

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18th June 2023

Dear Parishioners 'Christ our reconciliation and our mission. We are reconciled to God by the death of his Son and we trust that God will give us new life through Christ's resurrection. We share in his Gospel and proclaim to everyone that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. That is the mission which we share with all the followers of Christ.(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes:Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I find great cause for rejoicing with you because the 'Lord God made us, we belong to Him, we are His people, the sheep of His flock.'(Psalm 99)

This Sunday the Church celebrates the 'Day For Life.' The theme for this year is: Listen to her.' Which highlights the trauma of abortion. It is an invitation to listen to the voice and story of a young Catholic woman who was suffering after an abortion and who found healing. The full message can be found on: www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/ There will be a second collection; the funds collected will support life projects across the whole spectrum of life.

Your prayers are asked for our young Parishioners who will be Confirmed this Wednesday, June 21st, by Bishop David Evans. We look forward to welcoming Bishop David and our young Parishioners, their families and sponsors to this celebration.

I look forward to celebrating with you the 40th Jubilee of my Ordination on Monday 3rd July with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 6.30pm. there are two lists in the porch, one for you to sign indicating your attendance, the second requesting items of food so we can continue the celebrations after Mass. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

Our summer Fayre will take place on the weekend of 15th/16th July. We would welcome volunteers to help run the stalls and to set up in preparation for the Fayre. Raffle Tickets will be available from this weekend. Proceeds from the Raffle will go to 'Aid To The Church in Need' and the proceeds from the Stalls will go to CAFOD. Donations and Gifts are welcome- Cakes, Bottles, Books, Tombola, plants and Toys.

For news and events across the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk The news includes that Bishop Stephen Wright, our Auxiliary Bishop has been appointed as the new Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle. Please pray for Bishop Stephen as he takes up this new position. **Other news** from the Diocese includes a Summer Camp for Teenagers from Monday 7th until Sunday 13th August. A request for volunteers for Tabor House, the only permanent night shelter for the homeless with day-care

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| <p>17th June Immaculate Heart of Mary</p> | <p>Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10:8 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Canon Andrew Johnston-RIP Paul Costello-Intention</p> | <p>Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p> |
| <p>18th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Day For Life</p> | <p>Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10:8 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Seamus Dunleavy-RIP All People of The Parish 11.00am Susan & Ben McKiernan-RIP</p> | <p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p> |
| <p>19th June Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Romuald</p> | <p>2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Matthew 5:38-42 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Tiburcia Montegrejo-RIP Father John Burns-RIP</p> | |
| <p>20th June Tuesday St Alban</p> | <p>2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Matthew 5:43-48 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Henryk Cettler-Intention Michelle Gardner-Intention 11.45am Valladolid Association</p> | |
| <p>21st June Wednesday St Aloysius Gonzaga</p> | <p>2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Amanda McGough-RIP Robert Hammond-RIP 6.30pm Confirmands & their Families Geraldine McCauliffe-Intention</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>22nd June Thursday FEAST Ss John Fisher & Thomas More</p> | <p>2 Maccabees 6:18,21,24-31 Matthew 24:4-13 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Margaret Brennan RIP Lourenco & Teresa De Jesus-Intents</p> | |
| <p>23rd June Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Etheldreda</p> | <p>2 Corinthians 11:18,21-30 Matthew 6:19-23 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10.00am Tom Special Intention 6.30pm Sean O'Connor-RIP</p> | <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p> |
| <p>24th June Saturday SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</p> | <p>Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Fiona Kavanagh-RIP John & Agnieszka McDonald- Wedding Anniv</p> | <p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p> |
| <p>25th June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> | <p>Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Shirley & Angela- Intentions 11.00am Dec O' Dwyer & Family Mr Mrs Connelly</p> | <p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p> |

facilities. Tabor have organised two Open Days on Wednesday 12th July 11am-1pm; and Saturday 16th September 9.30am-11am.

Together in Solihull 19th and 20th June 2023. The Core Library Solihull B91 3RG - providing the opportunity for both newly arrived and established residents to engage first hand with Art and Culture groups, Training providers, English language providers, Employers, Local charities, Voluntary and community organisations, Faith groups and communities. You are welcome to come along and discover new places to go, things to do and the people to talk to, from across the borough. If you would like to attend this event, please speak to one of the clergy or Mr Henryk Cettler for more information. On the Monday, everything takes place between 5pm and 8pm- a complete evening of entertainment. On Tuesday, the timings are from 9.30am to 4.30pm; consisting of a vibrant marketplace of community groups, employers, estate agents, and training providers offering volunteering.

