

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND

CATHOLIC CHURCH .

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh

Deacon Kevin O'Connor (Retired)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 2nd August 2026

Father Dominic writes: 'Christ gives us food to eat. God freely gives us our spiritual food and drink. He gives us His own Son in the eucharist so that nothing can come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ. Christ takes pity on us and knows our needs which he will always satisfy, if only we turn to him.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dear Parishioners, Saint Paul, in today's second reading, rejoices and gives thanks to God for in all our tribulations, nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Anne-Marie and Stephen Robinson, as they renew their wedding vows in today's 12.30pm Mass.

Please pray for Mary Miller, Rawlston Gonourie and Zac Richardson, who are preparing for reception into Full Communion during the month of August.

Your prayers are also asked for Miss Sarah Cahill and Mr Andrew Miller who celebrate their marriage at St Thomas More's, on Thursday 6th August.

The Birmingham Charismatic Renewal Conference takes place at St John's Hotel, from Monday 10th August until Friday 14th August. A Day Ticket, with lunch is £40 or with lunch and dinner £50. For further details please visit: <https://bccrc.org.uk/>

The annual pilgrimage to Harvington Hall for the commemoration of the English Martyrs, takes place on Sunday 6th September. We have 8 places available. A form will be available in the main porch for you to sign. Leaving Saint Augustine's at 1.00pm and returning approx. 6.00pm.

Help is required in the Church and Presbytery gardens. Mr Denis O'Sullivan is happy to organise a WhatsApp group for those who are willing to volunteer. Please would let Mr O'Sullivan or Fr Dominic know if you are able to volunteer. Would Saturday 22nd August be suitable for you?

Maryvale Institute are offering a new online course on the Sacrament of Marriage. It comprises a full academic year of theological formation- open to anyone, no prior study required, starting September 2026. For further information call 012 360 8118. from 2.30pm.

Gift Aid: £177:70 (A special thanks to those who Gift Aid their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £44:42 Loose £777:43 Total-£955:13 Standing Orders for the month of June £3,125:50 Summer Fayre/Raffle/Teas/Coffee/bucket collection- £4,539:54 Second Collection last weekend: **LEPRA-£592:13. Thank you to those who donate online to the second collections via the parish website**

RAFFLE WINNERS: Would ticket holders 308, 325, 490, 334 and John Floyd call at the Presbytery to collect their prizes.

An inclusive Mass for People with SEN and Disabilities takes place each month at Our Lady and St Brigid's Church, Northfield. These are the forthcoming dates: 23rd August, 27th September from 4pm to 4.20pm, Refreshments served afterwards.

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School-Places available in Nursery and Years 2 and 3 from September.

Is your child due to start Nursery (born Sept 2022 – August 2023) or years 2 or 3 in September 2026? Spaces have become available at St Augustine's school to start in September. The nursery offers a full time (8:50-3:20pm) provision, term time only. Application forms can be found on the school website <https://www.st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk/admissions/> or by contacting the school office on 0121 705 4355 or 85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Lali Ratnaraja	Angela Keating	Mary Cassidy	Rosemary Knowles	Philomena Kenny	Phillip O'Neill
Briege Williams	Jonathan Williams	Father Pat Sayles	Maureen Hughes	Kitty Gardener	Julie Hickey
Adrian Boyes	Patrick Mitchell	Catherine Bird	Helen Kirk	Patrick Murphy	Patricia Sheasby
Edward Martin	Jess Stanton	Daniel Meadows	Delia Gaughan		

READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 1 st August 12.30pm J Sharpe	Saturday 1 st August 12.30pm Ginny/J Wong Saturday 8 th August 12.30pm Ginny/A Kelly	Sunday 2 nd August 9am
Sat 8 th August 12.30pm T Cund		J Sica/ J Powers
Sunday 2 nd August 9am M Pearsall		Sunday 2 nd August 11am B Ngala
Sunday 2 nd August 11am C Hodrien		Sunday 9 th August 9am
Sunday 9 th August 9am M Coburn		M Coburn/ G Sica
Sunday 11 th August 11am Cecilia		Sunday 9 th August 11am J Hickey

Lectio Divina by zoom, will continue this Wednesday from 7.30pm-8.15pm. All are welcome.

