

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

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 13th OCTOBER 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'The poverty of riches. Rich people are often too preoccupied with their worldly possessions to follow Christ. He tells us that those with riches find it hard to enter the kingdom of God but the most important thing in the world is to be wise through God's word and see wealth in its proper perspective. We will then appreciate the richness of poverty for Christ's sake.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I join with you in welcoming some of our young parishioners who will speak to us at two of the weekend Masses on how our Parish Primary School have achieved the 'Live Simply' award.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 17th October between 7.30pm-9.00pm. All are welcome. If you wish to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION. There will be an introductory Meeting for the parents of children in non- Catholic Schools wishing to prepare for First Holy Communion on Tuesday 15th October at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. An enrolment Mass will take place for all First Holy Communion Children on Sunday 20th October during the 9am Mass. Meetings will commence on Monday 21st October in the Parish Hall from 4.30pm until 5.45pm.

Your prayers are asked for Father Joseph, as he journeys to India on Tuesday to holiday with his family.

You are warmly invited to St Augustine's Community Café on Monday 21st October from 11.30am to 1.30pm in the Parish Hall. It is proving a very enjoyable social occasion and with some tasty refreshments.

Please pray that the Parish audit, taking place on Wednesday will go smoothly and that we will pass with flying colours! pray also that the installation of the new boiler for the Parish Hall on Wednesday and Thursday will also go smoothly.

Thank you to the SVP members for providing a most enjoyable afternoon last Thursday and a very tasty meal.

We invite all who work within the NHS to attend a Mass on Friday 18th October 6.30pm; the Feast of St Luke, patron Saint of Doctors, Nurses and all medical workers. We have requested the free use of the lower level of the Dominion Car Park in Herbert Road. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Next Sunday we are holding a Parish Pastoral meeting at 12.15pm, after the 11am Mass. All are welcome. If you wish to have any item for discussion, please let us have it a.s.a.p.'

On the weekend of 18th to 20th October, the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saint Jacint and Francisco, will be present at St Dunstan's Kings Heath. For the programme on Saturday 19th, please see porch in main porch. All are welcome.

A Pause for Hope ecumenical service of prayer and music, for all those affected by cancer, will be held in St. Dunstan's Church High Street Kings Heath on Sunday 20 October at 3.00pm. Supported by Churches Together in Kings Heath, it is an opportunity to remember loved ones, pray for patients, carers, medical professionals, and those searching for the cure to cancer. Car park access via Institute Road. Contact Deacon David Fairbotham 07948379545 or email dcn.david.fairbotham@rcaob.org.uk

MEDITATION- Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room: 1.pm 21st October; 11th November; 9th December.

Season 4 of the Chosen starting every Wednesday at St George and St Teresa 7.30pm. Conference Room Church Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

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

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£230 Loose £873:74 Total: £1,103:74 2nd Collection last weekend CAFOD Harvest Fast Food-£1,891:79 Next weekend Second Collection for: Missio

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 12 th Oct	12.30pm Bernard	Sunday 13 th October	9am	Sunday 13 th October	11am
Saturday 19 th Oct	12.30pm T Duffy	M Hallissey		J Hickey	
Saturday 26 th Oct	12.30pm T Cund				
Sunday 13 th Oct	9am Aditi	Sunday 20 th October	9am	Sunday 20 th October	11am
Sunday 13 th Oct	11am E Young	M Coburn		B Ngala	
Sunday 20 th Oct	9am School Mass				
Sunday 20 th Oct	11am H Cettler				

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	Molly Saunders	Mike Sassano	Mary & Amanda	Aoife Cook
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Delbert Manorina	Breada Fleming	Pat Hurst

PREPARING FOR THE LECTIONARY- Refresher Programme for Ministers of the Word; 3-4pm Sunday 13th October & Sunday 20th October. To book free place email: fr.allen.morris@rcaob.org.uk

Sacrament of Confirmation Leader St Ambrose Barlow parish and school are looking to appoint a young person to help lead, develop and deliver their Confirmation program for the current year. This would be about 15/20 hours over the next few months and can be a paid position. See the advert for more details of email **The Parish of Our Lady of the Wayside** are undertaking a series of Meetings, 'Journey of Faith' Meetings, especially to support Hong Kong Parishioners. Further information available on our noticeboards or on Our Lady of the Wayside Parish website.

