

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

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A    July 16th 2017**

**Dear Parishioners,** 'The **seed of faith must grow in our lives.** God does nothing in vain. All our suffering has a meaning and through it we are so deepened in our spiritual lives that we yield a rich harvest. The world longs for the Spirit of Christ to come and set us free from clinging to the things of this world.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.) **Thank you all who supported our CAFOD Summer Fayre.** It was a most enjoyable afternoon and a very profitable one. We have forwarded a cheque to CAFOD for £3309.17 The monies will benefit greatly so many who are in such need. God bless you for your kindness. **Thank you also for your generous support** of our official Day of Prayer Last Tuesday. It was most encouraging to see a good number of people present throughout the day. **The Monday morning Journey of Faith meetings** have now finished for the Summer break period and will recommence in September. Thank you to Deacon Kevin, Franc Kelly for leading the meetings and thank you to those who have supported the meetings. **You are very welcome to attend the Thanksgiving Mass** for Mrs Tina Willmott on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in the Church. Bishop Philip Pargeter will be the chief celebrant. There is free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. **The final Mass for this term** at St Augustine's School will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am in School. **The final Mass at St Augustine's School** for this term will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am. **Please pray for Michael Herron and Marie Collins** who are to be married at St Augustine's Church on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 3pm. **We are hoping to arrange a coach** to join in the 31<sup>st</sup> Rosary Rally to pray for world peace and young people. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August. There is a coach list in the main porch if you would like to sign up. A coach will leave St Augustines at 12.00 midday. This year the Rally will take place at Mount St. Bernard Abbey Leicestershire. **The Birmingham Catholic Charismatic 30th Anniversary Conference** will take place from 1pm on Monday 7 August to 1pm on Friday 11 August 2017 at St John's Hotel, 651 Warwick Road, Solihull, B91 1AT. The theme is '*They will know we are Christians by our love*' with Fr Chris Thomas, Michelle Moran and Bruce Yocum. Day visitors are welcome, registration starts every morning at 9am. Priests are welcome to visit at any time and the conference organisers would be delighted if they would hear confessions during the week especially around midday; free lunch will be provided. For more information please contact Fr Eamon Corduff at Christ the King, Kingstanding

15th July Saturday St Bonaventure	Isaiah 55:10-11 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-9 12.30pm Myrna Rafferty-Birthday Kathleen McDermott-poorly	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
16th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Isaiah 55:10-11 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-9 9.00am Frank & Mary Toher-RIP 11.00am John & Josie Hunt-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am & 11.00am Masses
17th July Monday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Blessed John Sugar/Robert Grissold/St Kenelm</i>	Exodus 1:8-14,22 Matthew 10:34-1:1 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Simon Bugden-RIP	Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm
18th July Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time	Exodus 2:1-15 Matthew 11:20-24 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Roy Wilcox-RIP	Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00pm
19th July Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time	Exodus 3:1-6,9-12 Matthew 11:25-27 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Geraldine Gill-RIP 7.00pm Mass of Thanksgiving Mrs Tina Willmott	Parents & Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm
20th July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Apollinaris	Exodus 3:13-20 Matthew 11:28-30 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Father Kelly-RIP John McKavanagh RIP & Gerald Farmer-RIP With Anointing of the Sick	Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition 12.00pm until 12.25pm
21st July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Lawrence of Brindisi</i>	Exodus 11:10-12:14 Matthew 12:1-8 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Anna O'Donnell-RIP 3.00pm Wedding- Michael Herron & Marie Collins 6.30pm Sp Int (V.S.)	Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm
22nd July Saturday FEAST St Mary Magdalene	Wisdom 12:13,16-19 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43 12.30pm Seamus O'Shea-RIP Maureen Lawlor-poorly	Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
23rd July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  Day of Prayer for Europe	Wisdom 12:13,16-19 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43 9.00am Maureen Blackwell-Birthday 11.00am Tom Loftus-RIP	Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses

Offertory Collection last week: £1248:14 (Gift Aid £251:30 Loose £996:84)

