

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 14th July 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'God chose us in Christ as His missionaries. Before the world was made God chose us in Christ to make us praise the glory of his grace, His gift to us in the beloved. We are not to worry about material goods because our authority comes from above. Like Amos we are to prophesy to all people because God sends us in the name of Christ. The Lord is always near with His saving help.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish all our pupils, teachers and parents a very blessed final week of school term. It was a joy to have our whole school community present in Church for Mass last Wednesday. Congratulations to St Augustine's School who have achieved the 'Live Simply' award from CAFOD. As a school they pledge to continue to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the world's poorest communities.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 25th July from 7.30pm-9pm. If you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

Would anyone like to join a 7-a-side football team to play with the neighbouring parishes at Olton Friary on Sunday 14th July at 2pm? If so, please sign the form in the main porch.

We look forward to our Summer Fayre, 20th July, 1.30pm-4pm. We are in urgent need of donations for: tombola, raffle prizes, bottles, cakes and books. There will be Indian and Hong Kong food available over the weekend of the Summer Fayre. Also, we need help to run the stalls and to set up on Friday 19th July, at 4pm and tidy up after the Fayre. Please contact Annette Kelly on: 0121 705 0228.

Do please continue to keep Monsignor Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker in your prayers as they prepare for their episcopal ordination on July 16th at St Chad's Cathedral, at 12.00 midday. You may watch online, as entrance to St Chad's Cathedral is by ticket invitation only.

The West Indian Chaplaincy celebrates their 50th anniversary of Our Lady of the Caribbean on Saturday 27th July at 12 noon. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard at the Chaplaincy Centre, which is in the grounds of the Sacred Heart School, Bayswater Road, Birchfield, Birmingham B20. This will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

I will be on Retreat this week at St Mary's College, Oscott. Thank you to Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and Annette for looking after you whilst I am on Retreat. For sick calls please contact Olton Friary on: 0121 706 0505 or Our Lady of the Wayside on: 0121 744 1967

Please note Monday morning Mass starts at 9.30am.

The next meeting of the parish pastoral council will take place on Sunday 28th July at 12.15pm. You are welcome to attend. Any items for the Agenda please let us have them soon.

The Charity 'Stories of Hope and Home' comprise refugees and asylum seekers. They are performing a play at the Birmingham Rep on Thursday 18th July at 4.30pm; written from first hand experiences. Tickets are available on the REP website and are FREE with the promotion code: CommunityLR

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 .

March for Life 2024

Come and join the thousands walking in the annual **UK March For Life in central London on Saturday 7th September 2024**. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk

Day-return coach trip, leaving **St Dunstons**, King's Heath (pick-up Institute Rd) at 7.40am, and **St Augustine's**, Solihull (pick-up Herbert Rd) at 8.00am returning for 7.30/45 pm. Adults £25: Youngsters under 16 £12.50. Seats reserved on payment. Contact Brian Healy on Mob: 07726311261

13th July : Parish Ladies afternoon tea 3:00 -4:15. Please bring some food to share.

MARY'S MEALS WRITES: Dear friend, as a valued Mary's Meals supporter, we would like to invite you to a screening of a new documentary, **Zero Hunger**, about the devastating and escalating hunger crisis in Ethiopia. Filmed in Tigray, Ethiopia and in London – and featuring an original in-depth interview with Bob Geldof – Zero Hunger powerfully explores the question 'can there be a solution to world hunger?' **St Ambrose Barlow Parish Hall, Lakey Lane, Hall Green, B28 8QU**, Thursday July 18th, 6.30pm. www.marysmeals.org.uk/events to register for the screening.

For news and events around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

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:£199:26 Loose £930:06 Total:£1,129:32 **Second Collection this weekend: Apostleship of the Sea** When seafarers and fishers arrive in a foreign port, they are strangers, often thousands of miles from home. Stella Maris' chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome them, listen to their concerns, and help provide what they need. Stella Maris' chaplains and volunteer ship visitors answer Jesus' call to give hospitality to the stranger. Second collection is to support Stella Maris in providing for the needs of seafarers. Gift Aid envelopes available in each porch

READERS		Eucharistic Ministers			
Saturday 13 th July	12.30pm T Cund	Sunday 14 th July	9am	Sunday 14 th July	11am
Saturday 20 th July	12.30pm A Ward	D Nettikkadan		E Duffy	
Saturday 27 th July	12.30pm Bernard				
Sunday 14 th July	9am C Ramsey	Sunday 21 st July	9am	Sunday 21 st July	11am
Sunday 14 th July	11am R Noronha	J Powers		J Hickey	
Sunday 21 st July	9am T Choi				
Sunday 21 st July	11am C Hodrien				

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	Pauline 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	Michael, Aidan,
Patrick (senior and junior) and Anne O'Donnell.		Philomena Baretto	Frank Owen	Margaret Hughes	

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.

