

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th June 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'The kingdom and the mustard seed. The mustard seed is very tiny yet when it is sown in good soil it becomes a very large shrub in which all types of little birds can find shelter to build their nests. The kingdom of God is within us and if we allow it to grow then people will come to us because they see that we are truly witnesses to Christ. Waking or sleeping the kingdom is growing within us if we are pleasing to God. We may seem insignificant in the world's eye but we are confident that it is God who gives the increase and for this we thank Him.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Neve Louise McCarthy who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday. **The baptismal preparation evening** for June will take place on Thursday 21st June at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. **We offer our prayerful** congratulations to Year 3 of St Augustine's School who will be making their First Holy Communion this Saturday, June 16th, at 3pm. **Please pray for our Confimandi** who will be celebrating their Confirmation Mass on Wednesday 27th June at 7pm with Archbishop Bernard.

Adoremus (The Eucharistic Congress) takes place in Liverpool from 7th to 9th September. We are sharing a coach with St George and St Teresa's Dorridge for Sunday 9th 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 **as soon as possible as we have to book places for Sunday 9th September.**

Father Paul, Father Fred and Father Dominic attended a two-day conference for Diocesan clergy this last week. It was a very inspiring time and they are grateful for those Parishioners who helped to make it possible for them to be there; and for all of you for your prayers during this year of Prayer for Priests. **This weekend we celebrate** the annual 'Day For Life' chosen by the Bishops' Conference to celebrate the gift of Life. This year the focus is on all those who are suffering or have survived human trafficking and modern slavery. There will be a second collection to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, and projects which work to protect life at every stage and in every condition. Visit www.dayforlife.org

Please note, Mass on Tuesday morning, 19th June, begins at 9.45am

ST AUGUSTINE'S SUMMER FAYRE- SATURDAY 28TH JULY 1pm-3pm

<p>16th June Saturday St Richard of Chichester</p> <p>Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits thou hast given me, for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day.</p>	<p>Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34 12.30pm Vanda Alldritt-RIP James Turner-RIP Margaret, Anne, Robert Danks & John Harvey-RIP</p> <p>3.00pm First Holy Communion Children & their Families</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>17th June ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day For Life</p>	<p>Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34 9.00am Kay Shield-Poorly</p> <p>11.00am Duffy Family</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>18th June Monday Dedication of the Cathedral</p>	<p>1 Kings 8:22-33,27-30 OR 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17 Matthew 16:13-10 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Private Intention (F.P.)</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Journey In Faith- after 10.00am Mass-in Presbytery</p>
<p>19th June Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Romuald</p>	<p>1 Kings 21:17-29 Matthew 5:43-48 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Bertha Machnik-RIP Mary McDonnell-Birthday Deacon Ernie Titchmarsh-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>20th June Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Alban</p>	<p>2 Kings 2:1,6-14 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ian Arthur Thornley-RIP</p>	<p>No Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>21st June Thursday St Aloysius Gonzaga</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 48:1-14 Matthew 6:7-15 12.05am The Rosary 12.30pm Tommy Grant-RIP Arthur & Gertie Treanor-(Johnson Fund) Keith Jones-RIP With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm</p>
<p>22nd June Friday FEAST Ss JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE</p>	<p>2 Maccabees 6:18,21,24-31 Matthew 24:4-13 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Requiem Christine Flynn 6.30pm Mr Mrs Connolly (Johnson Fund)</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>23rd June Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66,80 12.30pm Eunice McDonnell-Poorly All People of the Parish Holy Souls</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>24th June Solemnity of the Baptism of John The Baptist</p>	<p>Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66,80 9.00am Fiona Kavanagh-RIP 11.00am Monica Higginson-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,108:37 (Gift Aid £202:60 Loose £905:77)

Second Collection this weekend: Day For Life

Second Collection next week: Peter's Pence

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 18th September-25th September with Marian Pilgrimages. £589. Flight from Birmingham. See noticeboard for details or speak to Annette or Franc Kelly.

SOLIHULL FAITHS FORUM- invites you to 2018 AGM at Touchwood Hub (Touchwood Shopping Centre, use central lift) 18th June 6.30pm; Guest speaker Alison McGrory; subject 'Stronger Communities & Social Action.

GRAND FINALE OF THE RETURN OF 'THE CHOIR WITH NO NAME'- Solihull Methodist Church, Saturday 30th June 7pm. See poster in porch for details.

Recharge and Revive retreat Day- Saturday 14th July at Maryvale. Please see poster in porch for details.

JOB ADVERT- Head of Parish Catechetics, based at Maryvale. Please see poster in porch for detail

7-9TH SEPT 2018 YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND Theme: "Tell others the truth that sets you free" (Pope Benedict XVI)

The weekend will be full-board. YCA will be running the weekend with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. Please note to guarantee your place this year Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend i.e. 17th Aug 2018. More information: <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/> see poster in porch for details.

