

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 17th NOVEMBER 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'The Son of man is coming in power and glory. Christ has died once and for all. We await the second coming when he will gather together his chosen ones from the four corners of the earth. On that day we will understand God's plan for our salvation and we will praise him for his compassion and mercy to us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I ask for your prayerful support in contacting your MP asking him/her to vote against the assisted dying bill. There are postcards available in the pews which you are welcome to use and to send to your MP as soon as possible.

Archbishop Bernard has forwarded some helpful information resources on the 'Assisted Suicide Bill' which has been introduced before Parliament. It is to be found at www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide. Archbishop Bernard writes: 'It is important not to overlook the impact that a personal letter can have on the understanding and attitude of our members of Parliament, particularly if people feel able to refer to their own experience.' There are also posters in Church with QR codes which will help contacting our MP to ask them to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. Cardinal Vincent has also produced a very helpful Pastoral letter which is available in both porches.

St Augustine's Community Café takes place this Monday, November 18th, between 11.30-1.30pm. All are welcome to attend. It is a delightful social occasion.

The next baptismal preparation evening takes place on Thursday 21st November from 7.30pm until 9pm. If you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy. **We welcome home** Father Joseph after his visit to his family in Kerala.

A second Meeting has been arranged for our parish Readers, especially for those who are new to this Ministry, on Saturday 23rd November, between 10am and 11am in Church.'

On Saturday 7th December at 7pm you are invited to a Charity Carol Concert in St Augustine's Church. The booking forms are available in the main porch. Tickets are £5.00, 50% of which, goes to Birmingham Children's Hospital. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion car park. We would like 9 Readers for the Readings for this Concert. Please see Fr Dominic.

Mrs Marguerite Pearsall, on behalf of the Holy Land, thanks you for your great generosity towards last week's sale of Holy Land products and Christmas Cards, along with a bucket collection. The monies raised have amounted to £1,903:96 plus £613 on the card machine, making a total of £2,516:96

Churches Together in Central Solihull have organised a Prayer Walk to take place on **Saturday 30th November** at 3pm; starting at the Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend.

The Blessing of the Crib-will take place on Sunday 8th December at 3pm.

You are welcome to attend a Prayer Lunch at the United Reformed Church on the Warwick Road on Wednesday 20th November at 12.30pm. Please bring sandwiches. Hot drinks provided

On Sunday 24th November, the Solemnity of Christ The King and National Youth Sunday, we welcome the Mayor of Solihull, Mayor Shalin Ashraf MBE with her consort Mr Jehangir Malik OBE.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 30th NOVEMBER-1.30pm-4pm. We need items for the tombola, bottle, cake stalls; raffle prizes(no bric-a-brac). If anyone has any Christmas decoration they would be gladly received. Also, raffle tickets are available this weekend.

MEDITATION- Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room: 1.pm 9th December.

Season 4 of the Chosen starting every Wednesday at St George and St Teresa 7.30pm. Conference Room Church Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness, SCAH, are having a month of action in November to raise funds for its work in the borough. Click on the logo on parish website for information.

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

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£176:10 Loose £973:22 Total £1,149:32

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 16 th Nov	12.30pm T Cund	Sunday 17 November	9am	Sunday 17 November	11am
Saturday 23 rd Nov	12.30pm Bernard	J Powers		B Ngala	
Saturday 30 th Nov	12.30pm T Duffy				
Sunday 17 th Nov	9am M Pearsall				
Sunday 17 th Nov	11am Cecilia	Sunday 24 th November	9am	Sunday 24 th November	11am
		M Coburn		A Kelly	
Sunday 24 th Nov	9am School Mass				
Sunday 24 th Nov	11am Okafor Ijeoma				

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	Fr Michael White	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	Breda Fleming	Pat Hurst
					Eve

HCPT Group 712 is our local youth service group which exists to support the disabled and disadvantaged children's groups with the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter. We will fly to France on Easter Sunday 20th April, returning on Saturday 26th April. Throughout the week we will support children's groups from the Midlands by marshalling processions, providing music and games for the children, and assisting experienced group helpers in caring for and entertaining the children who are the focus of the pilgrimage. Young people aged 16 and above who would be interested in joining the group for Easter 2025 should email Deacon Tim from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: group712@hcpt.org.uk. We will assist with fundraising and bursary grants to support you in raising the fare of £645. See also www.hcpt.org.uk.

