

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B 4th August 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ the bread of life. Man does not live on bread alone. It is only Christ who satisfies the hunger we all feel for God. God feeds us with the eucharist just as in times past he fed the Jews with manna from heaven. It is through this unique act of God's love that we learn that the Lord is indeed our God.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I pray that we may each come to a deeper understanding of the gift of the Eucharist. For the next few weeks, we will hear the Gospel from John chapter 6, Our Lord's teaching on the Eucharist. 'You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.' (Today's Communion antiphon.)

At each of the Masses this weekend Mr Brian Healy will speak about the forthcoming 'March for Life.' There will be a bucket collection in support of this event.

I will be on holiday from 3rd to 15th August and am grateful for the help given so that I can enjoy this time. For emergency calls please contact Olton Friary on: 0121 706 0505 or Our Lady of The Wayside Parish on: 0121 744 1967

For those attending St Peter's School on Examination Results Day please meet outside the main School entrance at 8.20am.

Our Parish safe-guarding representative Mrs Anne Ryder will be contacting all our volunteers who perform a role on the Sanctuary, (Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Flower arrangers etc) in order to gain your consent for your image to be streamed during the services. For those under 16 years of age, your parents or guardians will be asked to give their consent. All other volunteers will be asked to provide brief details, including emergency contact details, for Parish records. Forms may be obtained on the Parish website: www.staugustinesolihull.org.uk or are available in the Sacristy.

A National Eucharistic Congress will take place at St Mary's College, Oscott, on Saturday 14th September. On Sunday 15th September young people who are discerning their vocation are invited to Invocation@Adoremus at St Mary's College, Oscott. This is an UNMISSABLE opportunity to reflect on how we follow Jesus and respond to the universal call to Holiness. The event for young adults aged 16-30 is FREE of CHARGE, but participants will need to register their attendance. As well as the celebration of Holy Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, there will be talks and workshops to help explore God's call alongside other like-minded young people.

Please note Monday morning Mass starts at 9.30am.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Mary and Val O'Neill who recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Please keep in your prayers, the couple who will be married at St Augustine's in the future. Everton Orland Owens and Kerry Delvin August 18th .

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 19th September from 7.30pm-9pm. If you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

One of our young Parishioners, Alexia Patole, is skilled in teaching the following subjects for any young person who would value Online Tuition. GCSE Maths Edexcel- Physics, Chemistry, Biology AQA Years 7-11. For further information please contact email alexiaa29a@gmail.com Telephone 07460793130

March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at www.marchforlife.co.uk Mr Brian Healy will be making an appeal on the weekend of 3rd/4th August and there will be a bucket collection.

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

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk There is so much of interest.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society wishes to organize a car share in order to bring Parishioners to and from Church. If you are able to help, please contact Mr. James Oliver at:

jamesoliver213@gmail.com.

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£200 Loose £965:65 Total:£1,165:65 Bucket collection this weekend for: March For Life

READERS		Eucharistic Ministers			
Saturday 3 rd Aug	12.30pm T Duffy	Sunday 4 th August	9am T Nettikkadan	Sunday 4 th August	11am A Kelly
Saturday 10 th Aug	12.30pm T Cund				
Saturday 17 th Aug	12.30pm A Ward				
Sunday 4 th Aug	9am M Pearsall	Sunday 11 th August	9am M Hallissey	Sunday 11 th August	11am E Duffy
Sunday 4 th Aug	11am Cecilia				
Sunday 11 th Aug	9am MC Barbour				
Sunday 11 th Aug	11am M Watts				

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Anne Deary	Lali Ratnaraja
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	Eileen Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael
Patricia Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans
Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Paulina Samathar	Rita Titchmarsh	Helen Brookes
James Brown	John McCarthy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Eve	Roger Cox
Christopher Edmund Poole		Liam Lewis	Joseph Wong	Briege Williams	Angela Hyland
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Mike Sassano	Mary & Amanda
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Aoife Cook	Delbert Manorina	Philomena
Baretto,	Anne, Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell				

SVP FRIENDS IN NEED REQUESTS: 2024 We have been asked to find a further wooden bunk bed needed urgently by a large family. Can you help? If so, please call the SVP Society on 07568 508271 We continue to still accept teeshirts, hoodies, jackets and trainers for men in need aged 18- 45, sizes S, M and L only.

