

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd October 2023

**Dear Parishioners,** 'Give the Lord glory and power. God alone is king and to Him we must give the homage of our love and obedience. All temporal power is subordinate to God's rule over the universe. We must get our priorities right- God first; all others only in relation to him.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I celebrate with you this World Missionary Sunday. Pope Francis has chosen for today's theme: 'Hearts on fire, feet on the move,' to express our missionary calling. I would like to introduce to you this weekend our plans for the Parish Pastoral Council and to seek your prayerful support. 'Our Vision', writes Archbishop Bernard, 'is to be a Catholic diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.'

**Our sincere thanks to Mr Frank Miller,** the Parish Secretary for Missio (formerly A.P.F.) for his dedication over many years, our thanks also to our promoters and those of you, who so generously support the work of the Missions through the Red Mission Boxes.

**Our Parents and Toddlers' Group** continue each Tuesday morning in the Parish Hall between 9.30-11.30am. All are welcome.

**For those children** and young people who wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and who do not attend a Catholic School, would their parents please notify us. Miss Libby Service prepares the children for their First Holy Communion and may be contacted on 07568 508271 or emailed on: [1st4activities@gmail.com](mailto:1st4activities@gmail.com)  
Deacon Kevin prepares the young people for Confirmation and may be contacted via the Presbytery.

**Our Lady of the Wayside** are holding 'Journey in Faith' Meetings on Wednesday evenings at 7pm in St Aidan's Meeting Room. Father Andrew has said you are very welcome to come along.

**The Kenelm Youth Trust** invite you to Alton Castle for a Retreat for young people aged 15-18years on 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> November. It is a Retreat all about leadership and includes some theory, fun, faith and exciting activities. The subsidised cost is £50. Please go to [www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/limitless](http://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/limitless) or email Freya Scott: [freya.scott@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:freya.scott@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk)

**Our Lady of the Wayside** would welcome you to join their Youth Group which meets on a Friday evening between 6.30pm- 8.00pm. For Years 6 and above.

<p>21st October</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21 Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Rhea Hourighan-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>22nd October</p> <p>TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>World Mission Day</p>	<p>Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21 Public &amp; Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Father Simon Baker-intention  11.00am Paddy Ryan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>23rd October Monday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p> <p>St John of Capestrano</p>	<p>Romans 4:20-25 Luke 12:13-21 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mary &amp; John Smith &amp; Family-RIP</p>	
<p>24th October Tuesday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Anthony Mary Claret</p>	<p>Romans 5:12,15,17-21 Luke 12:35-38 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Angela Billingham-RIP</p>	
<p>25th October Wednesday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 6:12-18 Luke 12:39-48 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Tom Gorman-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: <a href="mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk">ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</a></p>
<p>26th October Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Cedd</p>	<p>Romans 6:19-23 Luke 12:49-53 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 10.00am Marie Gavney-RIP</p>	
<p>27th October Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 7:18-25 Luke 12:54-59 Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass 10.00am Gerard Deasy-Intention  6.30pm Maggie Keane-RIP</p>	<p>Day of Prayer for Peace-Exposition after 10am Mass until-Holy Hour  Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>28th October Saturday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>Ss Simon &amp; Jude</p>	<p>Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40 Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Margaret &amp; Joe Naughton-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>29th October</p> <p>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40 Public &amp; Live Streamed Masses 9.00am John Isaacs-RIP  11.00am Norah &amp; Patrick Brennan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

**On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** , Father Jose, a Claretian Father, will be coming to celebrate Mass in Cantonese for our Parishioners from Hong Kong. There will be Confessions at 2pm; Mass at 3pm; followed by refreshments in the Hall.

**Year 7 applications for September 2024 at St Paul's School for Girls** must be accompanied with a copy of your daughter's baptism certificate and a copy of the certificate of Catholic Practice by 31 October 2023.

**FOOTWEAR URGENTLY NEEDED AND WINTER CLOTHING**-Can you help? The SVP Society, St Augustine's have been asked for continued support with the supply of men's footwear for Refugees aged 18—45 (shoes, boots, trainers) sizes 6-8 and 9-11. Donated footwear and socks and winter clothing can be brought to the Church porches in labelled bags or boxes, or please call 07568 508271 if you have a quantity that requires collection. With grateful thanks.

