

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st October 2023

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ came to forgive sinners. We all need God's forgiveness and it was for this reason that Christ came humbling himself to the death of a cross. When we renounce sin, we will truly live. We remember that we are in constant need of forgiveness and so we must never take our salvation for granted.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph and I thank our Parishioners who have helped to organise the family fun day, taking place this Sunday, October 1st, from 12.00 midday until 4pm. All are welcome. Please bring some food to share. There will be games and activities for the children. **Our Parents and Toddlers'** group will continue each Tuesday morning between 9.30-11.30am. Everyone is welcome. Do please spread word about this.

Solihull Welcome are appealing for volunteers to help welcome Asylum Seekers who are signing on at Sandford House in Homer Road. The timing is on Wednesdays between 10am until 1pm in St Augustine's Parish Hall. If you wish to volunteer please speak with Father Dominic, or with Mr John Bradley on- 07976 939 974 or email:

john.wendy.bradley@virginmedia.com

For those Parishioners who will be visiting Oscott College on Sunday 8th October, the coach will leave St Augustine's at 2.15pm and will return at 7pm approx. The cost is £10.00.

For those children and young people who wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and who do not attend a Catholic School, would their parents please notify us. Miss Libby Service prepares the children for their First Holy Communion and may be contacted on 07568 508271 or emailed on: 1st4activities@gmail.com

Deacon Kevin prepares the young people for Confirmation and may be contacted via the Presbytery.

The latest monthly edition of the Catholic Herald is on sale -price £5.00. This edition contains much about the forthcoming Synod.

Christians Against Poverty(C.A.P.) have a Debt Counselling Service, and may be contacted on a Free phone- 0800 328 0006 or email: info@capuk.org They are based at St Lukes in the centre of Birmingham and at the Elim Church in King's Heath.

40 Days for LIFE is taking place outside of St Joseph and St Helen's Church, Station Road, B30 1JG. Vigil hours 8am-8pm daily, from September 27th to November 5th. To find out more or to get involved in this Campaign of peaceful, legal prayer near an abortion centre contact Isabel: 07773 501 721

Various events are being organised for young people by the Kenelm Youth Trust PTO

<p>30th September Saturday</p> <p>St Jerome</p>	<p>Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Anna & Eugene O'Donnell-RIP Sheila Downes-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>1st October</p> <p>TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Bernard Adkins-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish George Richard Harris RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>2nd October Monday</p> <p>Holy Guardian Angels</p>	<p>Zechariah 8:1-8 Matthew 18:1-5 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am F.C.-Intentions John Drummond-Intention</p>	
<p>3rd October Tuesday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Thomas Cantilupe</p>	<p>Zachariah 8:20-23 Luke 9:51-56 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Andrew McMillan-RIP Father The Quang</p>	
<p>4th October Wednesday</p> <p>St Francis of Assisi</p> <p><i>'Preach the Gospel at all times and, if necessary, use words.'</i></p>	<p>Nehemiah 2:1-8 Luke 9:57-62 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Anna Rose McGoldrick RIP</p>	<p>Confessions 10.45-11.15am Lectio Divina' at 7.30pm To join in the Meeting please email Helen Brookes who will forward you the link to join the Meeting. Helen's email: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</p>
<p>5th October Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Faustina Kowalska</p>	<p>Nehemiah 8:1-12 Luke 10:1-12 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mrs Barreto & Family-Intentions Patricia Galligan-RIP</p>	
<p>6th October Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Bruno</p> <p>CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY</p>	<p>Baruch 1:15-22 Luke 10:13-16 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10.00am Arshi Odedra-RIP 6.30pm Michael Alphonso-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>7th October Saturday</p> <p>Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p>Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Michael Hyland-RIP Francis Ferrao-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>8th October</p> <p>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am All people of the parish 11.00am Danielle McSkene RIP Jennifer Baker-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

Please see poster.

Our Lady of the Wayside would welcome you to join their Youth Group which meets on a Friday evening between 6.30-8.30pm. For ages of Years 6,7 and 8.

Father Hudson's Care have a number of vacancies; please see their website for details.

