:50 Loose £1,184:82)**

**Second Collection last weekend; Racial Justice- £228:95**

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**GREAT BIG HOSPICE QUIZ-** in aid of Marie Curie & Acorns Hospices; **Saturday 21st March 2020.** Archbishop Ilsley School 7pm. Teams of up to 6-£3 per head. Bring your own refreshments. Contact Rita- 07887656648

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE-** Come and hear Dr Dermot Kearney, consultant cardiologist and president of the Catholic Medical Association speak on: 'Turning the Tables on Abortion-The Battle for Life.' Join us at our kick-off event on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2pm, Upper Cloister Room, The Oratory, 141 Hagley Road Birmingham B16 8UE. All welcome. For more information contact Isabel: 07773501721

**Marriage Matters: Making the right choices.** Choices! How difficult sometimes to make the right choices. What to eat today, how to save money, what clothes to wear, what we or our children need. For Christians, prayer and a set of Christian values influence the choices we make. Why not ask the Lord's help to decide what issue is uppermost for us today and dialogue about it.

**QUIZ NIGHT (FISH N CHIPS SUPPER) – HCPT FUNDRAISER:** A huge thank you to everyone who supported this evening. We will be sending a cheque to HCPT Oxford in the sum of £554

**LENT BREAKFAST TALKS;** 5 Saturdays from 29<sup>th</sup> February to 28<sup>th</sup> March at Solihull Methodist Church, B91 1LG-a light continental breakfast available from 8.30am. See leaflets and poster in porch.

**ST PAULS GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS- VACANCIES-** Religious Co-Ordinator and Learning Hub Assistant. Please see details on notice board.

**Talk to be held at 7pm at Solihull Methodist Church Hall on Friday 28th February.** Malcolm Evans will be recalling his adventures on the Round the World Clipper Race in aid of Solihull's project Camp Joy. The project is supporting the work of our former minister, Mike Crockett, in Cape Town, South Africa. Camp Joy is a place of "healing, restoration and renewal" and helps to turn around the lives of former gangsters and drug abusers in one of the most dangerous gangland places on Earth. Solihull Methodist is raising funds to replace the dilapidated and unhygienic washrooms and toilet facilities. See poster on notice board for details.

**Bishop Walsh Catholic School in Sutton Coldfield** (part of the St. John Paul II MAC) are seeking an inspirational, collaborative and outward facing Principal for September 2020. Full details can be found on the school website: [www.bishopwalsh.net](http://www.bishopwalsh.net)

**FHL PANCAKE LUNCH.** Friends of the Holy Land would like to invite all parishioners to a Pancake lunch to be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February between 11am and 2pm in the Parish Hall. At the Friary. All proceeds from this event will go to FHL in the Holy Land. The plight of Christians in the Holy Land continues to get worse, so your support and a voluntary donation to this event is needed more than ever. for more details about FHL please go on line at [Friendsoftheholylord.org.uk](http://Friendsoftheholylord.org.uk) Or Steve and Jenny Roper 012170517

**Readers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** Madeleine Coburn  
*Anthony Killeen*

**11.00am** Chris Hodrien  
*Juliana Benjamin*

**Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 17th for Services February 22nd/23rd February-A**

A.Ryder, M.Clark, Annie Fuller, Teresa Donovan

**Flowers Rota: – for week beginning February 17th for Services February 22nd/23rd February Marie Adkins**

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** Angela Keating & Caroline McGonigle  
*Ken Bolton/Don Deneny*

**11.00am** Annette Kelly  
*Henryk Cettler*

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish:

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia Adam Cole
Trevor Windle	Colette Hicky	Danny Meadows	Kathleen Beale Martha Sheridan

TO DO YOUR WILL

**To do your will is my desire  
To live in You, Lord is my life,  
To spread your love thru' all the earth,  
To find in you the joy of life.**

**All of my days I sing your praise,  
Through all my nights you are my light,  
And will shine forth through all my years,  
And joyously will bring me home.**

**Through all this world I see your face,  
In all my ways you guide my heart,  
You touch my face and comfort me,  
I love the life you gave me.**

**I search this world so restlessly,  
Seeking a home from hate and strife.  
I've found in you the strength to see  
The meaning of this troubled life.**

**And so my God, I give to you  
These straining words, these restless times.  
And take my life as a tribute of  
Your endless love for all mankind**

**Please pray for:** Ken (Albert) Kennedy (Requiem Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 10am; Reception Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 6pm) Wioletta Makselon (Funeral Woodlands Cemetery Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 11am), Maureen Lawrence (Requiem Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February; 10am) and who died recently. Also Baby Eve Fox, Terence Albert Shaw, Thomas Finneran, Bernard Joseph Concannon, Elizabeth 'Anne' Howitt, Joan Maughan, Kathleen Walters, Susan Addis, Mary Ann Callaghan, Nora Catherine McLaughlin, Valerie Wahall, Sean C.Cushenan, Mary O'Sullivan, Kathleen Theresa Forbes, Mary Quinn, John Christopher Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Father Sean McTernan, Jean Lingard, Gerard Anthony Kavanagh and Sheila Emily Doyle, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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