**Are you currently in Lower Sixth/Year 12/S5?** Are you considering a public-facing career? Do you want to help build a Christian society? The Christian Leadership Formation programme uniquely offers a combination of stimulating and high-quality intellectual content, spiritual nourishment, personal development, inter-personal skills, team-building and socials in a tightly-knit community experience, with expert academics and professionals. Open to any student who is motivated by their faith and their studies, with bursaries available as needed. More information and applications via our new website [www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com) , and please encourage your parishioners and contacts to follow us on Instagram ([@christianleadershipformation](https://www.instagram.com/christianleadershipformation)) for all the latest update.

**St Augustine's School**-We have some upcoming OPEN mornings for prospective parents/guardians, who are looking to send their child to our Nursery or Reception class from September 2024. No bookings are required. Our Year 6 Ambassadors will provide a guided tour of the school. · Thursday 26th October 10:30-11:30am · Tuesday 7th November 10-10-11:30am.

**COMFORT- FOOD SUPPER AND SOCIAL. THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 7-9PM IN THE PARISH HALL.**

Would you like some company and friendship? Do you live alone? Do you like good, home- cooked food? Many people feel a little lonely at this time of year....so why not come along to the October Comfort Supper for delicious hot food, good company and a natter. Contact Libby and the SVP, on 07568 508271 to book a free place or to ask about transport. Looking forward to hearing from you! All at SVP, St Augustine's

**Friends of the Holy Land** Friends of the Holy Land have been supporting the small Christian population in Israel, the West Bank, Gaza (Palestine) and Jordan, for the past 14 years. They are currently in need of our prayers. There will be a pulpit talk and collection on the 11/12 November More information, visit [www.friendsoftheholylan.org](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org) donations welcome  
**40 Days for LIFE** is taking place outside of St Joseph and St Helen's Church, Station Road, B30 1JG. Vigil hours 8am-8pm daily, from September 27<sup>th</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup>. To find out more or to get involved in this Campaign of peaceful, legal prayer near an abortion centre contact Isabel: 07773 501 721

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£152:05      Loose :£1,017:30      Total:£1,169:35      2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend: Missio  
 Gift Aid envelopes available

**READERS**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	12.30pm T Cund	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9am	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	11am
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12.30pm ??	M Coburn		A Keating	
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12.30pm T Duffy				
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9am M Coburn	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	9am	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	11am
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	11am M Keating	M Hallissey		B Ngala	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	9am M Pearsall	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	9am	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	11am
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	11am H Cettler	D Nettikkadan		E Duffy	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9am Finbar Joe Cormac	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	9am	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	11am
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11am J Benjamin	T Nettikkadan		A Kelly	

**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	Mary & Amanda	Helen Brookes

## **BLESSING OF GRAVES 2023**

**4th NOVEMBER**

**OSCOTT CEMETERY 3pm**

**ALL AT 2.00pm**

**5th NOVEMBER WOODLANDS & BRANDWOOD END**

**12TH NOVEMBER**

**WIDNEY MANOR ( FROM Entrance gate down to the pathway by the traffic island –**

**Graves 1 - 1340)& LODGE HILL**

**19th NOVEMBER**

**WIDNEY MANOR (between traffic island and railway line) & KINGS NORTON**

**26th NOVEMBER**

**ROBIN HOOD & WYTHALL**

Please pray for: Pat and Denis Bassett, John White, Pauline Hatton, Lisa Crump, Martha Mary Ward, Shirley O'Neill, Pat Mullen, Angela Billingham, Jane McTernan, David Light, Father Keith Enstone, Father Edwin Cownley, Father Paul Chavasse, Adrian Leonard, Mary Colley who died recently.

Also, Mercedes Sancher, Renate Lehnen, James Walter Cooper, Edith Campbell, Kathy(Kathleen) Finnegan, Jimmy Greene, Evelyn Bedford, Margaret Patricia Brennan, Duncan Riddell, Ann Carroll, Derek Anthony Richardson 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 Teresa Cund. They 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.

## **PRAYER FOR MISSION**

Lord, Jesus Christ,  
help us to journey with you on the  
pathway of the Gospel  
and to live out our vocation to mission  
in the Church and in today's world.

Strengthen us in our discipleship  
so that we can be faithful heralds of  
Your Good News  
to our local Church and to the ends of  
the earth.

Empower us to serve you as  
missionaries to the poor,  
the afflicted, the abandoned, the  
oppressed,  
the youth and the children.

May we draw those who doubt the  
Living Christ into the fullness of life  
through the witness of our faith.

Enkindle in our hearts a burning love  
for Jesus Christ so that we could be  
authentic agents of missionary  
renewal for our communities.

May the Holy Spirit lead us into  
a new season of mission for the  
Church.

This prayer we make to you who are  
living Lord now and forever.

Amen!