

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING Year B Sunday 25th November 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ's kingdom is not of this world. It is difficult for us to understand the manner in which Christ is a king. His sovereignty will never pass away nor will His empire ever be destroyed, since His power comes from God and not from men. He has made us a line of kings to serve God until the end of time.' (Pope St John Sunday Missal)

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King and we congratulate and pray for our young Parishioners on this National Youth Sunday. There will be a second collection for the Kenelm Youth Trust which encompasses the Birmingham Catholic Youth Service (BCYS). A Newsletter is available in both porches from the Youth Trust.

This evening, Saturday 24th, we are holding 'Night Fever' between 7pm-9pm. Please pray for God's blessings on this event and if possible come along to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Wednesday, 28th November, we are asked to pray for all Christians who are persecuted throughout the world. This day has become known as 'Red Wednesday' when Churches and Cathedrals throughout the land will be floodlit in red- in memory of those who have shed and are shedding their blood for Christ.

The 'Walk With Me' Booklets and Calendars for Advent are now available in both porches.


Saturday 1st December we are holding our annual Christmas Fayre from 1pm-3pm. We would welcome all kinds of donations and gifts for our stalls- bottles, plants, cakes and quality gifts. Raffle Tickets are available in the Church benches. Do please come along to support the Christmas Fayre.

Sunday 2nd December we are having the Blessing of the Crib in Mell Square at 3pm. All are welcome.

Thursday 6th December we have a Holy Hour By Candle-light from 6.15pm-7.15pm. This will be followed by the meeting on Evangelisation at 7.30pm to which you are welcome.

Thursday 13th December at 7pm, Father Dominic will give a presentation of his holiday in China. Refreshments will be served. **Thursday 20th December** we will have Carols by candlelight; more details to follow.

Penance Service Monday 17th December at 7pm.

<p>24th November</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</p>	<p>Daniel 12:1-13 Hebrews 10:11-14;18 Mark 13:24-32</p> <p>12.30pm Private Intention(McGillion Family) Charlotte Callanan-RIP Margaret Moran & Family Special Intention</p> <p>7pm-9pm 'Night Fever'</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>St Augustine's Pre School Christmas Fayre. 1.00pm-3.00pm</p>
<p>25th November</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</p> <p>YOUTH DAY</p>	<p>Daniel 12:1-13 Hebrews 10:11-14;18 Mark 13:24-32</p> <p>9.00am Ashley Michael Power-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Phillip Orpe_RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>26th November</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 14:1-5 Luke 21:1-4</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Sr Kathleen Hyland & Nellie O'Donovan</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Journey in Faith-after 10am Mass-Presbytery</p>
<p>27th November</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 14:14-19 Luke 21:5-11</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Anne & Joseph Marshall-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm Youth Group 6.30pm-8.30pm</p>
<p>28th November</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 15:1-4 Luke 21:12-19</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Charlie Jones-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group</p> <p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>29th November</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 18:1-2,21-23 19:1-13,9 Luke 21:20-28</p> <p>12.05am The Rosary</p> <p>12.30pm Chris Mannion-RIP Bill Shaw-RIP</p> <p>7.00pm Deceased Parishioners</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm SVP Meeting 7.00pm</p>
<p>30th November</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>St ANDREW</p> <p>Patron Saint of Scotland</p>	<p>Romans 10:9-18 Matthew 4:18-22</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Thanksgiving Tom & Evelyn Reidy</p> <p>6.30pm Tom Healy-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>1st December</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>St Edmund Campion</p>	<p>Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28,34-36</p> <p>12.30pm Inga Wilcox-RIP Emer McDonnell-Birthday Tony Hayde-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>St Augustine's Christmas Fayre. 1.00pm-3.00pm</p>
<p>2nd December</p> <p>First Sunday of Advent</p> 	<p>Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28,34-36</p> <p>9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Intentions of Peter Tickell</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,127:01 (Gift Aid £297:47 Loose £829:54)

Second Collection last Weekend Prisoners' Sunday-£563:92

Second Collection this weekend: Youth Service

Friends of the Holy Land-A big Thank You to all who purchased some Olive Wood, took a collecting box and those who prayed for us. We raised 663 pounds in our sale, which was fantastic.

