

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th 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 ask for your prayers on this Education Sunday. At the start of the academic year, the Church takes time to pray for all those in Catholic schools, colleges and universities in England and Wales. This year is particularly special as it marks the 175th celebration of this day.

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.

Our Lady and All Saint Academy. Are currently recruiting foundation governors and directors for the Multi Academy Company(MAC) and our schools. An information evening will take place on Thursday 5th October 2023 at 6pm at Bethany House, Our Lady of Compassion RC Primary School.

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

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk Also there are job advertisements including a Director of Education.

We look forward to the start of a new Parents and Toddlers' group which **will now start on Tuesday 26th September**, to give Parents with children starting at St Augustine's School, time for the children to settle into School.

At our recent Parish Meeting we 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.

Please pray for Father Bernard Kelly who is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of his Priesthood. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated this Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Rosary in Saltley at 9.30am. I will be attending this Mass as Father has asked if I will preach.

St Augustine's Community Drop in Café begins on Monday 18th September from 11.30-1.30pm in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome for a cup of tea and a chat to shake off those 'Monday morning blues.'

The month of September has been designated as the month for our Deanery to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. Do please keep this intention in your family prayers

<p>9th September Saturday 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 & Zygrfd Cettler-RIP Jackie O'Donnell-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>10th September TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Education Day</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>
<p>11th September Monday Feria In Ordinary Time St Cuthbert</p>	<p>Colossians 1:24-2:3 Luke 6:6-11 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Keith Nall-RIP Gino Mastroianni-RIP</p>	
<p>12th September Tuesday Feria In Ordinary Time Most Holy Name of Mary</p>	<p>Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 6:12-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mary McDonald-RIP Mairead Small-RIP</p>	
<p>13th September Wednesday St John Chrysostom 'the golden- mouthed'</p>	<p>Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 6:20-26 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Reverend William Webb-RIP Anne Molloy-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>14th September Thursday FEAST The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</p>	<p>Numbers 21:4-9 OR Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Kathleen Ryan-RIP Bridie McAdam-RIP</p>	
<p>15th September Friday Our Lady of Sorrows</p>	<p>1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14 John 19:25-27 OR Luke 2:33-35 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10.00am David Stainer-RIP 6.30pm Maureen Waters-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>16th September Saturday Ss Cornelius & Cyprian</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Joe & Philomena Gallagher-Intentions Dominic & Catrina Molloy & Family -Intentions</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>17th September Twenty -Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Rita Deehan-RIP Peter Tickell-Intentions</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

The Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Company "OLAAS" further information about any of the schools in Our Lady and All Saints MAC or about the roles and responsibilities of Director and Governors, please drop us an email at communications@olaas.co.uk The Diocesan Education Service is recruiting for a Director of Education. Details for this role can be found on both the Diocesan Education Service www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies and the Archdiocese www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk websites. The closing date is Monday 18th September.

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.

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:£293.65 Loose :£814.35 Total:£1,108.00 2nd Collection this weekend: Catholic Education Service

2nd Collection next week: Catholic Evangelisation

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 9 th Sept 12.30pm T Cund	Sunday 10 th September 9am	Sunday 10 th September 11am
Saturday 16 th Sept 12.30pm ??	J Powers	A Keating
Saturday 23 rd Sept 12.30pm T Duffy		
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
Sunday 17 th Sept 9am M Coburn	Sunday 24 th September 9am	Sunday 24 th September 11am
Sunday 17 th Sept 11am M Watts	M Hallissey	B Ngala
Sunday 24 th Sept 9am Finbar Cormac	Sunday 1 st October 9am	Sunday 1 st October 11am
Joe	D Nettikkadan	A Kelly
Sunday 24 th Sept 11am H Cettler		

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	Delia Finnegan

the Season of Creation - Friday 1 September to Wednesday 4 October

Pope Francis instituted this month-long event in 2015 calling all Christians, religious people and people of good will to come to the aid of our common home which is facing massive challenges to its health now and in the future. There is no time to waste. The recent months have seen an upsurge in climate change events which have affected different parts of the world from melting ice at the Poles to extreme forest fires on a massive scale affecting America, Australia, Canada and many parts of southern Europe. Parts of Africa are facing long droughts and food shortage. The list is long.

prayer for our earth

This prayer by Pope Francis appeared at the end of his 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si'*. It is for all who believe in God who is the all-powerful Creator.

All powerful God,

you are present in the universe

and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,

that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with your peace, that we may live

as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned

and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it,

that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts

of those who look only for gain

at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

to be filled with awe and contemplation,

to recognize that we are profoundly united

with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle, for justice, love and peace.

Please pray for: John White, Pauline Hatton, Lisa Crump, Martha Mary Ward, Shirley O'Neill, Pat Mullen, Angela Billingham, Jane McTernan, David Light who died recently.

Also Carmen Agnes Makepeace, Arthur Leonard Lunn, Teresa Burke, Stanley William Shaw, Father Ignatius, Simon Gerard Gibson, Teresa Wood, Valerie Harvey, James Patrick Haveron, Margaret Dunne, Rose Mary Walsh, John Foley, Thomas Joseph Smith, Patricia Hadland, Amanda Denton-Hawkes 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