

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

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A September 24th 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'God's ways are not our ways. We judge by human standards. If we want our judgements to be the right ones then we must pray for guidance so that we may always judge generously. God rewards everyone individually according to His judgement and not ours. We need, therefore, to see people through God's eyes.'(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: I will be on retreat from Monday to Friday at Ars, the Parish where St John Mary Vianney, the Cure 'd'Ars, lived and served. I will be joining a number of priests. I will be offering Mass for you and remembering your intentions in prayer.

I am sure that you will remember Father Ignatius a frequent visitor to Saint Augustine's. He first came almost 40 years ago with young people from Barcelona. Sadly Father died on 12th September 2016. He had been with us in August 2016, a short time before his death. We had been trying to contact him as we had not heard from him for some time. On Wednesday we heard from a close friend that he had died. May this good servant of God and friend of our parish rest in eternal happiness and peace."

Please pray for Elsie O'Riordan who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend. The baptismal preparation evenings for October will take place on Thursday 5th and Thursday 12th October at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. A Pilgrimage to Pantasaph will take place, for the annual celebrations for Saint Pio, on Sunday 24th September. A coach will leave Our Lady of the Wayside at 7.30am; St Augustine's at 7.45am and St Michael's at 8.15am. The cost is £17. Payment secures booking. There is a list in the porch for you to sign. Please write your name and telephone number.

Thank you to those who represented the Parish at the opening Meeting of the Visitation of the Deanery parishes. It was a very blessed and joyful occasion. Bishop Robert will be visiting our Parish on Saturday 21st October and Sunday 22nd October. He will be present and preach at all of the Masses. Would members of our Parish sodalities please keep some time available on 21st October, late Saturday afternoon or early evening to meet Bishop Robert.

The Augustinian; autumn edition; the deadline to submit material for the next edition is Friday 6th October. You can e-mail me at gerard.burgess1@gmail.com or items can be left in the presbytery. In business - why not place an advert in the Augustinian. Reasonable Rates!

<p>23rd September Saturday St Pio of Pietrelcina</p>	<p>Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20-24,27 Matthew 20:1-16</p> <p>12.30pm Joanne Field-RIP Donal O'Sullivan-RIP Deceased members of Lane & Gallagher Families</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>24th September TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Harvest</p>	<p>Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20-24,27 Matthew 20:1-16</p> <p>9.00am Joseph O'Dowd-Poorly</p> <p>11.00am Calum Martin- 21st Birthday & Graduation</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am & 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>25th September Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ezra 1:1-6 Luke 8:16-18 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Sheila Chisholm-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Journey in faith Meeting after 10am Mass</p>
<p>26th September Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Ss Cosmas & Damian</p>	<p>Ezra 6:7-8 Luke 8:19-21 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary & Michael Gallagher- Golden Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Club 7.00pm-</p>
<p>27th September Wednesday St Vincent de Paul</p>	<p>Ezra 9:5-9 Luke 9:1-6 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Conlon-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>28th September Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Wenceslaus/ St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</p>	<p>Haggai 1:1-8 Luke 9:7-9 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Sharon England-Birthday Esther Murphy-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.45pm Exposition 12.00pm until 12.25pm SVP Meeting 7.00pm</p>
<p>29th September Friday FEAST Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL ARCHANGELS</p>	<p>1 Timothy 6:2-12 Luke 8:1-3 9.35am The Chaplet of St Michael 10.00am Carmel Lenihan-RIP 6.30pm Irene Hopkins</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>30th September Saturday St Jerome</p>	<p>Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32 12.30pm Anna O'Donnell-RIP Kathleen Prothero-RIP Shamie Lynch-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>1st October Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32</p> <p>9.00am Bernard Adkins-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Helen Treanor-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1201:04 (Gift Aid £276:00 Loose £925:04)

Second Collection last week: Home Mission Sunday - £514.23

Bucket Collection(Fireside Centre) £1,300.00

Second Collection this week: Father Hudson's Society-Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. Gift Aid envelopes available in the porch.

'We are very pleased to be able to offer children attending St Augustine's 11am Mass, a new Children's Liturgy Group! This will take place on the first Sunday of each month. Children in the infant years and year 3 are invited to come along. Parents with very young children are also welcome to attend. For further details or if you would enjoy helping out, please contact Libby Service on: 07568 508271

The Diocese has taken a lead in responding to the needs of people sleeping rough by opening Tabor House in Birmingham later this month. We have a one-day bike ride (or walk) on October 1st at Cannock Chase to help us raise some funds for this important work. Please join us. There is a poster in the porch with information or email michael@stjohnrctamworth.org.uk The ride is called 'Chase the Cake'

The Friends of Maryvale present: 'An Afternoon with Newman' A talk on Blessed John Henry Newman by Fr Peter Conley Followed by Evening Prayer with the Bridgettine Sisters Refreshments available 4-6pm Sunday 8th October 2017 Maryvale Institute All Welcome. See poster in porch for details. Also 'Newman and the New Evangelization: A Lesson for the Disappointed?' A Public Lecture by Professor Stephen Bullivant Professor of Theology and the Sociology of Religion, Director of the Benedict XVI Centre for Religion and Society, St Mary's University, Twickenham 7.30 pm Saturday 23rd September 2017 Maryvale Institute All Welcome.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE- there will be prayerful witness outside the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, Arthur Road, Edgbaston from Sept 27th-Nov 5th, from 8am-8pm daily. There will be a 'kick off' event on Sunday 24th Sept at 2.45pm in the Upper Cloister Room in the Birmingham Oratory.

Development Officer The Walsingham Trust wishes to appoint a Development Officer who will be based within the newly established Development Office. The person appointed will work under the direction of the Executive Director of Development. This exciting new role offers an exceptional opportunity to help shape and develop an important area of the work of the Trust.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am <i>Madeleine Coburn</i> <i>Michael Keating</i>	9.00am Ken Bolton/Don Deneny <i>Ken Bolton/ Don Deneny</i>
11.00am Mary Clark <i>Maria Marsay</i>	11.00am Eilish Duffy Eilish Duffy
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning September 25th for Services 30th Sept/1st Oct- E Annie Fuller, Teresa Donovan, Rebecca Davies	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning September 25th for Services 30th Sept/1st Oct- 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
Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green
Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Patrick Gallagher	Richard Bird
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 Brogan
Baby 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
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Suzanne RhodenTench			

*The three Archangels **Michael, Gabriel and Raphael** are the only angels named in the Holy Bible and all three have important roles in the history of salvation. Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides.*

*The **Feast of Archangels** is celebrated on **September 29th**. Here is a prayer to the three Archangels.*

Heavenly Father, you have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

Saint Michael is our protector, I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel is a messenger for the Good News, I ask him to help me clearly, hear your voice and to teach me the truth.

Saint Raphael is the healing angel, I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery.

Help us O Lord to realize more fully the reality of the archangels and their desire to serve us.

Holy Angels pray for us. Amen.



Please pray for: Aidan Keane, Mary Margaret Skipp and Kath Whitehouse (Requiem Tuesday 10th October, 11.15am; Reception Monday 9th October 6.00pm) who died recently. Also Mgr Michael McTernan, Anna O'Donnell, Joe Stock and Ellen Sanderson whose anniversaries are at this time.

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