

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

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 15th SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'You are the Christ. We believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God. In order to show his love for us he suffered grievously and died for us upon the cross. If we want to find life, we must be prepared apparently to lose it because it is in the manner which we accept suffering that we show love for God.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I celebrate with you Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (formerly Home Mission Sunday), a time to implore the help of the Holy Spirit so that we may continue to be heralds of the Gospel, bearing witness to God's faithful love.

Please pray for Theo-Jack Wade who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend. The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 19th September between 7.30-9.00pm. If you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.'

Please pray for all who are attending the national Eucharistic Congress at St Mary's College, Oscott, this weekend; may they be helped to discern their vocation, so that those who need God's help may always find it. We will have a Holy Hour this Sunday, 15th September, between 3pm-4pm. There will be Anointing of the Sick towards the end of the Holy Hour.

I am very pleased to inform you that Mrs Sue Wakeham has become an additional Parish Safeguarding Representative. Sue will join Mrs Anne Ryder in this important role and replaces Mrs Teresa Cund. I am sure we would all wish to thank Teresa for her contribution to the work of safeguarding in our Parish.

Mr Frank Miller has served our Parish for almost 40 years as our parish Secretary for Missio (formerly A.P.F.). Is there any parishioner who would be willing to take on this role? If you are willing to consider this, I will put you in touch with Frank or please speak with him directly. Our sincere thanks to Frank and to Mary, his wife, for this labour of love.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to the former and present pupils, staff, parents and governors of Our Lady of Compassion School, who celebrate their Golden jubilee this weekend. Thanksgiving mass for 50 years of St Peter's Catholic School; Friday 27th September 2024-6pm. Celebrated by His Lordship Bishop David Evans. See poster in porch .

Please note Monday morning Mass , starts at 9.30am.

The next St Augustine's Community drop-in- Café will take place on Monday 16th September between 11.30am-1.30pm. All are welcome.

St Peter's Catholic Secondary School- invite you to an Open Evening on Thursday 19th September between 5.30pm-8pm. A warm welcome is extended to all prospective students and their families.

Confirmation Preparation Meeting- for Parents of Year 6 St Augustine's will take place at 6pm on Tuesday 17th September at St Augustine's School. An enrolment Mass will take place on Sunday 29th September at 9am.

The Archdiocese is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and experienced RICS Chartered General Practice Surveyor to join its Property Team. The key role of the Property Team is to provide advice and guidance for management of parish property, the school estate as well as manage all property held centrally by the Archdiocese. This is a permanent/full-time role. The application deadline is Wednesday 18 September. Please visit

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs> for details.

MEDITATION- Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room: 1.pm 16th September; 7th October; 21st October; 11th November; 9th December.

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

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£131:10 Loose £874:19 Total:£1,005:29 **Last weekend** Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service: **£433:54 This weekend** second collection: Catholic Evangelisation

Next weekend 2nd Collection: Fr Hudson's Society

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 14 th Sept 12.30pm Bernard	Sunday 15 th September 9am	Sunday 15 th September 11am
Saturday 21 st Sept 12.30pm Uchechi	D Nettikkadan	J Hickey
Saturday 28 th Sept 12.30pm T Duffy		
Sunday 15 th Sept 9am M Pearsall	Sunday 22 nd September 9am	Sunday 22 nd September 11am
Sunday 15 th Sept 11am Emanuelle	T Nettikkadan	B Ngala
Sunday 22 nd Sept 9am C Ramsey		
Sunday 22 nd Sept 11am Cecilia		

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	Demot McCready	

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to listen and care for our common home. The "Celebration" begins 1 September, the Feast of Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. See diocesan website for information.

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

SVP Festival of Flowers & Gathering-Saturday 21st September-12.00 noon Holy Mass Archbishop Bernard. 1.15pm Buffet Lunch in Grimshaw Room. Guest Speaker Richard Gamble, the founder of the iconic Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Altar Servers-Saturday 5th October at 12.00 noon, St Chads Cathedral.

Details of all these events available on the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.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 stambrose.bham@rcaob.org.uk as soon as possible. Or you can telephone Fr Paul on 07939137205. The first workshop is planned for Saturday 28 September

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.

