

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A October 29th 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'Love God and your neighbour. God is love and He made us in His own image. We love Him with all our heart, soul and mind because through His grace the pattern of our life-style is changed. We love our neighbour knowing that God lives in Him also. We must help him in every way to show the quality of our love.' (Pope Saint John Sunday missal.) **The baptismal preparation evenings** for November will take place on 2nd and 9th at 8pm in the presbytery. **Father Dominic writes:** 'Thank you to each and everyone for making the Parish Visitation such a united and blessed occasion. Bishop Robert has written a letter of thanks in which he says: 'It was a great pleasure to spend some time in your Parish last weekend. I was greatly impressed by the spirit of friendship and unity not only among the people but also with the clergy. It was obvious to me that the clergy and people work closely together and because of that, there is a strong spirituality and outreach to those outside the community. The Liturgy too is a living sign of the spiritual health of St Augustine's.' May we continue to build on this foundation and in all things seek our neighbour's good and the glory of God.'

For those parents who wish their children to be prepared for First Holy Communion there will be a meeting at Saint Augustine's Primary School on Tuesday 14th November at 6.30pm. This meeting is for all parents. There will be an enrolment Mass on Sunday 19th November at 9am. If there are any youngsters, not attending Saint Augustine's, who wish to be prepared for Confirmation would they please let one of the clergy know. **Wednesday November 1st**, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. Mass will be at the following times: 10am; 12.30pm; and 7pm. (and at St Augustine's School at 9.15am). **Thursday November 2nd**, we celebrate the Commemoration of Holy Souls. Mass will be celebrated at: 10am; 12.30pm; and 7pm. Holy Hour by Candlelight 6pm-7pm. A Novena of Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls during the month of November. If you wish your loved ones to be included in this Novena, please place their names on a list and place them in the envelopes provided.

Dates for your diary: Blessing of the Crib in Mell Square Sunday 26th November 3pm.

Parish Christmas Fayre Saturday 2nd December 1pm-3pm in Parish Hall.

St Alphege Choir- Sung Vespers at St Augustine's 7.30pm Saturday 2nd December.

<p>28th October Saturday Ss Simon & Jude</p>	<p>Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40 12.30pm Ledda-Birthday Eileen Daly-RIP Moira McDaid-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>29th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40 9.00am Franco & Jacquine- 50th Wedding Anniversary 11.00am Norah & Patrick Brennan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am & 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>30th October Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 8:12-17 Luke 13:10-17 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Charles Cassidy-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Journey in faith Meeting after 10am Mass</p>
<p>31st October Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 8:18-25 Luke 13:18-21 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Margaret Stanley-Thanksgiving Veronica Sandy-Special Intention</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7pm</p>
<p>1st November Wednesday SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</p>	<p>Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Patrick O'Sullivan-Get Well 12.30pm Veronica Oliver-RIP 7.00pm Intentions of the Holy Father</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group 9.30am-11am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>2nd November Thursday COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</p>	<p>Wisdom 4:7-15 Romans 5:5-11 OR Romans 6:3-9 Matthew 11:25-30 10.00am James Corcanon 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Father Harry Taylor-RIP 6.00pm-7.00pm Holy Hour by Candlelight 7.00pm All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Exposition 12.05-12.30pm Baptismal Preparation 8pm - Presbytery</p>
<p>3rd November Friday St Martin de Porres/ St Winifride</p>	<p>Romans 9:1-5 Luke 14:1-6 9.35am The Rosary 10am Patrick, Maureen & Martin O'Donnell-RIP David Kelvin 6.30pm Anthony Gaffney Latin Mass- With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>4th November Saturday St Charles Borromeo</p>	<p>Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13 Matthew 23:1-12 12.30pm John Ownsworth-RIP Christian Morris-RIP Johann & Maria Holzel-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>5th November Thirty First Sunday of the Year</p>	<p>Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13 Matthew 23:1-12 9.00am Mary & Philip Crossley-RIP 11.00am Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,365:33 (Gift Aid £296:58 Loose £1,068:75)

Second Collection last weekend: World Mission Sunday-£416:44

Second Collection next week end Johnson Association. Gift Aid Envelopes available in the porch(This Association cares for the elderly and sick members of the clergy in this Diocese)

INTER-FAITH WEEK A celebration of Inter-faith relations in Solihull. A variety of Performance. Thursday 16th November 2017 from 6.30pm for 7pm until 8.30pm. An evening of finger food, words and music. At the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 48 Hampton Lane Solihull B91 2PR See poster in porch for details.

