

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
OF ENGLAND
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22nd September 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'The call to social justice and peace. The Christian is called by Christ to be a person who is on the side of the oppressed. The poor must never be exploited by the rich for the sake of material gain. Money and power need to be put in to proper perspective in our lives. We cannot serve God and money.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The second of September's baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 26th September at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

We welcome Year 4 pupils and their parents and families to the 9am Mass this Sunday morning, and thank them for participating in the Liturgy of the Mass.

We wish our Beavers, participating in a camp weekend in Bromsgrove a very happy and safe time. St Augustine's Cub Pack have now joined forces with the Pack at Our Lady of the Wayside and meet there on a Tuesday evening from 6.30-8pm. If you wish to know more please contact Nigel Watson at Nigel.Watson@cern.ch

Please pray for the soul of Amanda Denton-Hawkes. Amanda accidentally died whilst walking her dog last Monday morning. Please remember the driver of the bus involved in the accident and also Amanda's brother and sister and extended family. May she rest in peace.

Your prayers are also asked for a successful outcome to the consultation process taking place as regards our local Catholic School forming an Academy; and also for the proposed extension of St Augustine's Primary School as a two-form entry.

Father Dominic will be travelling to Knock next Sunday, accompanying the Oxford Catholic Fellowship, on pilgrimage. If you would like any prayer intention to be taken please let Father Dominic have them by next Saturday. Next weekend we will welcome Father Ryan Service to the Parish for the weekend Masses. Father will be giving his First Blessing, having been recently ordained.

If there are any children who wish to be prepared for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and who do not attend a Catholic School, would they please notify one of the clergy at their earliest convenience.

The Diocesan Justice and Peace annual gathering is taking place at St Peter's catholic School Whitefields Road on Saturday 12th October 10am-5pm. See poster in porch for more details.

<p>21st September FEAST St Matthew</p>	<p>Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13 12.30pm Rita Deehan-RIP Martin McNamara-Special Intention John Kelly-RIP</p> <p>2.30pm Wedding Marie Meredith & Ian Parkes</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>22nd September TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer for the Harvest</p>	<p>Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Colin Norris</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>23rd September Monday St Pio of Pietrelcina</p>	<p>Ezra 1:1-6 Luke 8:16-18 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Jim Dodd-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>24th September Tuesday Our Lady of Walsingham</p>	<p>Ezra 6:7-8,12,14-20 Luke 8:19-21 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Patricia Hopps-RIP 6.30pm Pauline O’Kane- Intention</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>25th September Wednesday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ezra 9:5-9 Luke 9:1-6 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Brona McGrath-RIP Veronica Jordan-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>26th September Thursday Feria In Ordinary Time Ss Cosmas & Damian</p>	<p>Haggai 1:1-18 Luke 9:7-9 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Marie Kearns-Intention Kathleen & Kieron O’Donnell-Intentions Deceased Members of the Daly Family</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm Baptismal Preparation Evening 8pm- Presbytery</p>
<p>27th September Friday St Vincent de Paul</p>	<p>Haggai 1:15-2:9 Luke 9:18-22 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Elizabeth- Special Intention 6.30pm Bridget O’Brien-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10.30am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>28th September Feria in Ordinary Time St Wenceslaus/ Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</p>	<p>Amos 6:1,4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31 12.30pm Eamonn O’Neil-RIP Delphine Vaz-RIP Lali Ratnaraja-Special Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>29th September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Amos 6:1,4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31 9.00am Thanksgiving 10.15am Chaplet of St Michael The Archangel 11.00am Ida O’Brien-Intention All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,000:35 (Gift Aid £269:54 Loose £731:01)

2nd Collection last week: Home Mission Sunday-£563.98

2nd Collection this weekend Father Hudson's Care-Gift Aid envelopes available in both porches

COFFE MORNINGS- Macmillan. Thomas Bragg & Son Knowle 27th September 10am-3pm See details on notice board.

BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN- See poster in porch of celebrations for the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman, at the Oratory.

ST AUGUSTINES PRE SCHOOL- Places available at Pre School; please contact Jacqui on 07840055899 for more information. We offer funded places.