Every year, hundreds of pilgrims from across the Archdiocese of Birmingham join together for the Lourdes Pilgrimage. 2025 is the Year of Jubilee and Archbishop Bernard invites you to come with us on this very special occasion in the life of the Archdiocese

: "It's a great experience to be together with upwards of 700 fellow pilgrims." The pilgrimage dates have been announced: **Saturday 24 – Friday 30 May 2025**, and you can now express your interest in a place or get more information by visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes

Be Still and Know that I am God, 21st – 24th November 2024

Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

<p>16th November Saturday</p> <p>St Margaret of Scotland/ St Gertrude/ St Edmund of Abingdon</p>	<p>Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Mark 13:24-32 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Philip Simon & Silva Walton-Wedding Anniversary Elizabeth & John Mc Eneaney-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>17th November</p> <p>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>World Day of the Poor</p>	<p>Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Mark 13:24-32 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Kiera Divine-RIP All People of the Parish 11.00am Dennis Byrne-RIP Christ St Leger-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>18th November Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul</p>	<p>Apocalypse 1:1-4, 2:1-5 Luke 18:35-43 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Father Dominic & Father Joseph-Intentions Diane Thompson- RIP</p>	<p>St Augustine's Community Café. 11.30am-1.30pm</p>
<p>19th November Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 3:1-6,14-22 Luke 19:1-10 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Holy Souls-Novena of Masses John Donohoe-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>20th November Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 4:1-11 Luke 19:11-28 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Keith Frettsome-RIP Dennis Kenny-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>21st November Thursday</p> <p>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Apocalypse 5:1-10 Luke 19:41-44 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Ken Bolton-RIP Marianina & Family-Intentions</p>	
<p>22nd November Friday</p> <p>St Cecilia</p>	<p>Apocalypse 10:8-11 Luke 19:45-48 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Annette Kelly-Birthday 6.30pm Delbert & Manorina & Family</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass</p>
<p>23rd November Saturday</p> <p>St Clement1/ St Columban</p>	<p>Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Robert Kells-RIP Loretta Attridge & Family-RIP Stephanie Carroll-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>24th November</p> <p>Christ the King</p> <p>National Youth Sunday</p>	<p>Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All people of the Parish 11.00am Peter Tickell- Intentions Paddy ,Elizabeth Shields & Family</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

World Day of the Poor Sunday 17 November 2024

Open our eyes to the needs of our brothers and sisters;
inspire in us words and actions to comfort those who labour and are burdened.
Make us serve them truly, after the example of Christ and at his command.
And may your Church stand as a living witness to truth and freedom,
to peace and justice, that all people may be raised up to a new hope.

Loving Father your risen Son sent us out into the world
as ambassadors for the kingdom of God;
inspire us with your Spirit of compassion, justice and truth
to declare the Good News to those who are poor,
to work for the relief, defence and liberation of all
who are trapped in oppressive circumstances.
We make this our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

For the Lord desires that the faithful laity also should extend his kingdom,
the kingdom of 'truth and life,
the kingdom of holiness and grace, the kingdom of justice.
Vatican II, Lumen Gentium, 36

Please pray for: David Wenlock, Eileen Doyle, Monsignor Graham Wilkinson, Keith Mercer (former Headteacher of St Peter's School) who died recently.

Also, Thomas Michael Walsh, Gildas Gordon, John Colman Doyle, Baby Yoshua Mikell Dizon, Gerard Joseph Robinson, Elsie Warren, Jenny McHale, Simone Betty Neary, Patricia Stevenson, Kathleen Anne Johnston, Sylvia Moseley, Antonio Alvarez Cerro, Vincent Burke, Sylvester Cotter, Kathleen (Kathy) Sampson, Kenneth Henry Bolton, John McCallum, John Dodman, Eugene Joseph McCormack, Colleen Taylo 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 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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Cemetery	Organising Cluster/Parish	Date	Time
New Hall Rectory Road	The Sutton Cluster Holy Trinity	17 th November	2.00 pm
		24 th November	2.00 pm

Widney Manor 2

17th November

2.00pm

- Lawn 3450-3525, Lawn 3530 – ongoing, i.e. from the roundabout to the railway line.

Robin Hood

24th November

2.00pm