St Paul School for Girls Annual OAP Christmas Party on **Monday, 17th December 2018** from **1pm-3pm**. We would be grateful if you could let any groups in your Parish know these details and ask that they contact school with numbers by Friday, 7th December 2018 if they wish to attend. The school telephone number is 0121 454 0895

THURSDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2018-Mass of Remembrance for those of the Parish who have died this year. 7.00pm All are welcome. Free Car-Parking requested in lower level of Dominion Car Park

On Friday 7th December at 7.30 pm, the Friends of the Holy Land will be holding our Second day dedicated carol service at Lichfield Cathedral, and led by the Cathedral Choir. The cost will be £10 including refreshments, with all profits going towards helping support Christians in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan. What better time to raise awareness of the plight of Christians living in the Holy Land than Advent, when our hearts and minds turn naturally towards the little town of Bethlehem. To book tickets please call 01926 512980 or office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

BLESSING OF GRAVES- 25th November Robin Hood & Wythall and St Nicholas; Quinton. All commence at 2.00pm

CAROLS AROUND THE WARDS-HEARTLANDS HOSPITAL- Monday 17th December 6.30pm. See poster in porch.

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL- Sixth Form Open Evening Thursday 6th December 5.30pm-7.30pm Head teacher's Address 5.40pm; 6.40pm Main Hall. For details please visit: www.st-peters.solihull.sch.uk

MARYVALE INSTITUTE- Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy & Catholic Traditions; Scholarship offered. See poster in porch for details.

Wednesday 19th December. Charity Music Gig at the Hare & Hounds Public House Kings Heath Birmingham in aid of The Children's Hospital. Two acts will be performing namely Acoustic Sunset followed by Replay. Entry is from 19.30 hours and tickets cost £5.00 on the door or £4.00 via the Hare & Hounds on line website called skiddle. Please support us if you can, as it will be a very enjoyable evening.

A Day for Practising Catholics Aspiring for Leadership Positions in Catholic Schools across the Archdiocese of Birmingham 8.30am – 3.30pm (no cost for this course) Don Bosco House Coventry Road Coleshill B46 3EA Saturday 19th January 2019 Please use the link to book a place on this course: <http://w.pfrms.co/2ltt>

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRE SCHOOL-Christmas Fayre 24th November 2018 1.00pm-3.00pm.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Don Deneny <i>Pam Davis</i>	9.00am Ken Bolton/Don Deneny <i>Anne & Michael Hallissey</i>
11.00am Juliana Benjamin <i>Mary Clark</i>	11.00am Eilish Duffy <i>Tessy Nettikkadan</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning December 26th for Services 1st/2nd December – C Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning November 26th for Services 1st/2nd December –No Flowers Advent	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Joan Kennedy Roberto Cordora
Keith Frettsome

Solemnity of Christ the King

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.

We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You,

O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.

Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.

Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.

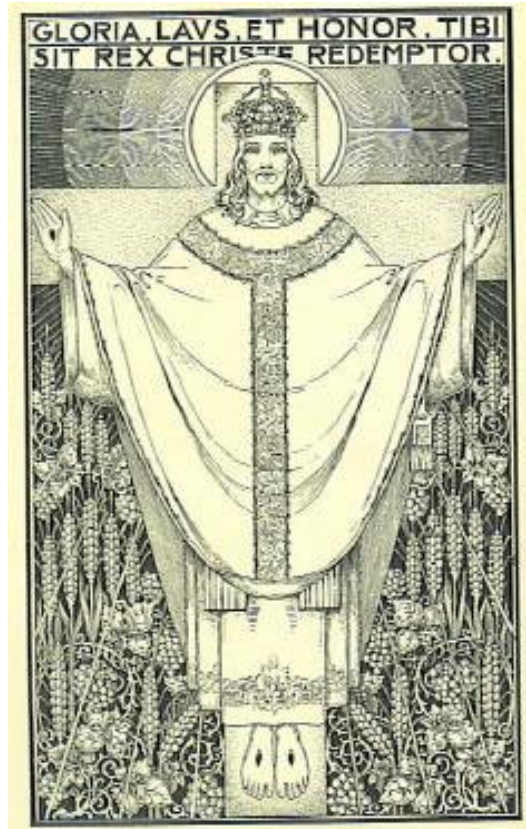
We have deserved Your Just Judgment

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We trust in Your Great Mercy.

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;

May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen. Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Please pray for: Gretta Welch (Funeral Service, Monday 26th November, 12.30pm Robin Hood) and Patrick Gabriel Quinn (Funeral Service Monday 10th December; 1pm Robin Hood) who died recently. Also William Pritchard, Phyllis(Doll) Williams, Robert Park, Mary Cecilia McKenna, Michael Edward Connolly, Florence Ann Maloney, Sean Breakwell, Alan Leslie Bibby, Bridget Mary Cronin, Eileen Marie Kenny, Margaret French, Kevin William Geary, Gertrude Ann Horsburgh and John Alfred Peace and all with anniversaries at this time.

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