CAN YOU HELP? Some of the male asylum seekers are in great need of shoes, larger sizes would be appreciated and in good repair. Please contact Pauline Raponi or Pam Davis. Thank you.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE- Come and hear Fr Philomeno share his testimony; From my own daughter being aborted to becoming a Franciscan priest. Meet some of the moms/dads and babies who have been helped by 40 Days for Life. Join us at our kick-off even on Sunday 22nd September 2pm, Upper Cloister Room, The Oratory, 141 Hagley Road, B16 8UE All welcome. For details telephone Isabel 07773501721 Next campaign begins from Wednesday 25th September- Sunday 3rd November we will pray peacefully outside Marie Stopes abortion centre, Arthur Road Edgbaston every day 8am-8pm

Position available-Columban Missionaries communications Officer; deadline 29th September 2019. See details on notice board. Also Archdiocese of Birmingham- Admin & IT Support Officer; deadline 27th September . For details see notice board.

St Peters Catholic School Open Mornings Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th September. See notice board for details.

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2019- 10.15am Parishioners will say the Chaplet of St Michael the Archangel in honour of the Feast of St Michael and the Archangels. Meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel just before 10.15am; prayer leaflets will be distributed for those wishing to participate. Everyone welcome.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL- Friday 27th September 2019 2.30pm School Hall. Macmillan Cancer Support. Tea (Coffee) Cake Fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support. Parishioners are very welcome to attend.

"**HCPT Group 712** is our local youth service group which travels with and supports the disabled and disadvantaged children's groups with the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter. Young people aged 16 to 19 who would be interested in joining the group for Easter 2020 should email Deacon Tim from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: deacon.tim@yahoo.com. The cost of the week including flights and full-board hotel will be no more than £450. We will assist you with fundraising towards this. See also www.hcpt.org.uk."

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND- Saturday 16th November 10.30 am in The Cathedral Church of Saint Michael, Coventry to mark our 10th Anniversary. You may already be aware of our work therefore we hope that we can rely on your support to spread awareness of our event so that many will attend who are interested and would like to know more. See poster in porch for contact details.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am SCHOOL YEAR 4	9.00am Don & Mary Deneny
<i>Gerry Coburn</i>	<i>Don & Mary Deneny</i>
11.00am Marie Watts	11.00am Helen Brooks
<i>Chris Hodrien</i>	<i>Helen Brooks</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning September 23rd for Services September 28th/29th-E	
Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning September 23rd for Services September 28th/29th –Chris Docker	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish: Keith Frettsome Martin Yates
Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Joan Kennedy Roberto Cordora

Keith Frettsome Martin Yates Bruce Pountney Kevin Fahy Val Burgess Sandy Simia
Trevor Windle Colette Hickey Danny Meadows

Our Lady of Walsingham 24th September

O Mary, recall the solemn moment when Jesus, your divine son, dying on the cross, confided us to your maternal care. You are our mother, we desire ever to remain your devout children. let us therefore feel the effects of your powerful intercession with Jesus Christ. make your name again glorious in the shrine once renowned throughout England by your visits, favours, and many miracles.

Pray, O holy mother of God, for the conversion of England, restoration of the sick, consolation for the afflicted, repentance of sinners, peace to the departed.

O blessed Mary, mother of God, our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us.
Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Harvest

Christian Aid Harvest prayer

**The earth is fruitful
may we be generous.**

**The earth is fragile
may we be gentle.**

**The earth is fractured
may we be just.**

**Creating God,
harvest in us joy and generosity
as we together share in thanks and giving.**

**God, giver of all life and of our lives,
blessed are you in the fruits of the earth
blessed are you in the work of human hands
blessed are you in the harvest of human creativity.**

**God of the poor and hungry,
blessed are you in the striving for justice
blessed are you in the fragility of peace-making
blessed are you in the grace of hospitality.**

**God of the great feast and the simple meal,
blessed are you in the sowing of seed
blessed are you in the breaking of bread
blessed are you in the sharing of bread
blessed are you in our daily bread.**

Please pray for: Michael Nicholas and Amanda Denton Hawkes who died recently. Also Elizabeth Emmeline Milnes, Wladyslaw Garnowski, Timothy Redmond, Phyllis Hanson, Joanne Lesley Field, Monsignor Michael McTernan and Joseph(Joe) Stock and all with anniversaries at this time.

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