HALLOWEEN PRAYER WALK- Tuesday 31st October 2017; meet outside Solihull Methodist Church B91 1LG (you can park there) 7.30pm; walk through parts of the town. Bring a torch. Also please note Blessing of the Crib Mell Square 3pm Sunday 26th November 2017

LIFE QUIZ at Olton Friary on Friday November 10th, held in the church hall, 7.45pm for 8.00pm start. Come and join in the fun £3 per person. If you wish to pre-book, please Tel: 01564 775663. All proceeds go to LIFE Education, Care, and Housing.

The Sisters of Charity of St. Paul the Apostle have a vacancy for a full time General Maintenance Assistant. See Advert displayed in the porch.

Sixth Form Open Evening will be held at St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre on Thursday 16 November 2017 at 6.30 pm.

The Kenelm Trust working in partnership with St Mary's College Oscott are offering an outreach event open to all young people regardless of where they are on their faith journey. Ages from 11-25years. The event is called FUSE, Oscott College, 7pm-9pm November 5th. There will be fun, fireworks and live music. Hot food available to purchase; for ticketsticketsemail: Kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

Please try to attend the Mass for the deceased clergy of the Deanery, which will take place on Tuesday 14th November at Holy Souls Church Acocks Green at 12.00 midday. All are welcome.

Archdiocese of Birmingham-please see poster in porch for a key appointment for the Diocese of Chief Operating Officer. For details visit www.gatenbysanderson.com/job/GSe36009

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Gerry Coburn
Madeleine Coburn

11.00am Juliana Benjamin
Mary Clark

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning October 30th for Services 4th/5th November - C

Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning October 30th for Services 4th/5th November- Marguerite Pearsall

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey
Madeleine & Gerry Coburn

11.00am Annette Kelly
Dasan Nettikkadan

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Clare Farmer

Katie Kelly

Andrew Simpson

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Joseph Farmer

Baby Lily Day

Martine and Rita McDonnell

Sally & Maddy

Michael Cassidy

Dean

Suzanne RhodenTench

Brian Jones

James Farmer

Patricia Jones

Bernadette Day

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Peggy Roper

Rose Walsh

Raymond Shenstone

John Keaney

Susanna Gordon

Gavin Jones

Anne White

Kathleen McLoughlin

Eilish Duffy

Patrick Gallagher

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell

Cornelius Callanan

Glen Hughes

Mark Andrew Sutton

Baby Lara Constantinou

Joseph Lockington

Martha Sheridan

Mick Green

Richard Bird

John Balder

Heath Balder

Teresa Farrelley

Patrick Brogan

Norman Hart

Doreen Shirley

Finbarr Herron

David Nunan

Tony Duffy

For those who have died and for those who mourn

Loving Father,
to you the dead do not die
and, in death, our life is changed - not ended.
We believe that all that binds us together
in love and friendship
does not end with death.
Hear our prayers for relative and friends
who have died.
As you have made each of us
in your image and likeness
and have called us by name,
hold them safely in your love
in your kingdom
of light, happiness and peace. Amen.

Lord,
welcome into your calm and peaceful kingdom
those who have departed out of this present
life
to be with you.
Grant them rest
and a place with the spirits of the just;
and give them the life that knows no age,
the reward that passes not away,
through Christ Our Lord. Amen



BLESSING OF GRAVES 2.00pm
Brandwood End — 5th November
Widney Manor — 12th November
Yardley — 18th November
Knowle & Woodlands— 19th November
Robin Hood — 26th November

Please pray for: Gerard William Gorman, Duncan Riddell, Helen Lysaght, Dorothy Askew, Father Harry Taylor, Deacon Paul Grosvenor, Norah Brennan, Veronica Oliver, Felicite Dormer, Marva Guevara, Joe Callaghan, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Kathleen O'Neill, Peter Robert Millgate, Mary Ackland and Dos Santos Rodrigues whose anniversaries are at this time:

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