

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th October 2023

Dear Parishioners, 'The Lord of the vineyard. God is master of all creation and giver of all gifts. If we do not use these gifts properly, he will take them away from us. If our lives are full of prayer and thanksgiving, then the God of peace will be always with us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I are encouraged by St Paul's words in today's second reading: 'There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving.' May these words sustain us in our daily endeavours.

Please pray for Annie Christina Gilligan who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday. The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm. The evening will last until 9pm. If you wish to attend, please speak with Mrs Mary Clark or with one of the Clergy.

We look forward to meeting the parents of our First Holy Communion Children from Year 3 of St Augustine's School on Tuesday 10th October at 6pm at School.

Our sincere thanks to our Parishioners who organised the Family Fun Day last Sunday. It was a most enjoyable event and we hope to build on this for the future.

Our Parents and Toddlers' group will continue each Tuesday morning between 9.30-11.30am. Everyone is welcome. Do please spread word about this.

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 St Augustine's Community Drop-In Café will take place on Monday 16th October between 11.30-1.30pm. All are welcome.

Please note that Mass on Tuesday morning will take place at 9.45am as the Clergy will be attending a Deanery meeting.

Father Joseph will be visiting his family in Kerala later this week. We pray for a safe journey and a very enjoyable visit.

The St Vincent de Paul Society are holding a comfort supper on Thursday 26th October at 7pm

<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 Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>8th October</p> <p>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Prisons Week</p>	<p>Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43 Public & Live Streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Danielle McSkene-RIP Jennifer Baker-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>9th October Monday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>St John Henry Newman</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 2:10-16 Matthew 13:47-52 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Eugene & Anna O'Donnell-RIP Intentions of Prayer Box</p>	
<p>10th October Tuesday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Paulinus of York/ Ss Denis & Companions/ St John Leonardi</p>	<p>Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 10:38-42 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.45am Paddy Ahern-RIP Vera Manson-RIP</p>	
<p>11th October Wednesday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p> <p>Blessed William Howard/ St John XXIII</p>	<p>Jonah 4:1-11 Luke 11:1-4 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Kathleen McCrossan-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>12th October Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Wilfrid</p>	<p>Malachi 3:13-20 Luke 11:5-13 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Gaynor & Michael Parker-Intention</p>	
<p>13th October Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Edward the Confessor</p>	<p>Joel 1:13-15,2:1-2 Luke 11:15-26 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10.00am Benny Mulholland-RIP 6.30pm John Rice-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>14th October Saturday</p> <p>St Callistus</p>	<p>Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Ralph & Rada Murray-40th Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>15th October</p> <p>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 Public & Live Streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Savio Barreto-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

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

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

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

Prayer & Life Workshop St Anne's Streetly; Saturday 23rd September 10am-12pm and will continue for 16 further weekly sessions at the same time on the same day.

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.

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

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:£247:92 Loose :£829:64 Total:£1,077:56

2nd Collection this weekend: CAFOD FAMILY FAST Gift Aid envelopes available

Volunteers required to help set up the parish hall on a Monday evening or Tuesday morning in preparation for the Parents and Toddlers' group. The group meets on a Tuesday morning between 9.30-11.30am during term time. 3 Volunteers are required each week. If we have 12 volunteers you would only be required to help once every four weeks. Please contact Margaret Sullivan on 07936924918 or email margaretsullivan@btinternet.com if you are able to help."

A message from Cardinal Vincent Nichols: "As President of Pact, I invite you to join with me in supporting Prisoners' Sunday on 8th October 2023. Pact is the national Catholic charity providing support to prisoners and their families." It is good to know that Pact is there for people of all faiths and none, supporting prisoners and their families on our behalf and with our help. I encourage you to play your part in this work of the Gospel for the common good of all.'

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 7 th October 12.30pm ??	Sunday 8 th October 9am	Sunday 8 th October 11am
Saturday 14 th Oct 12.30pm T Duffy	T.Nettikkadan	E.Duffy
Saturday 21 st Oct 12.30pm T Cund		
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
Sunday 22 nd October 9am M Coburn	Sunday 29 th October 9am	Sunday 29 th October 11am
Sunday 22 nd October 11am M Keating	M Hallissey	B Ngala

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	Eddie Martin

Harvest prayer 2023: Seeds of hope

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.

Catherine Gorman/CAFOD

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 died recently.

Also, Michael Joseph Hyland, Valérie Turner, Maimie O'Connor, Helena Bartoszewicz, Thomas Scanlon, Ann Jones, Edward Lingard, John Rice, Rita Flynn, Patrick Joseph O'Connor, Kathleen Curley 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:
sq.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