

# *SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH*

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

**Pentecost Sunday 20th May 2018**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'The Holy Spirit over comes fear.** We know that the disciples sought shelter in the Upper Room after the arrest of their Lord and that they had remained isolated for fear of suffering the same fate. After Jesus' Resurrection their fear was not suddenly dispelled. But here at Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit rested upon them, these men emerged fearless and began to proclaim the Good News of the Crucified and Risen Christ to all.' (Pope Benedict)

**The Baptismal preparation** evening for June will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in the Presbytery. This will be the only preparation evening in June.


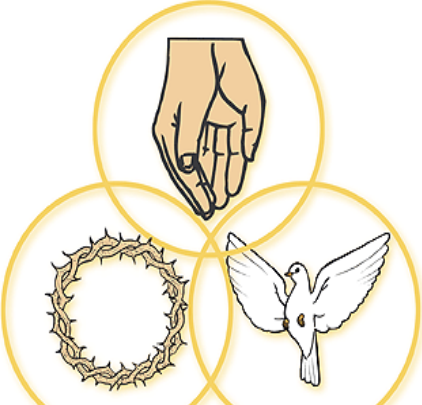
**This afternoon** we celebrate a Rosary Rally and we welcome Father Anselm, a monk from Mount St Bernard's Abbey. There is a Holy Hour at 2pm. Mass at 3pm followed by a May Procession. Do please come along to support this Rally, even for part of it.

**Thank you to each** and everyone for supporting the Sponsored Walk in the Bluebell Woods. It was a delightful occasion and 'Liam' sends you many 'wags of the tail' in thanks. Financially it appears to have been very profitable. There is a thank you card available in the front porch for those who went on the walk, please sign and add your comments, to thank Janet.

**St Joseph's Residential Home in Coleshill**, which is run by Father Hudson's Care, has 12 places available. The home provides tailored care to older people in a friendly, welcoming environment. There are some pamphlets available in the porch or please contact 01675 434 500. St Joseph's Residential Home, Coventry Road, Coleshill, Birmingham B46 3EA – [st.josephs@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:st.josephs@fatherhudsons.org.uk) or [www.fatherhudsons.org.uk](http://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk)

**Adoremus (The Eucharistic Congress)** takes place in Liverpool from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September. We are sharing a coach with St George and St Teresa's Dorridge for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, to attend Mass in Liverpool Cathedral and to join in the Blessed Sacrament Procession in the streets around the Cathedral. Please would you sign the form in the front porch if you wish to attend. **Father Dominic and Father Paul** will be on pilgrimage in Lourdes next week. If you would like any petitions to be taken please let us have them before next Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**We will celebrate at School**, The Feast of St Augustine's next Friday with Mass in School at 9.15am. All are welcome. We will celebrate the Feast of St Augustine at Church, on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 10am Mass.

<p>19th May Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23 OR Acts 2:1-11 Romans 8:8-17 John 14:15-16,23-26 12.30pm James &amp; Mary McDemott-RIP Jones Family-Intentions Mary Quinn-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>20th May <b>SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</b> Day of Prayer for the Church</p> 	<p>Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23 OR Acts 2:1-11 Romans 8:8-17 John 14:15-16,23-26 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Roger Embley-RIP Rosary Rally 2pm Holy Hour 3pm Mass-followed by May Procession</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>
<p>21st May Monday Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</p>	<p>Genesis 3:9-5,20 OR Acts 1:12-14 John 19:25-34 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Alfred Leach-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Journey In Faith- after 10.00am Mass-in Presbytery</p>
<p>22nd May Tuesday St Rita of Cascia <i>Saint of the Impossible</i></p>	<p>James 4:1-10 Mark 9:30-37 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Requiem Vincent Lynch</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm  Legion of Mary 6.15pm Youth Group 7.00pm</p>
<p>23rd May Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>James 4:13-17 Mark 9:38-40 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Duffy &amp; McShane Family-Intentions James Farmer-Poorly</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group  Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>24th May Thursday FEAST OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</p>	<p>Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 10:11-18 Mark 14:22-25 12.05am The Rosary 12.30pm Elizabeth Duffy-RIP Mary Shields &amp; Family-Intentions Maura Smith-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm  Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm  SVP Meeting 7.00pm</p>
<p>25th May Friday St Bede the Venerable</p>	<p>James 5:9-12 Mark 10:1-12 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mark &amp; Family 6.30pm Carberry Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm  Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>26th May Saturday</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20 12.30pm Joe Smith Bridget Harkin-RIP Jill Turan-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>27th May Solemnity of the most holy Trinity</p> 	<p>Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20  9.00am Michael Taylor-RIP 11.00am Brian Tulley-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1,263:95 (Gift Aid £277:25 Loose £986:45 )**

