

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th January 2023

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ the Light of Nations! The Spirit of God rested on Christ when he was baptised by John the Baptist. Through the giving of the Spirit John recognises Christ as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. We too through the gift of the Holy Spirit are to become the light of the world proclaiming salvation to the ends of the earth.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I join with you in praying for the gift of Christ's peace on this Sunday celebrated as a Day of Prayer for Peace.

There will be a second collection for Pax Christi; the Catholic International Organisation that seeks to promote the gift of peace. There are some useful resources on the Pax Christi website.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 19th January at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. If you wish to attend, please inform Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

For those of our young Parishioners who wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and who are not attending St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, the Meetings continue on Tuesdays at 5pm in the Presbytery. If you wish to be prepared for this Sacrament, then please inform one of the Clergy

The Week of Prayer for the Unity of Christians takes place from 18th to 25th January 2023. A prayer lunch will be held on Wednesday 18th January at the United Reformed Church on the Warwick Road from 12.30pm-1.30pm. All are welcome. Please bring your own lunch. Hot drinks will be provided.

The Archdiocese are looking for Volunteers to look after assisted pilgrims on the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage takes place from Saturday 27th May until Friday 2nd June 2023 in Lourdes, France. Nurses, Doctors and Carers, Handmaids and Brancardiers are very welcome. For further details please visit the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk or contact Kate White, Lourdes Pilgrimage Administrator, on- 0121 230 6288 or via email- admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk I am hoping to accompany the Oxford handicapped fellowship group from May 26th to May 31st and will inquire if there are any places for any Parishioners who may wish to accompany us. Please let me know if you are interested.

14th January Saturday	Public and Live streamed Mass Isaiah 49:3,5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34 12.30pm Kathleen Lunham-RIP Sean & Theresa McMahon-RIP	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm
15th January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PEACE DAY	Public and Live streamed Masses Isaiah 49:3,5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34 9.00am Pearsall Family & Friends Past & Present 11.00am Stephen Troth-RIP	
16th January Monday Feria in Ordinary Time	Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 2:18-22 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Chloe Taylor-Intention	
17th January Tuesday St Anthony	Hebrews 6:10-20 Mark 2:23-28 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Michael J. O'Hara-RIP Lisa Cockerill-Intention	
18th January Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Octave of Christian Unity Begins</i>	Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17 Mark 3:1-6 Public & Live streamed Masses 11.30am Elizabeth Hope -Intention Special Intention (E.D.)	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
19th January Thursday FEAST St Wulstan	Romans 6:17-19,20-23 John 10:11-15 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Margaret Hall- Intention Sue Nicholson-RIP	Baptism Preparation 7.30pm in Presbytery
20th January Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Fabian/ St Sebastian	Hebrews 8:6-13 Mark 3:13-19 Public and Live streamed Masses 10.00am Mrs Imelda Keogan- Birthday 6.30pm Myrtle Lewis RIP & Dermot Carroll-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
21st January Saturday St Agnes	Isaiah 8:23-9:3 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17 Matthew 4:12-23 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Eileen Galbraith & Family-Intention Pauline Brett-Intention	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm
Sunday 22nd January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 8:23-9:3 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17 Matthew 4:12-23 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP	

On Sunday 29th January we will have a short ceremony of enrolment for those of our young Parishioners in Year 6 at St Augustine's School who wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will take place during the 9am Mass.

GRATEFUL THANKS FROM SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul) AT ST AUGUSTINE'S.....All donations of food, clothing and toys for our Christmas 2022 'Friends in Need' Appeal were greatly appreciated by the individual people and groups who benefited from the hampers, parcels and gifts. The donations helped provide for a better Christmas for so many.

WHAT ITEMS ARE SVP STILL ACCEPTING?Non- perishable groceries including UHT milk, plus men's clothing & footwear (S, M and L sizes only, suitable for 18-45s.) Please contact SVP on: 07568 508271 if you would still like to donate, or if you would like to become a befriender.