HCPT Group 712 is our local youth service group which exists to support the disabled and disadvantaged children's groups with the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter. We will fly to France on Easter Sunday 20th April, returning on Saturday 26th April. Throughout the week we will support children's groups from the Midlands by marshalling processions, providing music and games for the children, and assisting experienced group helpers in caring for and entertaining the children who are the focus of the pilgrimage. Young people aged 16 and above who would be interested in joining the group for Easter 2025 should email Deacon Tim from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: group712@hcpt.org.uk. We will assist with fundraising and bursary grants to support you in raising the fare of £645. See also www.hcpt.org.uk."

<p>12th October Saturday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Wilfrid</p>	<p>Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-27</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm John Noone-RIP June Fieldhouse-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>13th October</p> <p>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Prisoners' Sunday</p>	<p>Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-27</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Anne Brown-Intention Savio Magdelene Noronha -Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>14th October Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Callistus 1-Pope</p>	<p>Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 Luke 11:29-32</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Ron Carson-RIP Thomas Downs-RIP</p>	
<p>15th October Tuesday</p> <p>St Teresa of Jesus</p>	<p>Galatians 5:1-6 Luke 11:37-41</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Val Burgess-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>16th October Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Hedwig</p> <p>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</p>	<p>Galatians 5:18-25 Luke 11:42-46</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Monsignor Paul Watson-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>17th October Thursday</p> <p>St Ignatius of Antioch</p>	<p>Ephesians 1:1-10 Luke 11:47-54</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Draskowski Family- Intentions</p>	
<p>18th October Friday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>St Luke</p>	<p>2 Timothy 4:10-17 Luke 10:1-9</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Irene Sutton-RIP</p> <p>6.30pm All who work within NHS Stephen & Angela Naylor-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>19th October Saturday</p> <p>St Frideswide</p> <p>Patroness of Oxford & the University</p> <p>Ss John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues</p> <p>St Paul of the Cross</p>	<p>Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Angela & Andrew-Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>20th October</p> <p>Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>World Mission Day</p>	<p>Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Rita Deehan-RIP John McCormack-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

Prayers for Doctors and Nurses

A Prayer for Healing Hands

Gracious God, we come before You with hearts filled with gratitude for the doctors and nurses who possess healing hands. We ask You to bless their hands with skill and precision, enabling them to bring forth restoration and relief.

May their touch be gentle yet powerful, radiating Your divine healing presence. Strengthen their hands with compassion and empathy, that they may provide comfort to the suffering. Lord, guide their hands to bring hope and healing to those in need.

We entrust their healing hands to Your divine guidance. Grant them the wisdom to diagnose accurately and the ability to perform procedures with expertise. May their hands be an extension of Your love and mercy, bringing comfort and restoration to all who seek their care. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

Please pray for: Father Peter Blundell, Graham Heeley(Kate Maddock's father), Patrick Lalor Dermot McCready (Funeral Service, Robin Hood Crematorium 21st October 12.00pm), Robert William Bennison, John Smith, Paul Nagle, David Parnell, Chris McClean, Rita Terry(Requiem Tuesday 22nd October; 2pm),David Wenlock who died recently.

Also, Edward Lingard, John Rice, Rita Flynn, Patrick Joseph O'Connor, Kathleen Curley, Maurice Mullane, Sheila Smith, Stephen Patrick Delaney, Richard Palmer, Peter Satelle,Stella Gilbert, Patrick Mason 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 and Sue Wakeham. 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.

'This Church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in Church for more details.'

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Cemetery	Organising Cluster/Parish	Date	Time
Oscott College	Oscott Rector and Staff	2 nd November	3.00 pm
Erdington Abbey	The Abbey Community	3 rd November	1.45 pm
Witton	The Newman Cluster	10 th November	2.30 pm
New Hall	The Sutton Cluster	17 th November	2.00 pm
Rectory Road	Holy Trinity	24 th November	2.00 pm

Brandwood End 3rd November 2.00pm

Widney Manor 1 10th November 2.00pm

Lawn 001-673, Lawn 674-1411, Lawn 2353-3433 and children's graves. i.e. from the car park to the roundabout by children's area and including Lawn 2353-3433.

Widney Manor 2 17th November 2.00pm

- Lawn 3450-3525, Lawn 3530 – ongoing, i.e. from the roundabout to the railway line.

Robin Hood 24th November 2.00pm