**PART-TIME CLEANER REQUIRED** The Columban missionaries are looking to appoint a hardworking and reliable individual to join our small housekeeping team for 9 hours per week over three days Mon-Fri. Based at St. Columban's on the Widney Manor Road, Solihull. For more details and to apply, please contact Fr. Bernie McDermott or Katie Howard on 01564 772 096 or email: [office@columbans.co.uk](mailto:office@columbans.co.uk). Deadline for applications is Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Change of date for the High Mass:** we have had to change the date of the High Mass. It will now be on Friday 8th June at 6.30pm

**The Augustinian** Apologies I had to postpone the Spring issue of the Augustinian as there was not enough material to publish it. We now plan to publish the summer edition in early July. This means that we can cover the children's First Holy Communion and Confirmation services. We would love to have new material for our next edition so please forward your ideas or articles for me to use. Appropriate material is always welcome. 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 The deadline for contributions is Wednesday 4th July; Many thanks Gerard Burgess

**There will be an illustrated** talk about the life of the martyred Bishop, Oscar Romero, in the Parish Centre (small room) on Monday, 21st May at 7:30pm. Visiting speaker Mrs G. Allison. All welcome. Donations to CAFOD gratefully accepted.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO** Noel and Margaret Holmes who celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 23<sup>rd</sup>

**BRIGHTLIGHTS 2018 HOLY DARING-** Calling all young Catholics. Bookings are now being taken for this year's Summer festival at Alton castle in the Staffordshire Moorlands. Faith and prayer, music and dancing, fun and games.- a festival for young people taking place between June 29<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>. Visit [www.brightlights.org.uk](http://www.brightlights.org.uk) and follow on Facebook blfestival & Twitter @blfestival