Keeping Going. Biblical Reflections for Synodality and Journeying Together Sunday June 18th 2pm to 4pm Selly Park Convent B29 7LL David McLoughlin (Theologian and formerly Newman University) and Fleur Dorrell (Bible Society and Bishops Conference of England and Wales) will be leading an afternoon reflection time using the scriptures to reflect on our journeying together in a synodal Church. Refreshments will be provided. To register please email: actabhm@gmail.com

Saint Peter's Catholic Secondary School are organising a Mission Week at school from Thursday 29th June until Wednesday 5th July. Please pray for God's Blessing on this Mission Week.

CAFOD is asking Parishioners to sign an online petition addressed to the World Bank in solidarity with small farmers asking the Bank to end all policies that restrict farmers' freedoms to choose which seeds they choose to grow food. To sign up please visit; <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/117398/action/1?locale=en-GB>

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£198:80 Loose:£920:47 Total: £1,119:27 This Weekend Second Collection: Day For Life

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

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| Saturday 17 th June 12.30pm T. Cund | Sunday 18 th June 9am | Sunday 18 th June 11am |
| Saturday 24 th June 12.30pm M Green | M.Hallissey | H.Brookes |
| Saturday 1 st July 12.30pm T Duffy | | |
| Sunday 18 th June 9am C Ramsey | Sunday 25 th June 9am | Sunday 25 th June 11am |
| Sunday 18 th June 11am H Cettler | T.Nettikkadan | B.Ngala |
| Sunday 25 th June 9am M Coburn | Sunday 2 nd July 9am | Sunday 2 nd July 11am |
| Sunday 25 th June 11am J Benjamin | J Powers | A.Kelly |
| Sunday 2 nd July 9am Finbar,Cormac Joe | Sunday 9 th July 9am | Sunday 9 th July 11am |
| Sunday 9 th July 11am M Pearsall | M Coburn | E.Duffy |
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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| 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 | Mary Johnson | Savio Baretto | Eileen Keaton |
| Christopher Edmund Poole | | Eve | Roger Cox | Mary Ryan | Jennifer O'Donnell |
| Nicole Plummer | Pat Brogan | Thelma Cole | Molly Saunders | Roger Cox | Mike Sassano |
| Rosemary Knowles | Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy | | Angela Hyland | | |

Prayer to St Joseph *Patron of the Unborn*

O St. Joseph, after your most holy spouse, our Blessed Mother, you were the first to take into your arms and heart the baby Jesus. From the first time you gazed upon him and held him, your heart and soul were forever bonded to him. You caressed the Holy Child with fatherly love and affection, and you committed yourself always to love, protect, and care for this Son.

Look now with similar love and affection upon this child of mine, who has gone from this world. I place my child, as well as my grief and guilt, into the eternal embrace of your arms. Hold and caress my child for me with the love of my arms and sweetly kiss my child with all the tender affection of my heart.

As God the Father entrusted the care of His most precious Son into your most loving and confident hands, so too do I entrust into your fatherly care this child of mine. Please present him to the merciful hands of Our Lord, so that one day, when I too leave this world, my child may greet me into eternal life. *Amen.*

Prayer to St Joseph *Defender of Life*

Dearest Saint Joseph, at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.

As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defence of human life –
especially where it is vulnerable or threatened,
Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. *Amen.*

Please pray for: Peter Service, Canon John Gunn, (Requiem St Ambrose Barlow Church, Hall Green, Tuesday, 27th June, 12 Noon) Peter Smallbone, Baby Alexander Richard Gee, Karen Maria Moss (Service, Robin Hood, Friday 23rd June 1.00pm) who died recently.

Also, Eddie Kubic, Mary Kathleen Szpakowski, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Ian Arthur Thornley, Aiden Benignus Mullins, Sarah Lenaghan, John Joseph Maguire, Helen Lawrence, James McKenna, Josephine Murphy, Fiona Kavanagh, Kathleen Elizabeth Breakwell, Patricia Jean Mullane and all with anniversaries at this time.

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