Mary's Meals Celebrate World Porridge Day - 10 October. Mary's Meals feeding porridge to children in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. It cost just £19:15 to feed a child for a whole school year. Donations welcome – www.worldporridgeday.com

Prayer & Life Workshop St Anne's Streetly. Continuing each Saturday morning 10am-12pm and will continue for 16 weekly sessions at the same time and the same day..

On Saturday 7th October at 11.45am we invite men to witness to their faith and pray the Rosary at the lower end of New St, Birmingham, near to the Bull at the entrance to the Bull Ring shopping centre in Birmingham, for the conversion of our city and nation, for the reparation of sins committed by men, for the valuing of life from conception, for the domestic church of the family and for men to step up to their God given vocation. For more information contact Ben: 07885 505116.

THE CHOSEN-Showing of The Chosen, season 3, which is very impactful, at St George and St Teresa's church at 4 pm in the conference room each Sunday afternoon. All are welcome and refreshments provided . It will be shown over 8 weeks.

Marriage Care – Volunteers Needed! Catholic Marriage Care are looking for volunteers to join the Birmingham Team. We are looking for Marriage Preparation Facilitators to present and facilitate courses for engaged couples and Chaperones to support with Counselling sessions on Thursdays daytime (between 11AM and 2PM) in St Joseph House which is part of Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church-Acocks Green. If you are interested, please contact Christina Francis at birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org. Find out more about how you could help support couples and families at: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

First 5 Saturday devotion : St George and St Therese A devotion recommended by Our Lady of Fatima Confession 9:15 Rosary 9:30 Mass 10am See leaflet in porch for more details.

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£ 202:00 Loose :£912:62 Total:£1,114:62

2nd Collection last weekend: Father Hudson's Care :£509:06 2nd Collection next weekend: CAFOD FAMILY FAST Gift Aid envelopes available

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 30 th Sept 12.30pm T Cund	Sunday 1 st October 9am	Sunday 1 st October 11am
Saturday 7 th October 12.30pm ??	D Nettikkadan	A Kelly
Saturday 14 th Oct 12.30pm T Duffy		
Sunday 1 st October 9am M Persall	Sunday 8 th October 9am	Sunday 8 th October 11am
Sunday 1 st October 11am J Benjamin	T.Nettikkadan	E.Duffy
Sunday 8 th October 9am C Ramsey	Sunday 15 th October 9am	Sunday 15 th October 11am
Sunday 8 th October 11am C Hodrien	J Powers	J Hickey
Sunday 15 th October 9am Yr 3	Sunday 22 nd October 9am	Sunday 22 nd October 11am
Sunday 15 th October 11am M Watts	M Coburn	A Keating

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Anne Deary
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	Eileen Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien	Don Deneny
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer
Sandra Evans	Gillian Jones	Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Jennifer O'Donnell
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Eileen Keaton
Christopher Edmund Poole		Eve	Roger Cox	Mary Ryan	Liam Lewis
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Sassano
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Angela Hyland	Mary & Amanda	Helen Brookes

Harvest prayer 2023: Seeds of hope

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY Friday 6TH OCTOBER 2023

Generous God, we thank you
for the gifts you have given
for all people to share.
We plant seeds of hope
and nurture them as we seek
a harvest of plenty for all.

Forgive us for the times these seeds
fail to take root in our hearts.
We grieve when homes and crops
are washed away by floods,
when lives are uprooted by disaster,
or trampled by fear and greed.

Living God, you lead us
to a new way of being.
Move us to help one another
in our times of need,
to care for the earth and
to love one another,
sharing your harvest with all.

Amen.

Please pray for: Pat and Denis Bassett, John White, Pauline Hatton, Lisa Crump, Martha Mary Ward, Shirley O'Neill, Pat Mullen, Angela Billingham, Jane McTernan, David Light, Father Keith Enstone, Father Edwin Cownley, Father Paul Chavasse, Adrian Leonard, Mary Colley who have died recently.

Also, Robert Haley, Veronique Marie Galbraith, Michael Jerome Callaghan, Gloria Doorn, Norah Avery, Eileen Dewar, Patrick Gill, Mary Florence Webb, Roger Stanley Oldfield, Father John Fitzpatrick, Christina Pugh, Mary Cusack, Michael Joseph Hyland and all with anniversaries at this time.

Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Anne Ryder 0121 705 3067 and Teresa Cund 0121 733 2143 They can be contacted at: sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns

