

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th August 2023

Dear Parishioners 'God shows mercy to all mankind. God named the Jews as his chosen race but many of them failed to recognise Christ. In his own lifetime Jesus acknowledged that he discovered faith in many people who were pagans. We realise how many people in the world around us seem to have a deeper faith than we have as Christians. This should make us more aware of God's generosity to all men and give us a deeper appreciation of the great gift of faith which is given to us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I ask the Lord to give each of us that humility, honesty and perseverance that the Canaanite woman showed in her encounter with Christ.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 21st September from 7.30-9.00pm in the Presbytery. Please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy if you would like to attend.

Please pray for our GCSE students who will be receiving their exam results on Thursday 24th. A small group of Clergy and Parishioners will be present at St Peter's School to offer support and encouragement to those receiving their results. **We look forward** to the start of a new Parents and Toddlers' group which **will now start on Tuesday 26th September**, to give Parents with children starting at St Augustine's School, time for the children to settle into School. **At our recent Parish Meeting** we discussed the formation of a Parish Pastoral Council. We decided to hold another Meeting on Thursday 31st August at 7pm in the Parish Hall with the purpose of establishing a pastoral council. If any of you would like to know more about the formation of a Pastoral Council, we have two examples of such, and you are welcome to have copies. **We also discussed** having a Family Fun Day on Sunday 1st October. Would any parishioner be willing to help in organising such a day? If so, please speak to one of the Clergy.

The annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs at Harvington Hall takes place on Sunday 3rd September. If there is sufficient interest, we will book a coach. Please sign the list in the main porch if you are interested in attending. We need to confirm arrangements by this weekend.

I will be on holiday until August 24th. For sick calls please contact Our Lady of the Wayside on 0121 744 1967 or Olton Friary on 0121 706 0505. Thank you to Fr Joseph and Deacon Kevin for looking after things in my absence. PTO

The novena prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi (18th-26th August) is on the back of the newsletter. PTO

<p>19th August Saturday St John Eudes</p>	<p>Isaiah 56:1,6-7 Romans 11:13-15,29-32 Matthew 15:21-28 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Franc Kelly-Birthday</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>20th August TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Isaiah 56:1,6-7 Romans 11:13-15,29-32 Matthew 15:21-28 Public & Live Streamed Mass 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am John White- RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>21st August Monday St Pius X</p>	<p>Judges 2:11-19 Matthew 19:16-22 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am John Joseph Brown-RIP</p>	
<p>22nd August Tuesday Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Judges 6:11-24 Matthew 19:23-30 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mary Ann Dolton</p>	
<p>23rd August Wednesday FEAST St John Wall</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 6:4-10 Luke 18:28-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Mary Spillane-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>24th August Thursday FEAST St Bartholomew</p>	<p>Apocalypse 21:9-14 John 1:45-51 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Maggie Keane-RIP</p>	
<p>25th August Friday St Louis St Joseph Calasanz</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 4:32-40 Matthew 16:24-28 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10.00am John Denning 6.30pm Pat Bennet-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>26th August Saturday Blessed Dominic Barberi</p>	<p>Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Damian Ryan-RIP Margaret Anne Conway-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>27th August Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Peggy McGeoghan- RIP 11.00am John Owens-RIP All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

Father Hudson's Care has a vacancy for a Schools and Parish Engagement Officer. The successful applicant 'will be working as part of our Fundraising , Communication and Marketing Team in developing our work with schools and parishes within the northern half of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.' For details please see: communications@rcaob.org.uk

London UK March for Life Saturday 2nd Sept 2023. Day return coach trip. Pick-up 7.30am at Birmingham Oratory, St Dunstan's Kings Heath 7.45am, St Augustine's Solihull 8.00am, leaving London 5pm. £25 pp (reduced rates for children) payable on booking for confirmed seat, with mobile number/email address for acknowledgement.

The parish of Sacred Heart and Holy Souls, Acocks Green invites you to come and venerate the relics of St Columba, St Margaret of Scotland and St Andrew on Tuesday 22nd August. Events and liturgies throughout the day: Opening Mass 10am, followed by rosary and litany. Tea, coffee and cake available in the meeting room afterwards. The Church will be open throughout the day for people to come and venerate these saintly relics. 5pm Adoration with reflection on the veneration of relics, 5.30pm to 6pm opportunity for confession. 6pm Closing Mass. Parking is available close to the Church and access will be the front and side door for disabled access. All are welcome.

Marriage Care – Volunteers Needed! Catholic Marriage Care are looking for volunteers to join the Birmingham Team. We are looking for Marriage Preparation Facilitators to present and facilitate courses for engaged couples and Chaperones to support with Counselling sessions on Thursdays daytime (between 11AM and 2PM) in St Joseph House which is part of Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church-Acocks Green. If you are interested, please contact Christina Francis at birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org. Find out more about how you could help support couples and families at: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

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.

Walsingham Sunday 3rd September 2023 Led by Monsignor Daniel McHugh
Local Pick Up and Set Down Points: £ 25.00 Per Seat - Required asap 2023 For information Re: The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage Please Contact: Charles P. Keily - Telephone: 07710 - 189036

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 19 th August 12.30pm T Cund	Sunday 20 th August 9am	Sunday 20 th August 11am
Saturday 26 th August 12.30pm ??	M Hallissey	J Hickey
Saturday 2 nd Sept 12.30pm T Duffy		
Saturday 9 th Sept 12.30pm T Cund	Sunday 27 th August 9am	Sunday 27 th August 11am
	D Nettikkadan	E Duffy
Sunday 20 th Aug 9am C Ramsey	Sunday 3 rd Sept 9am	Sunday 3 rd September 11am
Sunday 20 th Aug 11am H Cettler	T Nettikkadan	J Hickey
Sunday 27 th Aug 9am M Coburn	Sunday 10 th Sept 9am	Sunday 10 th September 11am
Sunday 27 th Aug 11am J Benjamin	J Powers	A Keating

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		

Novena Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi (18th August -26th 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: John White, Pauline Hatton, Lisa Crump, Martha Mary Ward ,Shirley O'Neill, Pat Mullen (Requiem Friday 8th September 10.30am; Our Lady of the Wayside Church; Reception Thursday 7th September 7pm), and Angela Billingham, Jane McTernan, David Light who died recently.

Also, James Hart, Maurice Hanlon, Philip Goodyear, John Joseph Brown, Catherine Coyle, Margaret Mary Glenholmes, Margaret Anne Conway and all with anniversaries at this time.

Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Anne Ryder 0121 705 3067 and Teresa Cund 0121 733 2143 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