<p>14th September Saturday FEAST Exaltation of the Cross</p>	<p>Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Franc Kelly-Intention Rita Titchmarsh-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon Refreshments after Mass</p>
<p>15th September TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Evangelii Gaudium Day</p>	<p>Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Amy & Sheila Mackey-RIP 11.00am All People of Parish Vera Manton- RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses Adoremus in my Parish-Holy Hour 3pm-4pm with Anointing of the Sick</p>
<p>16th September Monday Ss Cornelius & Cyprian</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33 Luke 7:1-10 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Margaret Conway-RIP John Hoban-RIP</p>	<p>St Augustine's Community drop- in- Café 11.30am-1.30pm</p>
<p>17th September Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Robert Bellarmine/ St Hildegard of Bingen</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31 Luke 7:11-17 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am George Richard Harris-RIP Gay Butterley-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>18th September Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 7:31-35 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Esther Murphy-RIP Ken Bolton-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>19th September Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Theodore of Canterbury/ St Januarius</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 7:36-50 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Peter Hickey-RIP Teresa Jordan & Family</p>	<p>Baptismal Preparation Evening 7.30pm-9.00pm</p>
<p>20th September Friday St Andrew Kim Tae-gon Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions</p>	<p>1Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 8:1-3 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Thanksgiving Magdelene Jenkinson Noronha 6.30pm Reina- Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>21st September Saturday FEAST St Matthew</p>	<p>Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Sophia & Jim Crosbie-25th Wedding Anniversary Thomas Desmond Collins-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm Refreshments after Mass</p>
<p>22nd September Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Harvest</p>	<p>Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Josephine Lynch- RIP Patrick Lalor-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish Anne Larkin-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent?" –Romans 10:13-15

Heavenly Father,
pour forth your Holy Spirit to inspire me with these words from Holy Scripture.

Stir in my soul the desire to renew my faith
and deepen my relationship with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ
so that I might truly believe in and live the Good News.

Open my heart to hear the Gospel and grant me the confidence to proclaim the Good News to others.

Pour out your Spirit, so that I might be strengthened to go forth
and witness to the Gospel in my everyday life through my words and actions.

In moments of hesitation, remind me:

- If not me, then who will proclaim the Gospel?
- If not now, then when will the Gospel be proclaimed?
- If not the truth of the Gospel, then what shall I proclaim?

God, our Father, I pray that through the Holy Spirit
I might hear the call of the New Evangelization to deepen my faith,
grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel
and boldly witness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please pray for: Father Peter Blundell, Lena Gallagher, Thelma Cole, Graham Heeley (Kate Maddock's Father), Patrick Lalor, Dermot McCreedy, Peter Bowyer, Robert William Bennison, John Smith and Paul Nagle who died recently.

Also, Archbishop George Dwyer, John Foley, Thomas Joseph Smith, Canon Robert Nicholson, Patrick Hadland, Amanda Denton- Hawkes, Rose Tirey, Ellen Blakemore, Kathleen Mary Whitehouse, Christopher Hinckley Veronica Jones, Noreen Mary Cecilia Porter, John Francis Morgan, Josephine Mary Rumbold, Eileen Bowles, George Harris, Maura Cunningham, Elizabeth Emmeline Milnes and all with anniversaries at this time.

A series of Talks will take place at St George and St Teresa's on the 'Our Father.' You are warmly welcome to the Parish Conference Room at 7.30pm on Tuesdays. A booklet with all the information is available on the Parish website of St George and St Teresa.

The concert is 'A Night at the Musicals', an exciting event coming up on Saturday 5th October 2024, 7.30 at Olton Friary, in the Church. Hear fabulous tunes from the musicals played by our own amazing organist Gerry Poole, and a special guest organist Pavlos Triantaris. Also listen to beautiful solos, the church choir and prepare to be amazed by a dance cabaret of ballroom dancing. Tickets £12 per person, under 12s are free. Refreshments served after the concert in the Church Hall. To book your tickets or for more information please contact Geraldine Gnych (geraldine.gnych@oltonfriary.org.uk)

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 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.