

***SAINT AUGUSTINE
OF ENGLAND
CATHOLIC CHURCH***

1 Herbert Road, Solihull, B91 3QE
0121 705 0228

www.staugustinesolihull.org.uk
admin@staugustinesolihull.org.uk
Registered charity No. 234216



Fr Dominic Kavanagh - Father Andrew McCann and Deacon Kevin O'Connor

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING 22nd November 2015 YEAR B

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 Saint John Sunday Missal.)

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ The King we also give thanks today for the presence of our young Parishioners, for we also combine this Feast with National Youth Sunday. The theme for National Youth Sunday combines the Beatitudes: 'Blessed are the pure in heart- for they shall see God' with the invitation to make Jesus our 'King of Hearts.'

There will be a second collection for the Diocesan Youth Service-B.C.Y.S. (Birmingham Catholic Youth Service).

Please pray for Isabella Chambers and Frankie Sean Rogers who are to be baptized in to the family of the Church this weekend.

There will be a Meeting for the parents of St Augustine's Year 3 children to outline the preparation for First Holy Communion. The Meeting will take place at Saint Augustine's School on Wednesday 25th November at 7pm.

The children will be enrolled as candidates for First Holy Communion next Sunday November 29th during the 9am Mass.

The Blessing of the Crib will take place on Sunday 29th November 2015 at 3pm in Mell Square.

Saint Augustine's Church is to be a Jubilee Church during this Year of Mercy. The Blessing and Opening of the Jubilee Door will take place on Tuesday 8th December 2015 at 11am, with the Priests and Deacons of the Deanery. For more information on the Year of Mercy please visit the Diocese's website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

On Friday 11th December 2015 at 8pm, there will be a joyful Advent and Christmas celebration here at St Augustines with Jo Boyce and Friends. 'Prepare the Way'; tickets cost £8 (£6 concessions) Book online at: www.cjmmusic.com/tickets or telephone 01675 466 254 or ask at the presbytery. See poster in porch for details.

On Thursday 26th November there will be a Parish Meeting to discuss the Year of Mercy. For the following three Thursdays, (3rd, 10th, 17th December) Father Dan Horgan will lead us in reflecting on 'Laudato Si' (The Pope's encyclical on the Care of the Environment)

<p>Saturday 21st November Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>Father Vincent Royles</p>	<p>1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Luke 20:27-40 9.00am Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37 12.30pm Gertie Nicholls-RIP Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 22nd November SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING</p> <p>Father Arul Samy</p>	<p>Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37</p> <p>9.00am Mick & Gane Donnelly-Intentions</p> <p>11.00am Nora Lineham</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 23rd November Feria in Ordinary Time St Clement 1/ St Columban</p> <p>Father John Saward</p>	<p>Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 Luke 21:1-4 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Peter McNally-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>'Journeying Together in Faith' 10.45am in Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac, & Companions</p> <p>Father Patrick Sayles</p>	<p>Daniel 2:31-45 Luke 21:5-11 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Annette Kelly-Birthday</p> <p>12.00pm Requiem- Manuel Dos Santos Rodrigues</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 25th November Feria in Ordinary Time St Catherine of Alexandria Father Charles Serignat</p>	<p>Daniel 5:1-6, 113-14, 16-17, 23-28 Luke 21:12-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Patrick, Margaret & Michael Brogan-RIP Jess & Rose Raponi-RIP</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 26th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father Daniel Seward</p>	<p>Daniel 6:12-28 Luke 21:29-33 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Requiem- Irene Mary Sutton-RIP 12.30pm Reg & Betty Brown-Intentions</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm SVP Meeting 7.00pm Journeying in Faith Meeting 7.30pm Parish Hall</p>
<p>Friday 27th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Mgr Michael Sharkey</p>	<p>Daniel 7:2-14 Luke 21:29-33 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Novena of Masses –Holy Souls 12.00pm Requiem- John Parkes-RIP 2.00pm Requiem- Gildas Gordon 6.30pm Jim McGowan -RIP Latin Mass</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>Saturday 28th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father John Sharp</p>	<p>Daniel 7:15-27 Luke 21:34-36 9.00am Novena of Mass for the Holy Souls Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 12.30pm Gerry O'Boy-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 29th November First Sunday of Advent Father Richard Sharples</p>	<p>Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36</p> <p>9.00am Breid Coleman-RIP</p> <p>11.00am John Dodman-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>



Offertory Collection last week:£1,009:44 (Gift Aid £265:10 Loose £744:34)

Second Collect last week: Response to Archbishop Bernard's Appeal for Refugees and Asylum Seekers;£1,000:00

Second Collection this week: Diocesan Youth Service –B.C.Y.S.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS- Friday 27th November at 6.30pm. Are you old enough to remember the old Latin Mass? This is the Mass, which was celebrated until the 1960's. Or have you ever been to an old Latin Mass and found it to be spiritually uplifting because of its quiet beauty and sense of reverence? As Pope Benedict said: 'What earlier generations held as sacred remains sacred and great for us too.' We are holding a Traditional Latin Mass on the final Friday of each month at 6.30pm. Why not come along and see if you like it.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE- Saturday 28th November 1pm-3pm Parish Hall.