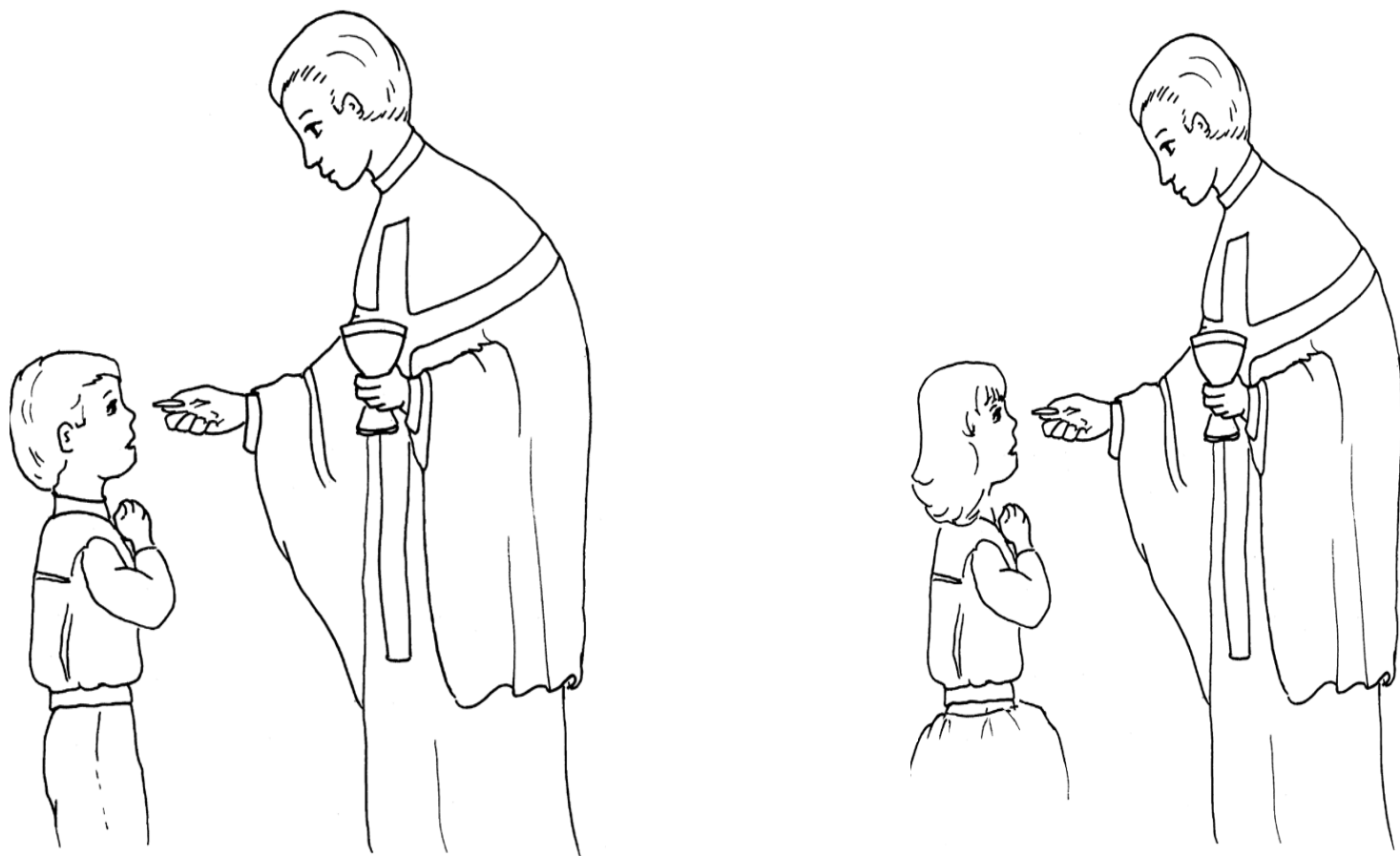
'**Aid to the Church in Need**' event at St George and Teresa, Dorridge on Tuesday 24th July. Bishop Robert will lead prayers for the persecuted Church and Benediction at 7pm, followed by refreshments and a talk by John Pontifex, ACN UK's Head of Press and Information, in the parish centre. All are welcome. We are particularly intending to make the link between the suffering of Christians in the world today and the forthcoming Eucharistic Conference. See poster in porch. **Glen Alexander is retiring** as Headteacher and Bernadette Stokes is retiring as Deputy Headteacher of Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School in Acocks Green this summer. A Mass which Bishop Robert will celebrate will take place at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls, Acocks Green on Tuesday 17th July at 7pm.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Michael Keating <i>SCHOOL Yr 3</i>	9.00am Madeleine & Gerry Coburn <i>Madeleine & Gerry Coburn</i>
11.00am Chris Hodrien <i>Juliana Benjamin</i>	11.00am Dasan Nettikkadan <i>Dasan Nettikkadan</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning June 18th for Services 23rd/24th June –A A.Ryder, M.Clark, C.Sinha	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning June 18th for Services 23rd/24th June – Margaret Stanley	

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	Virginia Gregory
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	Finbarr Herron
Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan	Angela Duffy
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Suzanne RhodenTench	Margaret Hughes	Damian Poole	
Twins Babies Reagan & Riley Corke			

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 16th June 2017



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: Christine Flynn (Requiem Friday 22nd June, 10am; reception Thursday 21st June 6.30pm), Mary Cronin and James Delaney who died recently. Also Kathleen Poole, Peter Taylor, Eddie Kubic, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Ian Arthur Thornley, Sarah Lenaghan, John Joseph Maguire, Helen Lawrence and James McKenna and all with anniversaries at this time.

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