

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27th October 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'The prayer of the humble man. The self-righteous person has a closed mind and heart. Like the Pharisee he considers himself superior to others whereas the humble man recognises that he is a sinner before God. It is his prayer which will be answered. When we recognise that we need help we will receive it because we know that the answer to our prayer is due to God's mercy and not to our own goodness.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The second baptismal preparation evening for the month of October will be Thursday 31st at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

For those children who are not at a Catholic school and who wish to be prepared for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion please would their parents register their names by speaking to one of the clergy. A Meeting for the parents of all First Holy Communion children will take place at St Augustine's School on **Thursday 7th November at 6pm. Please note change of date.** Following on from this Meeting there will be an enrolment Mass on Sunday 17th November at 9am. The first Meeting for those children not attending a Catholic School will take place on Tuesday 12th November between 4.30pm-5.45pm in the Parish Hall. The subsequent Meetings will take place on Tuesdays at this same time.

During the month of November a Novena of Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls. If you wish to your relatives and friends to be included please would you please use the lists and envelopes provided in both porches. You are welcome to make an offering but there is no obligation. Please place the envelope in the purple box on the Sanctuary.

Father Dominic very much enjoyed his Retreat at Wistaston Hall near Crewe and was able to offer Mass for you and to remember you in his prayers. He thanks you for your prayers too.

Mr. Raymond Perrier has written to express his thanks once again for the very generous response to his appeal for the Denis Hurley Centre. Your generosity will enable the centre to give medical help to over 500 people.

This Friday is the Solemnity of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note the times of Mass. For the 7.00pm Mass we are requesting free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion car park. Saturday, 2nd November, is the **Commemoration of the Holy Souls** and we have a 9.00am Mass for the Holy Souls.

The annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery will take place on Tuesday 12th November at 12.00 Midday at Holy Souls, Acocks Green. Do please try to give this your support.

<p>26th October Saturday Feria In Ordinary Time St Cedd</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14 12.30pm Kathleen Benson-RIP Dawn-Special Intention Pete Kilroy-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Lunches after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>27th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14 9.00am Moira McDaid-RIP 11.00am Nora & Patrick Brennan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>28th October Monday FEAST Ss Simon and Jude</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ledda-Birthday Mrs Philline Odenigbo-Intention</p>	
<p>29th October Tuesday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 8:18-25 Luke 13:18-21 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Jean Hurrell-Intention Valerie Holmes-RIP</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>30th October Wednesday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 8:26-30 Luke 13:22-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Bridie & John Quinlan-Intention John G. Magahran-Intention</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group</p>
<p>31st October Thursday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 8:31-39 Luke 13:31-35 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Louis Pereira-RIP Catherine Harvey-RIP Father Paul-Intention</p>	<p>Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm 8pm Baptismal Preparation Evening -Presbytery</p>
<p>1st November Friday 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 Father Harry Taylor-RIP 12.30pm Veronica Jordan-RIP 7.00pm Veronica Oliver-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10.00am Mass Until 12.00pm Holy Hour 5.45pm-6.45pm followed by Mass 7.00pm</p>
<p>2nd November Saturday ALL SOULS' DAY</p>	<p>Wisdom 4:7-15. Romans 5:5-11 Luke7: 11-17 9.00am For all the Faithful Departed. Mrs. Vera Manton RIP Wisdom 11:22-12:2 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2: Luke 9:1-10 12.30pm Theresa Naylor-Intention Charlie Cassidy-RIP Martin Carney-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Lunches available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>3rd November Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Wisdom 11:22-12:2 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2: Luke 9:1-10 9.00am Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP 11.00am Mark & Carol Wheatley- 40th Wedding Anniversary. In Thanksgiving – Chionumas, Aheneka and Onnigbe families</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £945:33 (Gift Aid £232:40 Loose £712:93)

2nd Collection last weekend: World Mission Sunday; £688:16

2nd Collection next weekend- Johnson Association

The LIFE Organisation have organised a Connect weekend at Maryvale Institute on the weekend of 2nd/3rd November. It is for young people aged between 18-25 years. The Conference is aimed at bringing together young people interested in the prolife movement and principles but who are not yet certain about where they stand on these issues, or not yet confident in acting on their beliefs. For more information and to book please visit- www.connectconference.co.uk Bookings need to be made by October 28th. On site accommodation at Maryvale if required.

St. Mary's parish centre in Harborne are hosting a talk by Pippa Bonner about the Values, Gifts and Struggles of Older People on November 17th. Starting at 1.30pm with Tea. Talk at 2.00pm All welcome. Pippa has wide experience in hospice and social work.

Bishop Challoner TSA is currently working with around 40 Primary and Secondary schools in the Birmingham area to help new Teachers into the profession. Anyone is welcome to join them for a free information morning on Wednesday 6th November at 9.00am. Further information about the School Direct/PGCE route into this exciting and rewarding profession. See www.bctsa.org for details, or email teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.

The Bishops' Committee for Marriage and Family Life warmly invite you to a conversation facilitated by Home for Good. The subject is "Adoption and Fostering: Why Bother? It will take place on Wednesday 13th November 12.30pm Lunch. 1.30-4.00pm Conference. To take place at Hinsley Hall Conference Centre in Leeds. www.hinsley-hall.co.uk RSVP to anna.fraine@cbcew.org.uk

Ladies Fashion Show and Pop up Shop? Wednesday 13th November in Saint Augustine's school hall. Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm show Tickets £7 to include a drink on arrival Tickets available from school office or Anne-Marie Jones (9am mass) High street branded clothing at up to 50% off RRP

BLESSING OF GRAVES- Oscott 2nd November 3pm; Woodlands 3rd November 2pm; Brandwood End 3rd November 2pm; Robin Hood 10th November 2pm; Widney Manor 17th November 2pm; Yardley 24th November 2pm. Please see poster in porch.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Bernard McHale <i>Michael Keating</i>	9.00am Ken Bolton/Don Deneny <i>Madeleine & Gerry Coburn</i>
11.00am Chris Hodrien <i>Juliana Benjamin</i>	11.00am Henryk Cettler <i>John Hickey</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning October 28th for Services November 2nd/3rd-E Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning October 28th for Services November 2nd/3rd –Madeleine Coburn	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish and friends:

Keith Frettsome Martin Yeates Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy,
Margaret Kelly, Joan Kennedy, Roberto Cordora, Kevin Fahy, Sandy Simia, Trevor Windle,
Colette Hickey, Danny Meadows, Siobhain Keogan (Father Dominic's relation)

Forr 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

Please pray for: Val Burgess (Annette Kelly's sister), and Dermot Harrington who have died recently.
Also Margaret Patricia Brennan, Duncan Riddell, Ann Carroll, Gerard William Gorman, Helen Lysaght,
Dorothy Askew, Father Harry Taylor, Deacon Paul Grosvenor, Norah Brennan, Veronica Oliver,
Felicite Dormer and Marva Guevara and all with anniversaries at this time.

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