SVP- The SVP would like to thank all who attended the recent CAKE SALE. You were very generous and we raised almost £250. Thank you all very much in deed for helping this deserving cause. Donot forget we are still looking for one or two new members to replace two retirements and an unfortunate death during the last twelve months. Contact Joe Ferris for any questions- 07784 199343

SIFA FIRESIDE (HOMELESS CHARITY) are very short of sleeping bags. (Not bed linen or blankets). If you have a sleeping bag that you no longer use their address is: 48/52 Allcock Street Birmingham B9 4DY Telephone: 0121 766 1700

'Jingle all the way!' with **RISE Theatre St Thomas More Church** are delighted to welcome the professional Christian theatre company RISE Theatre, who will be performing their brand new Christmas sketch show, 'Jingle all the way!' at:

St Thomas More Church on **18th December 2015 at 7.30pm** Jingle all the way!' explores the true meaning of Christmas through a mix of comedy, drama, live music and Christmas Carols! Join us for a fun, entertaining and faith-filled evening for all the family! **For booking information and tickets please contact Sue 07973741062**

RISE Theatre is a professional Christian theatre company offering original drama and workshops across the UK for events, festivals, schools and churches - www.risetheatre.co.uk

Readers this week

Sunday

9.00am Brownies & Cubs

SCHOOL YEAR 3

11.00am Juliana Benjamin

Mary Clark

Next week's rota in italics.

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Sunday

9.00am Angela Keating & Mary Deneny

Angela Keating & Mary Deneny

11.00am Helen Brookes

Helen Brookes

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning 23rd November Services November 28th/29th- G

Tracey Dunleavy, Paula Bren, Dasan and Tessie Nettikkadan

Flower Rota for week beginning 23rd November Services November 28th/29th- No Flowers Advent

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Peter Griffin

Kathleen McLoughlin

Patricia Jones

Janet Dodman

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Angela D'Arcy

Baby Lily Day

Andrew Simpson

Bernadette Day

Ray Nicholson

Brian Jones

Clare Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Susanna Gordon

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Joseph Farmer

Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell

John Keaney

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Anne White

Gary Phipps

Katie Kelly

Mick Green

Kim Poole

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Chris Lawton

Peggy Roper

Xiu Ping Chen

Sally & Maddy

Glen Hughes

Doreen Shirley

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Agnes Carroll

Rose Walsh

Megan Jean Zarebski

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Martin & Rita McDonnell

Raymond Shenstone

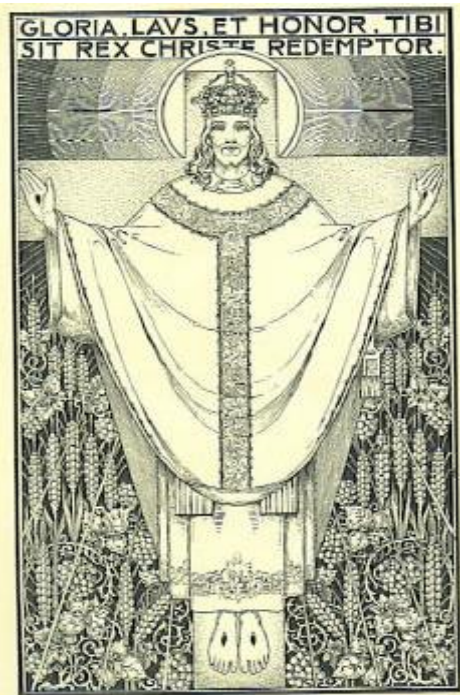
Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

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: Manuel Dos Santos Rodrigues (Requiem 24th November 12.00pm), Irene Mary Sutton (Requiem Thursday 26th November) John Parks (Requiem Friday 27th November 12.00pm) Gildas Gordon (Requiem Friday 27th November 2.00pm) Eileen Phipps (Requiem Monday 30th November 12.00pm Olton Friary; Reception and Mass) and Gerard Robinson who all died recently. Also John McCallum, William Pritchard, Phyllis(Doll) Williams, Robert Park, Mary Cecilia McKenna, Michael Edward Connolly, Florence Ann Moloney and Sean Breakwell whose anniversaries are at this time

Protection Representatives are:

Anne Ryder 0121 705 3067 anne.ryder@staugustinesolihull.org.uk
Teresa Cund 0121 733 2143 t.cund@stjuderc.bham.sch.uk