

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th November 2023

Dear Parishioners, 'The Bridegroom is here! We await the second coming of Christ just as the ten bridesmaids waited for the bridegroom. We must be awake and patient at all times, so we are always ready when the shout goes up 'He is here.' We have no need to worry about those who have died before us as they too will rise from the dead with Christ in glory.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: It is good to have Father Joseph back with us after his visit to his family and for he, Deacon Kevin and I to welcome several of our young Parishioners for their enrolment into their First Holy Communion preparation this Sunday at the 9am Mass. The First Holy Communion Meetings for those not attending a Catholic School will take place on Monday afternoons at 4.30pm starting this Monday, November 13th. **For the Parents of St Augustine's** Year 3 children a Reconciliation Workshop will take place at School on Friday 24th November between 9am-10.30am. For **all** Parents of our First Holy Communion Children, two evenings have been arranged, on Tuesday 21st November and Tuesday 28th November between 7.30pm-9.15pm in the Parish Hall. Please choose one of these evenings to attend. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness, SCAH, are asking for funds during the month of November. You can donate online by visiting www.scah.org.uk or in person to your church representative Mary Clark. Please see the notices in both porches.



Please pray for James Dunne and for John Lewis Connors, Tina Nikata Shannon Connors and Paris Eva Connors who are to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 7th December at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. If you wish to attend, please inform Mary Clark of one of the Clergy.

Please note that on Tuesday, November 14th, Mass will be offered at 6.15pm. This will be followed at 7pm by a Meeting to help establish a Parish Pastoral Council. All are welcome. For those who wish to participate in the Meeting by zoom, please contact us and we will forward you the link.

On Tuesday 14th there is the annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery at Erdington Abbey at 12.45pm. All are welcome.

I will be taking part, with other Priests in a visit to Rome, from Thursday 16th November until Friday 24th November, as part of my Jubilee celebrations. I look forward to this and am grateful to Father Joseph and Deacon Kevin and all who will help in my absence. **Next weekend** there will be a Mission appeal from Father Martin Goba, a Spiritan (Holy Ghost Father) Father will be

<p>11th November Saturday</p> <p>St Martin of Tours</p>	<p>Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Christopher Schumacher-RIP Dominic & Catrina Molloy & Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>12th November</p> <p>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> 	<p>Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13 Public & Live Streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am For the Fallen of All Wars Mark Holder-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p> 
<p>13th November Monday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Wisdom 1:1-7 Luke 17:1-6 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Catherine Gaffney-RIP Father Dominic Kavanagh-Intention</p>	
<p>14th November Tuesday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Wisdom 2:23-3:9 Luke 17:7-10 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.15pm Holy Souls Novena Aidan McCabe-RIP</p>	<p>Parent & Toddlers Group- Parish Hall 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>15th November Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p><i>St Albert the Great</i></p>	<p>Wisdom 6:1-11 Luke 17:11-19 Public and Live streamed Masses 11.30pm Jayne Crump-RIP Karen Moss-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>16th November Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Margaret of Scotland/ St Gertrude/ St Edmund of Abingdon</p>	<p>Wisdom 7:22-8:1 Luke 17:20-25 Public & Live streamed Masses 10.00am Tony & Eilish Duffy-Intentions</p>	
<p>17th November Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Hilda/ St Hugh of Lincoln/ St Elizabeth of Hungary</p>	<p>Wisdom 13:1-9 Luke 17:26-37 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10.00am Sp Intention-All Souls</p> <p>6.30pm Cornelius Callanan-Intentions</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>18th November Saturday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul</p>	<p>Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Bridie Hockley-RIP Deceased members of Mila's Family</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>19th November</p> <p>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Phil Rowlands-Intention</p> <p>11.00am Paddy, Elizabeth, Marie, Michael Shields-RIP Holy Souls-Novena</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

present for all the Masses.

Those Parishioners who took part in the Prayer for Life Workshops would like to hold some Advent prayer meetings open to all parishioners. These will take place on the 4 Thursday evenings beginning on Thursday 30th November at 7pm in the Blue Room of the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

We look forward to the Blessing of the Crib in Mell Square on Sunday 26th November at 3pm. All are welcome to join in this ecumenical event.

We also look forward to our Christmas Fayre which will take place on Saturday 2nd December between 1.30pm-4.00pm and will carry over for the Sunday Masses on 3rd December. Raffle Tickets will be distributed this weekend. We would gladly receive any of the following items for the stalls: Gifts for Tombola, Bottles, Cakes. Please bring to the Presbytery or Sacristy.

FOOTWEAR URGENTLY NEEDED-Can you help? The SVP Society, St Augustine's have been asked for continued support with the supply of men's footwear for Refugees aged 18—45 (shoes, boots, trainers) sizes 6-8 and 9-11. Donated footwear and socks can be brought to the Church porches in labelled bags or boxes, or please call 07568 508271 if you have a quantity that requires collection. With grateful thanks.

Friends of the Holy Land Friends of the Holy Land have been supporting the small Christian population. There will be a pulpit talk and collection on the 11/12 November. We will also be selling Olive wood and Christmas cards. (Cash preferred) For more information, visit www.friendsoftheholylan.org

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S COMMUNITY DROP-IN CENTRE-Monday 20th November; 11.30am-1-30pm. All welcome
Our Lady of the Wayside would welcome you to join their Youth Group which meets on a Friday evening between 6.30pm-8.00pm. For Years 6 and above.

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:£243:84 Loose £845:78 Total:£1,089:62 2nd Collection last weekend: Johnson Fund:£555:84

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 11 th Nov	12.30pm T Cund	Sunday 12 th November	9am	Sunday 12 th November	11am
Saturday 18 th Nov	12.30pm ??	T Nettikkadan		A Kelly	
Saturday 25 th Nov	12.30pm T Duffy				
Sunday 12 th Nov	9am C Ramsey	Sunday 19 th November	9am	Sunday 19 th November	11am
Sunday 12 th Nov	11am C Hodrien	J Powers		J Hickey	
Sunday 19 th Nov	9am M Coburn	Sunday 26 th November	9am	Sunday 26 th November	11am
Sunday 19 th Nov	11am M Watts	M Coburn		A Keating	

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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| 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 | Helen Brookes |
| Sharon Morgan-Cettler | | Anthony O'Neill | Josie Concannon | | |

I vow to thee, my country.

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Please pray for: Jean Kennedy, (Requiem Thursday 30th November:2pm Reception Wednesday 29th November 6.30pm) Eamonn Horgan, Pauline Hatton, Lorry Chute, Bob Fogarty, Christine Casey, Diane Tower who died recently.

Also, Joan Lowe, Mark Adrian Holder, Hilda O'Rourke, John Hardeman, Mr Okolia, Malachy Brian McBurney, Patrick Gabriel Quinn, Joyce Eileen Mary Canavan, John Parkes, Anna Kelly, Thomas Micael Walsh, Gildas Gordon, John Colman Doyle, Baby Yoshua Mikell Dizon, Gerard Joseph Robinson, Elsie Warren 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 Teresa Cund. 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.



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