For News and events around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Marriage in a Rut? Or need our help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates 2nd-4th October. <http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info> Telephone: 07788 729 6983

Wednesday 19th August 2026, 10.30am – 2.30pm As part of their mission of commitment to caring for creation, the Columbans have made biodiversity restoration and protection a key priority. To celebrate this work and inspire others to take action, they are hosting a special Summer Open Day for local families during the summer! The day will include pond dipping, nature activities, arts and crafts, games, beekeeping talks, stories of mission from Columban priests and opportunities to explore our rewilded grounds and solar energy installation. Visitors are invited to bring a picnic and enjoy a day outdoors discovering God's creation. Please visit the Columban website for more information.

The Great Awakening- 1st August 2026 9am-4.30pm Bethel Convention Centre Kelvin Way, West Bromwich, Birmingham B70 7JW See poster in porch for details.

1st August Saturday St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori	Isaiah 55:1-3 Romans 8:35,37-39 Matthew 14:13-21 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm CWL 120 th Anniversary Celebration Elaine Cullen-RIP	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Refreshments after Mass
2nd August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Isaiah 55:1-3 Romans 8:35,37-39 Matthew 14:13-21 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Sarah Coyle-RIP Michael Cleary-RIP 11.00am Della Brosnan-RIP Barbara Bolton-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses.
3rd August Monday Feria in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 28:1-17 Matthew 14:22-36 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Tom Cowman-RIP All People of the Parish	
4th August Tuesday St John Mary Vianney Patron of the Universal Clergy	Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Matthew 15:1-2,10-14 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Holy Souls Mrs Norris-RIP	No Toddlers' Group or 11 th August
5th August Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	Jeremiah 31:1-7 Matthew 15:21-28 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Maria Kelly-RIP Philomena Kenny-Intention	Confessions 11.15-11.45am 'Lectio Divina' - this week. Email for the link: staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk
6th August Thursday FEAST The Transfiguration of the Lord	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 OR 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Joe McDaid-RIP Deirdre Lawless-RIP	Prayer Meeting 7.00-8.00pm
7th August Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Sixtus II/ St Cajetan	Nahum 1:15,2:2,3:1-3,6-7 Matthew 16:24-28 Public & Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Noel Duffy Margaret Dowling-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm- followed by Mass 6.30pm
8th August Saturday St Dominic	1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Sadie Kelly-Intention Eamonn Cassidy-RIP	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass
9th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Jean Hendey-RIP Thanksgiving Raliza Albuquerque 11.00am Bridie Harper-RIP Wilson Cotton-100 th Birthday	Tea /Coffee available after both Masses

In Your Tender Loving Care

**I know you care for us all,
And that You love us all, Lord,
Good and bad alike,
And that You always desire
What is for our good.**

**I ask you to keep our families
In your tender loving care.
How often they're weary,
Fatigued in heart and mind,
Anxious and confused in life,
And they find it hard
In their day-to-day routine
To reach out to you
And seek your help.**

**I ask you to be with them,
To heal and encourage them,
To support and protect them.**

**Lord, keep us always
In your tender loving care. Amen.**

Father Pat Sayles

Please pray for: Jim Harding, Philip Gartland, Sonya O'Shea , Michael Joseph O'Mahoney, Mrs Faye Hicks (Monday 10th August 11.30am; Yardley Crematorium), Bob Dipple, (Requiem Corpus Christi, 12th August, 1pm; Reception 11th August 6pm.) Tony Duffy (Requiem Thursday 13th August, 12pm; Reception Wednesday 12th August 7pm), Peter Alfred Foley (Requiem 20th August 10.15am: Reception 19th August 5pm), David & Edna Powers, Michael Joseph O'Gorman, Reginald Harding, Nicholas Ian Barnett, Susan Kelly, Julie Agnew, Henry Oliver Price who died recently.

Also, Pauline O'Hare, Olive Doreen Jones, Eileen Philomena Gallagher, James Howard Turner, Dennis Roache, Eileen Mulry, Gilbert Anderson, Bridget Long, Mavis Elizabeth Margery Reynolds, Stanley Gough, Michael Mahoney, Francis Stephen O'Brien, Mary Theresa Dunleavy, Shirley Anne O'Neill, William Whitehouse, Kris Krzysztof and all with anniversaries at this time.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Anne Ryder and Susan Wakeham. They can be contacted at sq.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or if you have any concerns.

This Church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in Church for more details.