

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd September 2023

Dear Parishioners 'Correct each other in charity. We live together in society and we must be prepared to correct and encourage each other. No man is an island. If Christ be among us, then we will help each other in true Christian charity. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I look forward to the return of our young Parishioners to School and pray that this term will be a blessed and fruitful time for our pupils, teachers, parents, ancillary staff and governors.

This month of September and early October is designated as the 'Season of Creation', a time when we recognise the beauty of God's world and the care we must exercise for our common home. The diocesan climate action group have produced a newsletter for this month and is available in both porches and on the Parish and diocesan website.

Please pray for Thomas Turner who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this Sunday. The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 21st September from 7.30-9.00pm in the Presbytery. Please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy if you would like to attend.

We look forward to the start of a new Parents and Toddlers' group which **will now start on Tuesday 26th September, between 9.30-11.30am**

We have discussed having a Family Fun Day on Sunday 1st October. Would any parishioner be willing to help in organising such a day? If so, please speak to one of the Clergy.

The coach for Harvington is now full. For those participating please remember to bring a picnic lunch and a folding chair. The coach leaves at 12.30pm and returns for approximately 6pm. £15 to pay on the coach for adults; £8 for children and teenagers.

Members of Solihull Welcome will be using the Parish Hall on Wednesday mornings from 10am-1pm during September. They will be visiting Sandford House and inviting those asylum seekers visiting Sandford to come to the Hall for a welcome and refreshments. They would welcome volunteers to help them in this undertaking. If you would like to help, please contact John Bradley on 07976939974 or email: john.wendy.bradley@virginmedia.com

The Catholic Herald is on sale this month cost £5. Would anyone be interested in having the weekly Universe paper? If 5 Parishioners were interested, it would cost £2.50 each.

We are hoping to resume the Memory Box Café on 14th September. More details in next week's newsletter.

Friday, 8th September is the Feast of Our Lady's birthday.

<p>2nd September Saturday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16: 21-27 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Jozef Lisowski Teresa Leeper -RIP & Albert McNamee-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>3rd September</p> <p>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16: 21-27 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Anne Millward-Intention Maura Rice & Family-Intentions 11.00am June Fieldhouse-RIP All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>4th September Monday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Cuthbert</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Luke 4:16-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Michelle Gardner-Intention Vera Manson-Intention</p>	
<p>5th September Tuesday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11 Luke 4:31-37 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Lucas Kelly-Birthday Anne McNeil-Intention</p>	<p>Father Paul Devaney's 1st Anniversary-RIP</p>
<p>6th September Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Colossians 1:1-8 Luke 4:38-44 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Eddie Deery-RIP Mary Daly-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>7th September Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Colossians 1:9-14 Luke 5:1-11 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Peggy O'Connor & Family Mary Coleman & Family-Intentions</p>	
<p>8th September Friday</p> <p>FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>Micah 5:1-4 OR Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 1:1-6,18-23 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10.00am Thomas Desmond Collins-RIP 6.30pm For All Pupils Moving On</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>9th September Saturday</p> <p>St Osburg/ St Peter Claver</p>	<p>Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Pat & Zygrd Cettler-RIP Jackie O'Donnell-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>10th September</p> <p>Twenty -Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Rita Fitzgerald & Family</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

Father Hudson's Care has a vacancy for a Schools and Parish Engagement Officer. The successful applicant 'will be working as part of our Fundraising , Communication and Marketing Team in developing our work with schools and parishes within the northern half of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.' For details please email: communications@rcaob.org.uk

English Martyrs' RC Church Centenary 1923-2023 English Martyrs Centenary Mass 6.00pm Friday 8 September 2023. Former parish priest Archbishop Kevin Macdonald lead celebrant: former parish priest Fr Pat Gilsenan will also be joining us, and many other former and local priests. After mass everyone is invited back to the Parish Hall for drinks and light refreshments! Before Mass there will be a pre-service Chime Recital at 5.30pm led by our parish organist Thomas Howell. You do not need a ticket for entry to mass but it would be very helpful for planning purposes if you could let us know you are planning to attend by completing the short form on this link: [EM Centenary](#) or phone 0121 753 4457 and leave a message. Parking available on the evening in the school playground.

THE CHOSEN-10th September 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 all are welcome and refreshments provided . It will be shown over 8 weeks.

The Birmingham Faith Leaders Group (BFLG) Annual Peace Service will take place on Tuesday 12 September from 12.30pm to 1.15pm at Holloway Head, Birmingham.

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.

VOLUNTARY WORKPLACE CHAPLAINCY- 7 week Training course 29th Sept-13th Nov. Volunteers needed for Solihull Shopping Centre and possible Marshall Lake centre. See poster in front porch; for more details email; teamadmin@cigb.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:£136:83 Loose :£720:24 Total:£857:07 2nd Collection next weekend: Catholic Education Service

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 2 nd Sept 12.30pm T Duffy	Sunday 3 rd September 9am	Sunday 3 rd September 11am
Saturday 9 th Sept 12.30pm T Cund	T Nettikkadan	J Hickey
Saturday 16 th Sept 12.30pm ??		
Sunday 3 rd Sept 9am M Pearsall	Sunday 10 th September 9am	Sunday 10 th September 11am
Sunday 3 rd Sept 11am M Keating	J Powers	A Keating
Sunday 10 th Sept 9am C Ramsey	Sunday 17 th September 9am	Sunday 17 th September 11am
Sunday 10 th Sept 11am C Hodrien	M Coburn	E Duffy

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	

This month, many students and teachers are headed *back to school*. Pray these prayers on your own or with your children as they begin a new year.

Prayers to Begin a School Year God of wisdom and might,

we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer for Students

Lord our God,

in your wisdom and love

you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

Send your spirit upon these students

and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies

and draw ever closer to you,- the source of all knowledge.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for: John White, Pauline Hatton, Lisa Crump, Martha Mary Ward ,Shirley O'Neill, Pat Mullen (Requiem Friday 8th September 10.30am; Our Lady of the Wayside Church; Reception Thursday 7th September 7pm), and Angela Billingham, Jane McTernan and David Light who died recently.

Also, June Audrey Fieldhouse, Eric Keytes, Susan Scott, Mary Margaret Skip, Christopher Paul Barsby, Bryony Warren, Maria Hall, Alfred William Horsley, Dorothy Agnes O'Shea, Eddie Deery, Esther Murray, Philip Lesley Horsburgh, Marjorie Smith, Christopher Hinckley, Logan Cheshire, Zoe Gabrielle Miciano, Michael David Nicholas, Patrick Fitzgerald, Frederick Williams, Andrew Edward Dobb, Patricia Cettler, Queen Elizabeth II 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:

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