Second Collection this week- Apostleship of the Sea

**SUMMER FAYRE MINI RAFFLE WINNERS:** 397 Blue-Large Hamper; 456 Blue Tin of Sweets;  
492 Blue Bottle of Brandy 305 Cream Bottle of Port; 458 Cream Touchwood Voucher  
375 Cream Bottle of white wine; 416 Cream Luxury Hamper; 449 Cream Bottle of Champagne;  
450 Cream Magnum of Prosecco;

**ANNUAL WEST MIDLANDS MISSION MASS** –will be held at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 at 11am Celebrated by Archbishop Bernard. It is open to all volunteers and supporters of the Red Box Missions and light refreshments will be provided afterwards in Cathedral Hall. As one of the top three contributing Parishes, it would be great to get a group from the Parish. Please contact Frank Miller- 0121 681 7031 if you wish to attend in order to advise on numbers for catering. Trains from Solihull to Snow Hill are convenient and there is street parking at the rear of the Cathedral; lifts may be available. **WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA ENGLAND & WALES**-Centenary Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima with the relics of Saints Jacincta and Francisco. St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham B4 6EU . Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July Mass at 4.30pm Archbishop Bernard.

**Your Parish Magazine!** Please note that the deadline for contributions to the summer edition of the Augustinian is Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Remember; all suitable material, (large or small) and photos in particular are welcome. You can e-mail me on [gerard.burgess1@gmail.com](mailto:gerard.burgess1@gmail.com) or you can leave material at the presbytery.

**REBOOT' featuring** Catholic speaker and author Chris Stefanick and music from 'The Mercy Tour' Taking place at St Catherine's Bristol Street, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30-9.30pm Tickets £10 (£5 concessions) obtainable via email address on flyers (Flyers available in porch and posters with more details. Or email [reboottour@gmail.com](mailto:reboottour@gmail.com) **PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2018**-16<sup>th</sup> April-24<sup>th</sup> April; 5 night in Bethlehem 3 nights in Nazareth. Full programme of visits taken at a serene pace. It is all inclusive with the exception of 3 lunches. £1365 p.p. based on two sharing- includes coach to & from airport, schedule air fares and gratuities. Single room Supplement £200. Full itinerary posted on Notice Board. If interested see Fr Dominic

<b>Readers this week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers this week</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> Teresa Cund <i>Madeleine Coburn</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Madeleine & Gerry Coburn <i>Madeleine &amp; Gerry Coburn</i>
<b>11.00am</b> Marie Watts <i>Sarah Pitchford</i>	<b>11.00am</b> Dasan Nettikkadan <i>Dasan Nettikkadan</i>
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning July 17th for Services July 22nd/23rd –B</b> Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke	
<b>Flower Rota: – for week beginning July 17th for Services July 22nd/23rd- Marie Adkins</b>	

**Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish**

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin	Martha Sheridan
Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green
Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Anthony Sadler	Patrick Gallagher
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Margaret Kelly	Teresa Farrelley
Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton	
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	Finbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Julia Taleekder
Richard Bird	Suzanne RhodenTench	Tony Duffy	Patrick Brogan

# End of the School Year Prayer



**O God** of all beginnings and endings,  
We praise and thank you for the gift of this school year.  
It has been a time filled with grace and blessings,  
With challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows.

The days have passed quickly, O Lord.  
The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays and holy days,  
The exams, vacations, breaks, and assemblies,  
All have come forth from your hand.

While we trust that your purposes have always been at work each day,  
Sometimes it has seemed difficult to understand and appreciate  
Just what you have been up to in our school.

Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer.  
Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit.  
Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion,  
And bless us, according to your will,

With the fulfilment of our summer hopes and dreams.  
Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead,  
And guide each day as you have done this past year.  
Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy.

May we continue to grow  
In age, wisdom, knowledge and grace  
All the days of our lives. Amen.



**Please pray for:** William Hayes, Colin John Finan, Simon Budgen, David John Mitchell, Desmond O'Dwyer, John Robert (Bob) Melton, Marie Rita Wheeler, Geraldine Marie Gill, Canon Laurence Kelly, John Harvey, Yvonne Margaret Derbyshire, Lucy Travis, Doreen Joan Blattner, Frederick Jones, Toby Burke, Colin Teeling, James O'Shea and Ronald Andrew Delaney whose anniversaries are at this time.

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