

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

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 20th OCTOBER 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ's death is our ransom. God showed his love for us by sending his Son to be our brother. Christ shows our love for the Father by giving his life in atonement for our sins. He is our high priest gone to the highest heavens but not before experiencing the depth of human suffering.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Deacon Kevin and I and Father Joseph in his absence welcome our young Parishioners to the 9am Mass as they begin their preparation for their First Holy Communion. We welcome also their parents, family members and teachers.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 21st November; 7.30pm-9pm. If you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

St Augustine's Community Café takes place this Monday, October 21st, from 11.30am-1.30pm. You are very welcome to attend. It is a very enjoyable social occasion.'

You are welcome to attend the pastoral Council meeting this Sunday, October 20th, after the 11am Mass, at 12.15pm in the Parish Hall.

On Tuesday, October 22nd, Deacon Kevin will lead a Eucharistic Service at 10am. There will be a Requiem Mass at 2pm for Mrs Rita Terry.

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 <https://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 or go to <https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/homilies/pastoral-letter-on-assisted-suicide/>

Classes for First Holy Communion Children begin next Tuesday 22nd October, and will continue on following Tuesdays, from 5pm-6.15pm.

Forthcoming Dates; Sale of Holy Land Products: weekend 9th & 10th November. Sisters of Divine Love visit 16th/17th November. Christmas Fayre 30th November ; Blessing of Crib, Mell Square 3pm. SVP DEMENTIA INTEREST AFTERNOON (TALK & WORKSHOP) Saturday 19th October 2024, 2.30- 5pm St George & St Teresa RC Church. This Warwickshire District event is open to SVP members, associates, parishioners and non- members. We welcome clergy to attend. If you would like to know more about this event, or about becoming an SVP member, we would love to hear from you! Please call Libby 07568 508271

Please note Monday morning Mass , starts at 9.30am.

A **Pause for Hope** ecumenical service of prayer and music, for all those affected by cancer, will be held in St. Dunstan's Church High Street Kings Heath on Sunday 20 October at 3.00pm. Supported by Churches Together in Kings Heath, it is an opportunity to remember loved ones, pray for patients, carers, medical professionals, and those searching for the cure to cancer. Car park access via Institute Road. Contact Deacon David Fairbotham 07948379545 or email dcn.david.fairbotham@rcaob.org.uk

MEDITATION- Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room: 1.30pm 21st October; 11th November; 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.

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

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£189:93 Loose £914:67 Total £1,104:60 **This weekend Second Collection for: Missio**

READERS		Eucharistic Ministers			
Saturday 19 th Oct	12.30pm T Duffy	Sunday 20 th October	9am	Sunday 20 th October	11am
Saturday 26 th Oct	12.30pm T Cund	M Coburn		B Ngala	
Saturday 2 nd Nov	12.30pm Bernard				
Sunday 20 th Oct	9am School Mass	Sunday 27 th October	9am	Sunday 27 th October	11am
Sunday 20 th Oct	11am H Cettler	T Nettikkadan		A Kelly	
Sunday 27 th Oct	9am M Coburn				
Sunday 27 th Oct	11am R Noronha				

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	Breda Fleming	Pat Hurst,
Chelsea O'Callaghan,					

PREPARING FOR THE LECTIONARY- Refresher Programme for Ministers of the Word; 3-4pm Sunday 20th October. To book free place email: fr.allen.morris@rcaob.org.uk

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.

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.

On Thursday 14th November St Peter's Sixth Form Open Evening which is very much open to all. See poster in porch for details.

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.

Praying with St Dominic, 1st – 3rd November 2024

This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click here <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

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>19th October Saturday</p> <p>St Frideswide</p> <p>Patroness of Oxford & the University</p> <p>Ss John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues</p> <p>St Paul of the Cross</p>	<p>Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Angela & Andrew-Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>20th October</p> <p>TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>World Mission Day</p>	<p>Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Rita Deehan-RIP John McCormack-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p> <p>Parish Pastoral Meeting 12.15pm</p>
<p>21st October Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:1-10 Luke 12:13-21</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Paddy Ryan-RIP</p>	<p>St Augustine's Community Café. 11.30am-1.30pm</p>
<p>22nd October Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St John Paul II</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:12-22 Luke 12:35-38</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Eucharistic Service 2.00pm Requiem Rita Patricia Terry</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am Mass at School: Helen Brookes-Intention</p>
<p>23rd October Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St John of Capestrano</p>	<p>Ephesians 3:2-12 Luke 12:39-48</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Special Intention</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>24th October Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Anthony Mary Claret</p>	<p>Ephesians 3:14-21 Luke 12:49-53</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Rod Bolton-RIP</p>	
<p>25th October Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:1-6 Luke 12:54-59</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am 60th Wedding Anniversary Anne & Jerry Sheahan 6.30pm Holy Souls</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>26th October Saturday</p> <p>St Cedd</p>	<p>Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Danny Cunningham-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>27th October</p> <p>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Lorraine Bingham-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2024 20 October 2024 Go and invite everyone to the banquet (cf. Matthew 22:9) The theme I have chosen for this year's World Mission Day is taken from the Gospel parable of the wedding banquet (cf. Matthew 22:1-14). After the guests refused his invitation, the king, the main character in the story, tells his servants: 'Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find'.

Mission Prayer Loving God, inspire us to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet.'

Nourished from gathering around your table,

may our communities reflect your unconditional love, so that all are welcomed with open arms,

and the most vulnerable find refuge, care, and compassion.

May our prayers and generosity bring strength to missionaries,

enabling them to share the joy that faith brings, so that everyone,

everywhere, may experience your hope and love,

renewing and healing our world. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Please pray for: Father Peter Blundell, Graham Heeley(Kate Maddock's father), Patrick Lalor Dermot McCready, Robert William Bennison, John Smith, Paul Nagle, David Parnell, Chris McClean, Rita Terry(Requiem Tuesday 22nd October; 2pm),David Wenlock,(Requiem Monday 11th November; 10am) Eileen Doyle (Service Robin Hood, 1.pm) who died recently.

Also, Jerzy Stanislaw Bartoszewicz(George), Broderick Anthony Light, Maria Teresa Barsby, Jean Kennedy, Mercedes Sancher, Renate Lehnen, Jimmy Greene, Evelyn Bedford, , James Walter Cooper, Edith Campbell, Kathy (Kathleen) Finnegan, John Thomas Elliott, 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 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
Oscott College	Oscott Rector and Staff	2 nd November	3.00 pm
Erdington Abbey	The Abbey Community	3 rd November	1.45 pm
Witton	The Newman Cluster	10 th November	2.30 pm
New Hall	The Sutton Cluster	17 th November	2.00 pm
Rectory Road	Holy Trinity	24 th November	2.00 pm

Brandwood End 3rd November 2.00pm

Widney Manor 1 10th November 2.00pm

Lawn 001-673, Lawn 674-1411, Lawn 2353-3433 and children's graves. i.e. from the car park to the roundabout by children's area and including Lawn 2353-3433.

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

