

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

Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist 24th June 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'Prepare the Way of the Lord! John the Baptist was called by God from his birth to be the prophet specially chosen to prepare the people for the birth of Christ. We too, are called from our re-birth in baptism to prepare all people for the second coming of Christ. We are through God's grace the light of all the nations.'(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Welcome to Archbishop Bernard and to his secretary, Father Dominic Cosslett, who will be with us on Wednesday evening for the Mass of Confirmation at 7pm. We offer our prayerful congratulations to each of our young Parishioners who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on this occasion. Please note that there is free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park in Herbert Road from 6pm to 9.30pm.

Next Friday is the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul and is a Holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at: 10am; 12.30pm and 7pm.(Mass at St Augustine's School at 9.15am) For the 7.00pm evening Mass there will be free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park in Herbert Road from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Please pray for all Seminarians who are to be ordained to the Diaconate and the Priesthood at this time, especially, Marco Egawherry, Ryan Service, and John Waters, to be ordained Deacons and Robert Carey and Jason Mahoney who are to be ordained Priests, all for the Diocese.

England and Rome: Anglo-Papal relations C1350 to 1870. This one-day conference organised by the Archdiocese of Birmingham Historical Commission will take place on Monday 25th June from 10.45am to 4pm in the Grimshaw Room, Cathedral House, Birmingham. (Bookings by email-jjslspa@btinternet.com)

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 asap.** **St Augustine's Summer Fayre** Saturday 28th July 2018; 1pm-3.30pm

St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Would you or someone you know like a social visit from SVP? If so please contact Fr Dominic or Marguerite (0121 705 1848)

23 rd June Saturday	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	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
24 th June SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66,80 9.00am Fiona Kavanagh-RIP 11.00am Monica Higginson-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses
25 th June Monday Feria in Ordinary Time	2 Kings 17:5-8,13-3015 Matthew 7:1-5 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Private Intention (F.P.)	Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Journey In Faith- after 10.00am Mass-in Presbytery
26 th June Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time	2 Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-36 Matthew 7:6,12-14 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Charlie Jones-RIP	Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm
27 th June Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Cyril of Alexandria	2 Kings 22:8-13,23:1-13 Matthew 7:15-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am James Bolan-RIP Mr & Mrs Connolly-Johnson Fund 7.00pm Confirmand & Families All People of the Parish	No Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm
28 th June Thursday St Irenaeus	Acts 3:1-10 Galatians 1:11-20 John 21:15-19 12.05am The Rosary 12.30pm Mary O'Connor-Poorly Esther Murphy-RIP Richard Sawko-Johnson Fund	Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm
28 th June Friday SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am James Farmer-Intentions 12.30pm Timothy Mullane- RIP 7.00pm Michael Clarkson-RIP	Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
29 th June Saturday	Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Mark 5:21-43 12.30pm Josephine Rumbold-Thanksgiving 90 th Birthday Deceased Members of Mullen Family Mary Davies-RIP	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
30 th June Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Mark 5:21-43 9.00am Mary Dillon-RIP 11.00am Mary Therese Dolan-RIP Father Michael Sheedy-Intention	Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses

Offertory Collection last week: £1,668:13 (Gift Aid £346:35 Loose £1,231:78)

Second Collection last weekend: Day For Life-£365:91

Second Collection this week: Peter's Pence

OLTON FRIARY- A MEMORIAL DAY-to be held at the Friary Cemetery for the departed souls of loved ones, on Saturday 7th July 10.15am. The Service will begin in the cemetery (weather permitting) followed by blessing of graves. All are welcome

Friends of the Holy Land –invite you to a Strawberry Tea Sunday 8th July-2.30pm; 32 Woodshires Road B92 7DN.

Funds raised will go to Christians in the Holy land who now number only 2% of the population, who are living in great hardship. All welcome.

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY COURSE- extended at MaryVale. Scholarship opportunity to any 3 successful candidates for up to £1.000 towards your first year fees. See poster in porch for details.

CELEBRATE is a Catholic Charismatic conference for all, young and old, open to individuals and families.

Mass will be celebrated on both days. Sat 30th June 2018, 09.00 - 21.00 Sun 1st July 2018, 09.00 17.00 Oscott College, Chester Road Sutton Coldfield B73 5AA Call Lisa: 01564 772238

MS Solihull& District Group - Annual Flag Day - Saturday 7th July The MS Solihull& District Group is appealing for kind-hearted people to help for an hour or two to 'shake a bucket' at their collection in Solihull Town Centre on Saturday 7th July any time between 10am and 4pm. All the money raised will go towards helping people and their families in the Solihull area who are affected by MS. The Group provides such things as a self-help group, an adapted minibus for days out, physio classes and a helpline. If you would like to help, please contact Mac on 07760 295351 or helen.tuite@hotmail.co.uk.

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am SCHOOL Yr 3

Don Deneny

11.00am Juliana Benjamin

Mary Clark

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Madeleine & Gerry Coburn

Joan & Dan Doyle

11.00am Dasan Nettikkadan

Tessy Nettikkadan

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning June 25th for Services 30th June/1st July –B

Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning June 25th for Services 30th June/1st July – Helen Super

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Clare Farmer

Patricia Jones

Patrick Gallagher

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Joseph Farmer

Lily Day

Martine and Rita McDonnell

Sally & Maddy

Susanna Gordon

Dean

Suzanne RhodenTench

Twins Babies Reagan & Riley Corke

Brian Jones

James Farmer

Eilish Duffy

Richard Bird

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Peggy Roper

Rose Walsh

Raymond Shenstone

John Keaney

Mark Andrew Sutton

Gavin Jones

Margaret Hughes

Anne White

Kathleen McLoughlin

Mick Green

Russell

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell

Cornelius Callanan

Glen Hughes

David Nunan

Baby Lara Constantinou

Damian Poole

Joseph Lockington

Martha Sheridan

Andrew Simpson

John Balder

Heath Balder

Teresa Farrelley

Patrick Withers

Norman Hart

Doreen Shirley

Finbarr Herron

Angela Duffy

Tony Duffy



PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION

Loving God,

You are the giver of all we possess,
the source of all of our blessings.

We thank and praise you.

Thank you for the gift of our children.

Help us to set boundaries for them,
and yet encourage them to explore.

Give us the strength and courage to treat
each day as a fresh start.

May our children come to know you, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May your Holy Spirit help them to grow
in faith, hope, and love,
so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.

May their ears hear your voice.

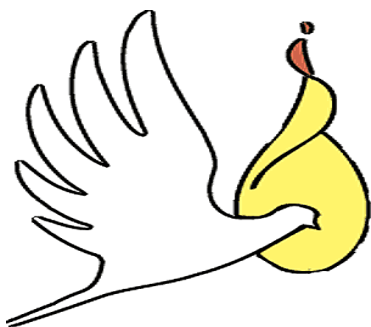
May their eyes see your presence in all things.

May their lips proclaim your word.

May their hearts be your dwelling place.

May their hands do works of charity.

May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ,
your Son and our Lord.



Please pray for: Mary Cronin, James Delaney, Lynda Daniel and June Hogan who died recently. Also Josephine Murphy, Fiona Kavanagh, Kathleen Elizabeth Breakwell, Patricia Jean Mullane, Mary Alfreda Draper, Bridget Barron, Mary McDermott, Patrick William O'Sullivan, Frank Tweddle, Joan Tweddle, Patricia Ann Jenkins, John Fellows, and Colin Chisholm and all with anniversaries at this time.

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