13 th July	Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-12 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Ben McKiernan-RIP Elizabeth Hope	Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon Parish Ladies Afternoon Tea 3.00pm-4.15pm
14 th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-12 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Ann Mangan-RIP 11.00am John O'Sullivan & Family-Intentions All People of the Parish	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses
15 th July Monday St Bonaventure	Isaiah 1:10-17 Matthew 10:34-11:1 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Annette & Franc Kelly & Family-Intents Christopher O'Keeffe-RIP	
16 th July Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Isaiah 7:1-9 Matthew 11:20-24 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Patrick Withers-RIP	Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am
17 th July Wednesday Blessed John Sugar/ Robert Grissold St Kenelm	Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16 Matthew 11:25-27 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Jo Duffield- Intention	Confession 10.45am-11.15am
18 th July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19 Matthew 11:28-30 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Maggie Keane-RIP	
19 th July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22 Matthew 12:1-8 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Alan Watts-RIP 6.30pm Fr Fred Sheldon-Intention	Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm
20 th July Saturday St Apollinaris	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Canon Kelly-RIP Jim Cronin-	Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm Summer Fayre 1.30pm-4.00pm
21 st July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Eilish & Tony Duffy-60 th Wedding Anniversary Dan & Jack Brosnan-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses

SEA SUNDAY 14th JULY 2024

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Conflicts around the world are compromising seafarers' lives, many experience stress and poor mental health. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

Gracious God, today, on Sea Sunday, We offer our prayers for those whose lives Are affected by the sea.

We pray for people whose work takes them to sea; For those in the different branches of the navy; For those who transport goods by ship;

For those who catch fish for their living. Be with them as they work, And keep them safe when the weather is bad And seas are rough. Lord God, creator of all that is, Hear our prayer. We pray for those who give help When people get into difficulties at sea.

For the lifeboat service, and for air-sea rescue; For coast guards, and for lifeguards. We thank You for their courage, And ask that You will guard and guide them As they work for others in need. Lord God, creator of all that is, Hear our prayer.

Lord, the sea is a place full of beauty, But it has also been damaged by our greed And by our selfishness. People are not always careful About how they treat the sea; Poisons are allowed to seep into it; Rubbish endangers the plants and creatures that live in it. Be with those whose special work it is To make the sea clean, And show us how we can share this wonderful resource. Lord God, creator of all that is, Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are going on holiday to the seaside, Especially those from our own congregation. Keep them safe on the beaches and in the sea; May they come back refreshed, And ready for new work and activity. Lord God, creator of all that is, Hear our prayer.

We pray now for ourselves. As we think of the sea, We ask that You will help us To value this wonderful resource, And to play our part in caring for it, So that those who come after us May also have their lives enriched By all that it can offer. We offer these our prayers in the name of Jesus Who called fishermen to be His friends, And who preached from a boat On the Sea of Galilee. Amen

Please pray for: Maurice Dunbar, Bridie Cuddy, Anthony (Tony) Wigmore, David Cahill, Richard Minto, Mary Frances Williams, John Traynor, Mary Christina Hayes, Julia Keaveney, Maria Ann Sharples, Mary Ellen Drew, Pat Butler, Patricia Belcher, Patrick Slater, Bridie Burke (formerly of Widney Lane, passed away in Tasmania June 26th; arrangements to be confirmed) and Sandra Margaret Barry (Yardley Crematorium Monday 15th July, 1.45pm) who died recently.

Also, Bridie Haigh, Mark Jonathan Gibson, Laurence Charles Westoby Marshall, Anthony Joseph Quinn, Margaret Bixby, William Hayes, Colin John Finan, Patrick John Withers, Simon Bugden, Martha Mary Ward, David John Mitchell, Desmond O'Dwyer, John Robert (Bob) Melton, Marie Rita Wheeler, Geraldine Marie Gill, Canon Kelly, John Harvey, Yvonne Margaret Derbyshire 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.