Father Hudson's Care are seeking further Host families to support our Ukranian Guests. If you are able to host an individual/family please email Liudmyla Sadova, Ukranian Refugees' Support Coordinator, at liudmylasadova@fatherhudsons.org.uk or ring Father Hudson's Care on- 01675 434 000, Monday to Friday 8.30-5pm.

Starting on Thursday 5th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall we will have the showing of the 'Chosen'. It will take place each week for 8 weeks. It tells of the background and people so closely involved in Jesus' life and His mission. It is a very inspiring portrayal of the time of Jesus. You are very welcome, even if you only attend occasionally.

Offertory Collection for 8th January : Gift Aid:£281:55 Loose £2925:16: Total £3206:71

Second Collection this weekend: Pax Christi

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 14 th Jan 12.30pm T.Cund	Sunday 15 th January 9am	Sunday 15 th January 11am
Saturday 21 st Jan 12.30pm M.Green	D.Nekkikkadan	E.Duffy
Saturday 28 th Jan 12.30pm T.Duffy	Sunday 22 nd January 9am	Sunday 22 nd January 11am
Saturday 4 th Feb 12.30pm T.Cund	M.Hallissey	J.Hickey
Saturday 11 th Feb 12.30pm M.Green		
Sunday 15 th Jan 9.00am M.Pearsall	Sunday 29 th January 9am	Sunday 29 th January 11am
Sunday 15 th Jan 11.00am M.Watts	T.Nettikkadan	A.Keating
Sunday 22 nd Jan 9.00am C.Ramsey	Sunday 5 th February 9am	Sunday 5 th February 11am
Sunday 22 nd Jan 11.00am H.Cettler	M.Coburn	H.Brookes
Sunday 29 th Jan 9.00am Confirmation	Sunday 12 th February 9am	Sunday 12 th February 11am
Enrolment Yr 6	D.Nettikkadan	A.Kelly
Sunday 29 th Jan 11am M.Keating		
Sunday 5 th Feb 9.00am Finbar, Cormac Joe		
Sunday 5 th Feb 11.00am M.Coburn		

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Fr Fred Sheldon	Mary Ryan	William Moran
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Anne Deary
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien	Don Deneny
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Gillian Jones	Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Noreen O'Connor	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and peace in the Mbag Family	Eve	Roger Cox	Roger Cox
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Sassano

Lord Jesus, I come before you, just as I am.

I am sorry for my sins, I repent for my
Sins. Please forgive me. In your name, I forgive all others for what
They have done against me.

I renounce Satan, the evils spirits and all
Their works.

I give you my entire self, Lord Jesus, now and forever, I invite you into my life
Jesus. I accept you as my Lord, God and Saviour. Heal me, change me,
strengthen me in body, soul and spirit.

Come Lord Jesus, cover me with your precious blood
And fill me with your Holy Spirit. I love you, Lord Jesus. I praise you Jesus.
I thank you Jesus. I shall follow you
Every day of my life. Amen.

Blessed Virgin Mary Help Me.

Please pray for: Seamus Dunleavy(Requiem Friday 3rd February 11.30am; Reception Thursday 2nd February 6pm), Mary Jo Byrne (Requiem Wednesday 8th February 12.15pm) Regina White, Eamonn Priestley, Brendan McCartney, Roisin Helen Brown, Margaret Hayde, David Carroll, , Michael Kelly who died recently.

Also, William McCoy, Mary Cassidy, Anne Priestland, Ivy Draper, Michael Keane, Kathleen Mulhearn, Lou Clark, Robert Maskell, Edward Caffrey, Aleyne Fenton, Maureen Gertrude Mac Donald, Roy Wilcox, Margaret Muriel Elliott, Roy Leonard Jones, Christiana Peace, Bernadette Agnes Parson, Theresa & Sean McMahon, Maureen Lilian Lawrence, Dorothy Plomer-Roberts, Jose Belson, Mary Josephine Foy and all with anniversaries at this time.

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