

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B    18th August 2024

**Dear Parishioners,** 'Christ's blood is real drink. Christ gave his life for us on the Cross. Blood is a sign of life and Christ shed it to the last drop. In the eucharist we receive his life-giving blood. We too must give our lives to transform the world around us. Even though this may be a wicked age our lives should redeem it.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I pray that each and every one may continue to grow in the love and friendship of Jesus and that we may 'taste and see the goodness of the Lord.'

**My holiday in Brittany** was a most enjoyable and refreshing time and I am very grateful to all who made it possible, including Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and Annette and Bernadette. Father Paul Dean concelebrated Mass in the early part of last week and you were pleased to see him along with Father Andrew, who also came to visit.

**We hope that** our young Parishioners who receive their A Level results last Thursday and those who will receive their GCSE results this Thursday may embark on the next stage of their lives with hope, enthusiasm, gratitude and confidence. Thank you to our small group of Parishioners who are supporting our young people on their results days.

**Please note Monday morning Mass , a Requiem for Gerardine McGlinchey starts at 9.30am.**

**A National Eucharistic Congress** will take place at St Mary's College, Oscott, on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September young people who are discerning their vocation are invited to Invocation@Adoremus at St Mary's College, Oscott. This is an UNMISSABLE opportunity to reflect on how we follow Jesus and respond to the universal call to Holiness. The event for young adults aged 16-30 is FREE of CHARGE, but participants will need to register their attendance. As well as the celebration of Holy Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, there will be talks and workshops to help explore God's call alongside other like-minded young people. Starts 10am until 5.30pm. To book go to:

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) follow the link for Invocation @Adoremus; booking essential.

**Please keep in your prayers,** the couple who will be married at St Augustine's , Everton Orland Owens and Kerry Delvin on August 18th at 1.00pm

**The next baptismal preparation evening** will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30pm-9pm. If you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

**Our Parish** safe-guarding representative Mrs Anne Ryder will be contacting all our volunteers who perform a role on the Sanctuary,(Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Flower arrangers) in order to gain your consent for your image to be streamed during the services. For those under 16 years of age, your parents or guardians will be asked to give their consent. All other volunteers will be asked to provide brief details, including emergency contact details, for Parish records. Forms may be obtained on the Parish website: [www.staugustinesolihull.org.uk](http://www.staugustinesolihull.org.uk) or are available in the Sacristy.

**One of our young Parishioners**, Alexia Patole, is skilled in teaching the following subjects for any young person who would value Online Tuition. GCSE Maths Edexcel- Physics, Chemistry, Biology AQA Years 7-11. For further information please contact email [alexiaa29a@gmail.com](mailto:alexiaa29a@gmail.com) Telephone 07460793130

**March for Life UK happens** in London on Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk)

**For news and events** around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**The Saint Vincent de Paul Society** wishes to organize a car share in order to bring Parishioners to and from Church. If you are able to help, please contact Mr. James Oliver at:[jamesoliver213@gmail.com](mailto:jamesoliver213@gmail.com).

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£201:25 Loose £769:97 Total:£971:22

READERS		Eucharistic Ministers			
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12.30pm A Ward	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	9am D Nettikkadan	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	11am J Hickey
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12.30pm Bernard				
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	12.30pm T Duffy				
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9am C Ramsey	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	9am J Powers	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	11am B Ngala
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11am R Noronha				
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9am Finbar Cormac & Joe				
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11am H Cettler				

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

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| 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   | Pauline 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 |                   |                |

**SVP FRIENDS IN NEED REQUESTS: 2024** We have been asked to find a further wooden bunk bed needed urgently by a large family. Can you help? If so, please call the SVP Society on 07568 508271 We continue to still accept teeshirts, hoodies, jackets and trainers for men in need aged 18- 45, sizes S, M and L only.

**SVP FRIENDS IN NEED GROCERY SUPPORT** Thank you for your wonderful generosity! We currently need: UHT milk, noodle pots, soups, Crispbread, dry mash, UHT fruit juice, puddings, crisps, chopped tomatoes. Also needed: toiletries: family, men's women's. We will not need: dry pasta and sauces. No fresh or open Please leave in or near SVP boxes in either porch. Thank you.

<p>17<sup>th</sup> August Saturday</p>	<p>Proverbs 9:1-6 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Bridie Cuddy-RIP Tara Kelly-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon. Refreshments after Mass</p>
<p>18th August</p> <p><b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b></p> <p><i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi begins today</i></p>	<p>Proverbs 9:1-6 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58 Public &amp; Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Beata Miller &amp; Family-Intentions</p> <p>Anetta, Karolina &amp; Adriana-Intentions</p> <p>1.00pm-Wedding Everton Orland Owens &amp; Kerry Delvin</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>19th August Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St John Eudes</p>	<p>Ezekiel 24:15-24 Matthew 19:16-22 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Requiem Gerardine McGlinchey</p> <p>Cornelius Callanan-Intention</p>	
<p>20th August Tuesday</p> <p>St Bernard</p>	<p>Ezekiel 28:1-10 Matthew 19:23-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mona Collins-Intention</p> <p>Father Joseph &amp; Family</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>21st August Wednesday</p> <p>St Pius X</p>	<p>Ezekiel 34:1-11 Matthew 20:1-16 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Mary Elizabeth Gardner-RIP Peter Brassil-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>22nd August Thursday</p> <p>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Ezekiel 36:23-28 Matthew 22:1-14 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 10.00am Margaret Mackey-RIP Frank Owens-Intention</p>	
<p>23rd August Friday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>St John Wall</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 6:4-10 Luke 18:28-30 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 10.00am Martha Sheriden-RIP</p> <p>6.30pm Kevin Loughrey-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>24th August Saturday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>St Bartholomew</p>	<p>Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 12.30pm P.J. Doherty-RIP</p> <p>Margaret Hughes-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm Refreshments after Mass</p>
<p>25th August</p> <p>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69 Public &amp; Live streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am John Donohoe-RIP</p> <p>11.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>Kate Wyld-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

## **Novena Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi**

**(Novena begins on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August and concludes on Blessed Dominic's Feast Day 26<sup>th</sup> August)**

*O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic  
to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal  
and made him a powerful minister of your mercy,  
listen to our humble request.*

*We pray that you will in your goodness,  
grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic,  
so that the Church may further honour him on earth  
and that many more people will come to know  
and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

*Mary, Mother of Holy Hope, Pray for Us.*

*Saint John Henry Newman, Pray for Us.*

*Blessed Dominic Barberi, Pray for Us.*

Please pray for: Gerardine McGlinchey, (Requiem Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am; Reception Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 6pm), Lena Gallagher, (Requiem September 4<sup>th</sup>, 11.30am; Reception Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 5pm), Aloysious Aseervatham, Sheila Margaret Patricia Bush and Thelma Cole who died recently.

Also, William Whitehouse, Gerald Anthony Cole, Mary Elizabeth Lee, Paddy Mullackey, Lillian Dowson, Martha Agnes Sheridan, James Hart, Maurice Hanlon, Philip Goodyear. 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 Representative is Anne Ryder. She can be contacted at [sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.