

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th October 2023

Dear Parishioners, 'The Lord has prepared a banquet for me. God invites us all to share in the wedding feast of His Son. He knows our poverty and wants to share His riches with us. In this banquet we will be happy and every tear will be wiped away from our eyes.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I welcome the Year 3 Children of St Augustine's School, parents, families and teachers to the 9am Mass this Sunday morning. The Children are being enrolled into their First Holy Communion programme. We also welcome the Children's Sacramental Choir.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm. The evening will last until 9pm. If you wish to attend, please speak with Mrs Mary Clark or with one of the Clergy.

You are welcome to join the St Augustine's Community Drop-in Café which takes place this Monday between 11.30-1.30pm in the Parish Hall. It is a lovely social meeting and all are welcome.

Our Parents and Toddlers' Group continues each Tuesday morning between 9.30-11.30am Everyone is welcome. Do please spread the word about this. Volunteers are required to help set things up and put things away at 8.30am and 11.15am.


For those children and young people who wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and who do not attend a Catholic School, would their parents please notify us. Miss Libby Service prepares the children for their First Holy Communion and may be contacted on 07568 508271 or emailed on: 1st4activities@gmail.com

Deacon Kevin prepares the young people for Confirmation and may be contacted via the Presbytery.

The St Vincent de Paul Society are holding a comfort supper on Thursday 26th October at 7pm **Next Sunday** is celebrated as World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis has chosen the theme : 'Hearts on fire, feet on the move,' to express our Missionary calling. One of our Parishioners has written a Novena of Prayers leading up to Mission Sunday. They are available in both porches. There are also envelopes available for you to use. Your contribution may be Gift Aided.

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

St Augustine's School-We have some upcoming OPEN mornings for prospective parents/guardians, who are looking to send their child to our Nursery or Reception class from September 2024. No bookings are required. Our Year 6 Ambassadors will provide a guided tour of the school. · Thursday 26th October 10:30-11:30am · Tuesday 7th November 10-11:30am. PTO

<p>14th October Saturday</p> <p>St Callistus</p>	<p>Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Ralph & Rada Murray-40th Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>15th October</p> <p>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Savio Barreto-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>16th October Monday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Hedwig/ St Margaret Mary Alacoque</p>	<p>Romans 1:1-7 Luke 11:29-32 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Monsignor Paul Watson-RIP</p>	<p>St Augustine's Community Drop-In Café 11.30am-1.30pm</p> 
<p>17th October Tuesday</p> <p>St Ignatius of Antioch</p>	<p>Romans 1:16-25 Luke 11:37-41 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Tess Sharkey-RIP</p>	
<p>18th October Wednesday</p> <p>FEAST St Luke</p>	<p>2 Timothy 4:10-17 Luke 10:1-9 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Kathleen Moen-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>19th October Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Frideswide/ Ss John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues/S Paul of the Cross</p>	<p>Romans 3:21-30 Luke 11:47-54 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Bernie Fleming-RIP</p>	<p>Baptism Preparation Evening 7.30pm-Presbytery</p>
<p>20th October Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 4:1-8 Luke 12:1-7 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10.00am Peggy & Larry Parker-RIP 6.30pm Irene Sutton-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>21st October Saturday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Rhea Hourighan-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>22nd October</p> <p>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>World Mission Sunday</p>	<p>Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Father Simon Baker-intentions 11.00am Paddy Ryan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

On Sunday 22nd October , Father Jose, a Claretian Father, will be coming to celebrate Mass in Cantonese for our Parishioners from Hong Kong. There will be Confessions at 2pm; Mass at 3pm; followed by refreshments in the Hall. **40 Days for LIFE** is taking place outside of St Joseph and St Helen's Church, Station Road, B30 1JG. Vigil hours 8am-8pm daily, from September 27th to November 5th. To find out more or to get involved in this Campaign of peaceful, legal prayer near an abortion centre contact Isabel: 07773 501 721. **Prayer & Life Workshop St Anne's Streetly**; Saturday 23rd September 10am-12pm and will continue for 16 further weekly sessions at the same time on the same day.

Are you currently in Lower Sixth/Year 12/S5? Are you considering a public-facing career? Do you want to help build a Christian society? The Christian Leadership Formation programme uniquely offers a combination of stimulating and high-quality intellectual content, spiritual nourishment, personal development, inter-personal skills, team-building and socials in a tightly-knit community experience, with expert academics and professionals. Open to any student who is motivated by their faith and their studies, with bursaries available as needed. More information and applications via our new website www.christianleadershipformation.com , and please encourage your parishioners and contacts to follow us on Instagram [@christianleadershipformation](https://www.instagram.com/christianleadershipformation) for all the latest update.

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.

Our Lady of the Wayside would welcome you to join their Youth Group which meets on a Friday evening between 6.30-8.30pm. For ages of Years 6,7 and 8.

Solihull Welcome are appealing for volunteers to help welcome Asylum Seekers who are signing on at Sandford House in Homer Road. The timing is on Wednesdays between 10am until 1pm in St Augustine's Parish Hall. If you wish to volunteer please speak with Father Dominic, or with Mr John Bradley on- 07976 939 974 or email: john.wendy.bradley@virginmedia.com

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:£171:36 Loose :£658:67 Total:£830:03 Thank you for your generous Donations to: CAFOD FAMILY FAST Day Appeal 2nd Collection last weekend:£1,562:43 2nd Collection next weekend: Missio.

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 14 th Oct 12.30pm T Duffy	Sunday 15 th October 9am	Sunday 15 th October 11am
Saturday 21 st Oct 12.30pm T Cund	J Powers	J Hickey
Saturday 28 th Oct 12.30pm ??		
Sunday 15 th October 9am Yr 3	Sunday 22 nd October 9am	Sunday 22 nd October 11am
Sunday 15 th October 11am M Watts	M Coburn	A Keating
Sunday 22 nd October 9am M Coburn	Sunday 29 th October 9am	Sunday 29 th October 11am
Sunday 22 nd October 11am M Keating	M Hallissey	B Ngala
Sunday 29 th October 9am M Pearsall	Sunday 5 th November 9am	Sunday 5 th November 11am
Sunday 29 th October 11am H Cettler	D Nettikkadan	E Duffy

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord, we pray for all the countries.
that are going through conflict.
and political instability. We ask for peace to be restored.
We pray you would grant wisdom.
and integrity to world leaders
so that they would work for the good of
the people they govern and serve.
We pray that citizens everywhere would.
have their rights preserved,
would be free from fear and
would.
know stability once more. Amen

Please pray for: Pat and Denis Bassett, John White, Pauline Hatton, Lisa Crump, Martha Mary Ward, Shirley O'Neill, Pat Mullen, Angela Billingham, Jane McTernan, David Light, Father Keith Enstone, Father Edwin Cownley, Father Paul Chavasse, Adrian Leonard, Mary Colley who died recently.

Also, Maurice Mullane, Sheila Smith, Stephen Patrick Delaney, Richard Palmer, Peter Satelle, Stella Gilbert, Patrick Mason, Jerzy Stanislaw Bartoszewicz, Broderick Anthony Light, Maria Teresa Barsby 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.