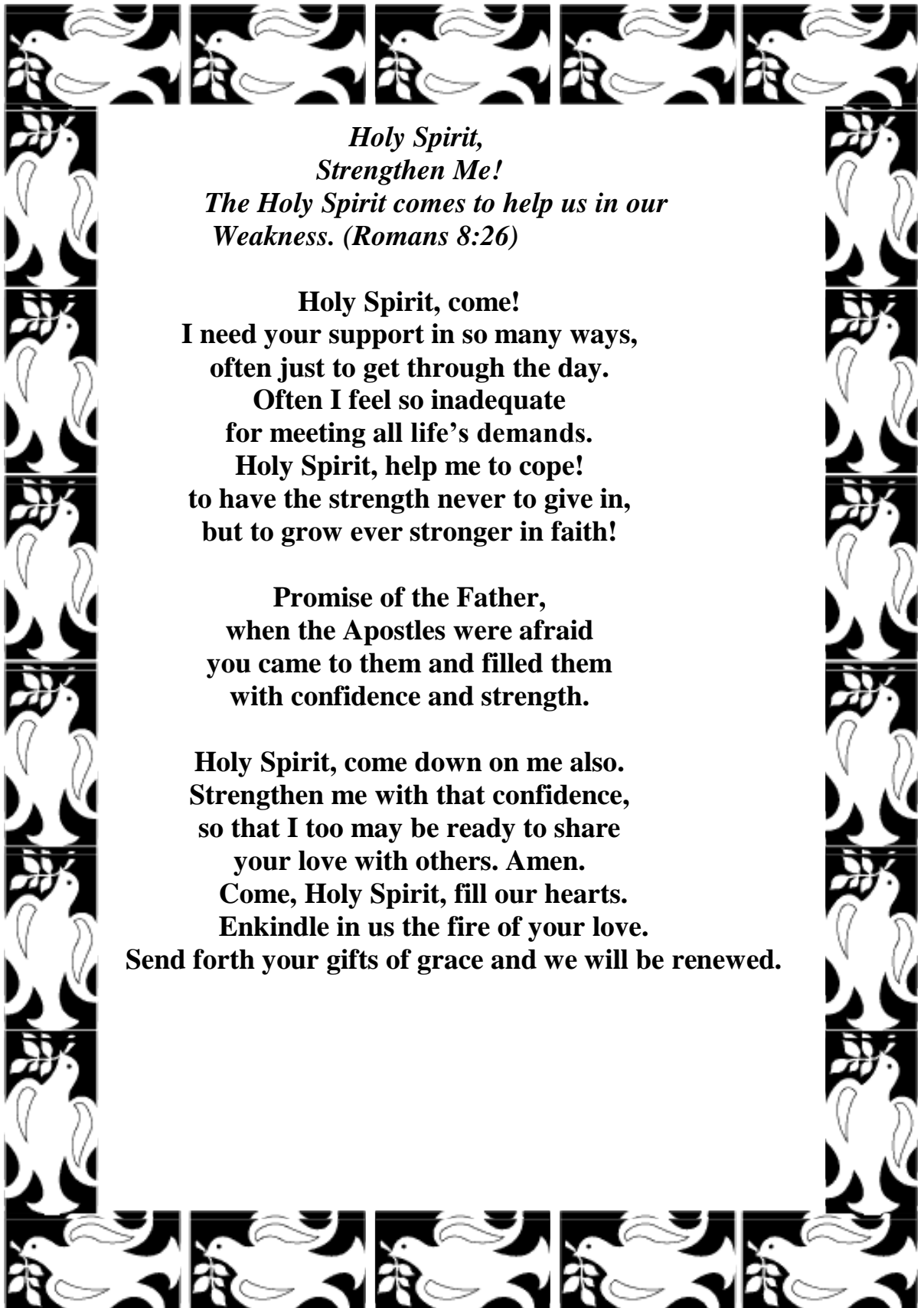
**The Annual Pilgrimage** to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place on Sunday 10th June in the grounds of Maryvale Institute. This day will be preceded by a novena to the Sacred Heart from 31st May - 8th June.

**Current vacancies** in the Diocese Vocations Promotion Outreach Fieldworker **Salary:** £24,846 **Closing date:** Noon, Friday 1 June 2018. RC Chaplain for HMP Swinfen Hall, Lichfield This post is open to a lay person, a Permanent Deacon or a Priest. **Closing date:** 11 June 2018

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
9.00am Madeleine Coburn <i>Anthony Killeen</i>	9.00am Angela Keating & Mary Deneny <i>Angela Keating &amp; Mary Deneny</i>
11.00am Juliana Benjamin <i>Mary Clark</i>	11.00am Helen Brookes <i>Helen Brookes</i>
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning May 21st for Services 26th/27th May - D</b> Annie Fuller, Teresa Donovan, Rebecca Davies	
<b>Flowers Rota: – for week beginning May 21st for Services 26th/27th May – Stephanie Withers/Pauline Raponi</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
Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green	Andrew Simpson
Patrick Gallagher	Richard Bird	Russell	Twins Reagan & Riley Corke
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	Patrick Withers
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	F inbarr Herron
Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan	Angela Duffy
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Suzanne RhodenTench	Margaret Hughes	Damian Poole	Christine Flynn



*Holy Spirit,  
Strengthen Me!  
The Holy Spirit comes to help us in our  
Weakness. (Romans 8:26)*

**Holy Spirit, come!  
I need your support in so many ways,  
often just to get through the day.  
Often I feel so inadequate  
for meeting all life's demands.  
Holy Spirit, help me to cope!  
to have the strength never to give in,  
but to grow ever stronger in faith!**

**Promise of the Father,  
when the Apostles were afraid  
you came to them and filled them  
with confidence and strength.**

**Holy Spirit, come down on me also.  
Strengthen me with that confidence,  
so that I too may be ready to share  
your love with others. Amen.  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts.  
Enkindle in us the fire of your love.  
Send forth your gifts of grace and we will be renewed.**

**Please pray for:** Vincent Lynch (Requiem Tuesday 22nd May 10.00am; Reception, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 6pm.) and Urszula Paszkowski who died recently. Also 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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