SVP FRIENDS IN NEED GROCERY SUPPORT Thank you for your wonderful generosity! We currently need: UHT milk, noodle pots, soups, Crispbread, dry mash, UHT fruit juice, puddings, crisps, chopped tomatoes. Also needed: toiletries: family, men's women's. We will not need: dry pasta and sauces. No fresh or open Please leave in or near SVP boxes in either porch. Thank you.

<p>3rd August Saturday</p>	<p>Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 Ephesians 4:17,20-24 John 6:24-35 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Thomas, Catherine & Francis, Ann Kelly-RIP Josie Concannon-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon</p>
<p>4th August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 Ephesians 4:17,20-24 John 6:24-35 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am John & Mary Reilly-RIP 11.00am John Burke-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>5th August Monday Feria in Ordinary Time Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</p>	<p>Jeremiah 28:1-17 Matthew 14:13-21 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Maria Kelly-RIP</p>	
<p>6th August Tuesday FEAST Transfiguration of the Lord</p>	<p>Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 OR 2 Peter 1:16-19 Mark 9:2-10 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am John & Mae O'Malley-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>7th August Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Sixtus II / St Cajetan</p>	<p>Jeremiah 31:1-7 Matthew 15:21-28 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Don Meehan-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>8th August Thursday St Dominic</p>	<p>Jeremiah 31:31-34 Matthew 16:13-23 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Anne Maggie James McGettigan-RIP</p>	
<p>9th August Friday FEAST St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Patron of Europe Day of Prayer for Europe</p>	<p>Hosea 2:16-17,21-22 Matthew 25:1-13 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Raliza Albuquerque-Thanksgiving 11.00am Funeral Service Sheila Margaret Bush 6.30pm Margaret Raven-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>10th August Saturday St Lawrence</p>	<p>1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Deceased members of Kinnaird Family</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>11th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Catherine McGurk-Intention 11.00am Father Damian-Silver Jubilee</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

LIFE PRAYER

Dear Father in heaven.

We pray that all parents be helped to understand
that their unborn

Child is precious and unique.

That all mothers be given love and care during pregnancy
and after birth.

That all who suffer after abortion may find healing.

That doctors and nurses be given strength to refuse to take part in abortions.

That the right to life for all before and after

Birth be upheld in our hearts and in our laws,

and that the work of the prolife movement be

Blessed. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

A ROSARY FOR LIFE

The Joyful Mysteries

- 1. The Annunciation:** ‘and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.’ We pray that the Holy Spirit teach people that from the moment of conception there exist a living human person.
- 2. The Visitation:** ‘Mary went as quickly as she could and greeted Elizabeth.’ We pray that like Mary we may go quickly to support women with child.
- 3. Jesus is born in Bethlehem:** Mary has the joy of seeing and holding her child, the Saviour. We pray that every mother may have the joy of seeing and holding her baby.
- 4. Mary and Joseph present the child Jesus in the temple:** We pray that all parents may have the joy of seeing their child born to new life and dedicated to God in baptism.
- 5. Mary and Joseph after three days of searching find the boy Jesus in the temple:** We pray for all childless couples.

Please pray for: David Cahill, Richard Minto , Mary Frances Williams, Bridie Burke, Sandra Margaret Barry, Sheila McGovern, Sheila Margaret Patricia Bush who died recently.

Also, Dennis Roache, Eileen Mulry, Bridget Long, Stanley Gough, Michal Mahoney, Francis Stephen O’Brien, Mary Theresa Dunleavy, Shirley Anne O’Neill, William(Bill) Whitehouse, Kris Krzysztof, Ann McVeigh, Victor John Curtis, John Douglas Lawrence, James Gerald Ryan, Rita Fadden 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 Representative is Anne Ryder. She 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.

This church livestreams Mass and other events. Please see notices in church for more detail.