

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

**32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10th November 2019**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'Our God is of the living.** In the midst of all the trials of this life God is at our side constantly strengthening us through Jesus Christ. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and so are called as children of God to this great hope of life without end. Our God is not of the dead but of the living. (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**The second of November's** baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. Please pray for Joseph Easterby who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday.

**The Friends of the Holy Land** are celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary next Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. A Service will be held at Coventry Cathedral at 10.30am to which you are warmly invited. If you are able to attend you are asked to register by calling- 01926 512 980 or emailing [office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk) The occasion will also include a light lunch. The keynote speaker is Archbishop Suheil Dawani of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. Cardinal Vincent and Archbishop Bernard will also be present.

**You are invited to a showing** of a film entitled 'Unplanned' which is a very moving pro-life film. It will take place in the Parish Hall on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm All are very welcome.

**There will be an enrolment Mass** on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 9am for children preparing for their First Holy Communion. The first Meeting for those children not attending a Catholic School will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November between 4.30pm-5.45pm in the Parish Hall. The subsequent Meetings will take place on Tuesdays at this same time.

**The annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery** will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 12.00 Midday at Holy Souls, Acocks Green. Do please try to give this your support. Tuesday's morning Mass will start at 9.45am

**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.

**The Christmas Fayre** will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. A Meeting will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November after the 10am Mass, to discuss planning for Christmas Fayre

<p>9th November Saturday <b>FEAST</b> <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i></p>	<p>2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38 12.30pm Dennis Kenny-RIP Christian Morris-RIP John Ownsworth-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Lunches after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>10th November <b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  Remembrance Day</p>	<p>2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38 9.00am All People of the Parish  11.00am Shreya-Intention All who have died in war</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>
<p>11th November Monday St Martin of Tours <i>Patron Saint of Priests</i></p>	<p>Wisdom 1:1-7 Luke 17:1-6 9.35am The Rosary  10.00am Kathleen Leonard-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>12th November Tuesday St Josaphat</p>	<p>Wisdom 2:23-3:9 Luke 17:7-10 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Novena of Masses Holy Souls Mary Mitchell-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>13th November Wednesday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Wisdom 6:1-11 Luke 17:11-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Denis &amp; Margaret Nicol-Intentions Cath Harvey-RIP</p>	<p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>14th November Thursday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Wisdom 7:22-8:1 Luke 17:20-25 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Alice Devaney-Intention Novena of Masses Holy Souls Veronica Jordan-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm  2pm-4pm Dementia Cafe</p>
<p>15th November Friday Feria In Ordinary Time <i>St Albert the Great</i></p>	<p>Wisdom 13:1-9 Luke 17:26-37 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Janet-RIP  6.30pm David Jones-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>16th November Saturday <i>St Edmund of Abingdon/St Margaret of Scotland/ St Gertrude</i></p>	<p>Malachi 3:19-20 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19 12.30pm Novena of Masses-Holy Souls Bernie Kelly-RIP Philomena Gallagher-Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Lunches available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>17th November <b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  World Day of the Poor</p>	<p>Malachi 3:19-20 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19  9.00am Maria Kelly-RIP  11.00am Kit Morton-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1006:63 (Gift Aid £281:50 Loose £725:13)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection last weekend- Johnson Association-£623:43**

**On behalf of the Sixth Form** students of St Paul's we would like to invite the senior citizens of your community to a Christmas Party at St Paul's on Monday 16 December, 1pm till 3pm. Please come along and join us for singing, bingo, buffet and a fun afternoon. We would appreciate it if you could telephone the school on 0121 454 0895 or send an email to [enquiry@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk) to indicate your numbers on or before 13 December, so that we have numbers for catering purposes.

**Vacancies at Cathedral House, Birmingham:** Applications are invited for a front desk clerk/receptionist and an Administration Support Officer (Safeguarding). Both roles are permanent/full-time and based at Cathedral House. For full details please visit the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs>

**DEMENTIA CAFÉ- Next Meeting Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. 2pm-4pm. All welcome.**

**Do you shop in Aldis?** St Augustine's School are collecting the Aldi Kits for school stickers. If you have any stickers, please may we have them. You may drop them here in Church or to the School.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Dementia Café-** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2pm-4pm. All welcome

**SOLIHULL CATENIANS-**Next Meeting Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at the Village Hotel Shirley 7.15pm followed by dinner at 8.15pm. Any Catholic men are welcome to join us as guests, no obligation, you may enjoy the friendship. Contact Brian Healy 0121 705 9317 or Frank Miller 0121 681 7031

**READERS' DAY-** St Ambrose Barlow. All Parish Readers are invited to this day, a flyer is available. Also if there is anyone who wishes to become a Reader you are also welcome to attend. Please let father Dominic know as soon as possible. Saturday 23 November

**Beautiful Handmade Holyland** Products Available 9/10 November Christmas cards and Olive Wood - various prices, truly beautiful gifts

**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 17<sup>th</sup>. Starting at 1.30pm with Tea. Talk at 2.00pm All welcome. Pippa has wide experience in hospice and social work.

**Ladies Fashion Show and Pop up Shop?** At Saint Augustine's school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November in 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-** Robin Hood 10<sup>th</sup> November 2pm; Widney Manor 17<sup>th</sup> November 2pm; Yardley 24<sup>th</sup> November 2pm. Please see poster in porch.

**Readers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** Don Deneny  
*SCHOOL YEAR 3*

**11.00am** Mary Clark  
*Marie Watts*

**Cleaning Rota: for week beginning November 11th for Services November 16th/17th-B**

Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke

**Flowers Rota: – for week beginning November 11th for Services November 16th/17th –Joy Walker & Charlotte**

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** Madeleine & Gerry Coburn  
*Anne & Michael Hallissey*

**11.00am** John Hickey  
*Helen Brookes*

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish:

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Margaret
Kelly				
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	June Elspeth Hoefkens
Trevor Windle	Colette Hickey	Danny Meadows		



## I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above, Entire  
and whole and  
perfect, the service of my love;  
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon  
the altar the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price, The love that makes  
undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago, Most dear to them that  
love her, most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King; Her fortress is a  
faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase, And her ways are  
ways of gentleness

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ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

## Prayer for Remembrance Day

For those who were killed in battle, For those who gave up their lives to save others

For those who fought because they were forced to, For those who died standing up for a just  
cause For those who said war was wrong, For those who tried to make the peace For those  
who prayed when others had no time to pray For those creatures who needlessly die For those  
trees that needlessly are slaughtered For all of mankind

**let us quietly pray:** May your God hold them in peace May Love flow over the Earth and  
cleanse us all This day and for always.

**Please pray for:** Val Burgess (Annette Kelly's sister), Mary O'Brien and Mary Riddell who died recently. Also  
John Donnelly, Kathleen Doreen Lucas, Philomena Archbold, Irene Mary Sutton, Gretta Welch, Joan Lowe, Hilda  
O'Rourke, Patrick Gabriel Quinn, John Hardeman, Mr Okolia, Malachy Brian McBurney, John Parkes and Anna Kelly  
and all with anniversaries at this time.

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