

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST UNIVERSAL KING Year B 24th NOVEMBER 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ's kingdom is not of this world. It is difficult for us to understand the manner in which Christ is a king. His sovereignty will never pass away, nor will His empire ever be destroyed, since his power comes from God and not from men. He has made us a line of kings to serve God until the end of time.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you all the Blessings of this Solemnity of Christ The King and National Youth Sunday. We are very pleased to welcome to our 9am Mass the Mayor of Solihull, Mayor Shahin Ashraf MBE and her Consort Mr Jehangir Malik OBE. We also welcome Year 5 pupils to our 9am Mass, along with their Parents, Families and Teachers. We also welcome Talia from the Kenelm Youth Trust who will speak to us about the Trust's work with young people.

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 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.

On Saturday 7th December at 7pm you are invited to a Charity Carol Concert in St Augustine's Church. The booking forms are available in the main porch. Tickets are £5.00, 50% of which, goes to Birmingham Children's Hospital. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion car park. We would like 9 Readers for the Readings for this Concert. Please see Fr Dominic.

The Blessing of the Crib-will take place on Sunday 8th December at 3pm.

Churches Together in Central Solihull have organised a Prayer Walk to take place on **Saturday 30th November** at 3pm; starting at the Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend.

Advance notice of Penance Service on Tuesday 17th December at 7pm at Our Lady of the wayside Church Shirley. **50th ANNIVERSARY OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH CENTRE**- Friday 29th November; 7pm until late. See poster on porch. **Prayer Vigil to Stop Euthanasia:** On Thurs 28th Nov, the eve of the Euthanasia vote, join us at Holy Souls Church Acocks Green for an all-night vigil to pray! We begin our Vigil with Mass at 8pm Thursday and ends with Mass at 7.30am the following morning. Please don't feel obliged to stay all night but your presence and prayers even for an hour would be greatly appreciated for this cause. Let's make a stand that we value human life from conception to natural death!

Helen Brookes would like to thank everyone for the Masses and prayers offered; for the kind messages and cards she received during her time of illness. They all helped so much at the time and still do as she continues to progress well.

Friends of the Holy Land: Many thanks for the absolutely fantastic response to our appeal. A total of £2,816.96 was raised. This is just simply tremendous. Do keep us in your prayers.

MEDITATION- Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room: 1.00pm 9th December.

Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness, SCAH, are having a month of action in November to raise funds for its work in the borough. Click on the logo on parish website for information.

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

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£183 Loose £899:75 Total £1,082:75 Second Collection this weekend: Catholic Youth Service

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 23 rd Nov 12.30pm Bernard	Sunday 24 th November 9am	Sunday 24 th November 11am
Saturday 30 th Nov 12.30pm T Duffy	M Coburn	A Kelly
Saturday 7 th Dec 12.30pm T Cund		
Sunday 24 th Nov 9am School Mass	Sunday 1 st December 9am	Sunday 1 st December 11am
Sunday 24 th Nov 11am Okafor Ijeoma	M Hallissey	E.Duffy
Sunday 1 st Dec 9am Finbar Joe Cormac		
Sunday 1 st Dec 11am M Watts		

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	Bre	
da Fleming	Pat Hurst				

SVP 'FRIENDS IN NEED' CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL 2024

Huge appreciation to everyone who has contributed items during the year- they have been invaluable! We wondered if you could help with any of the following? Christmas puddings, chocolate biscuits, chocolates, selection boxes, Crisps, packet and tinned soups, pot noodles, instant rice/ mash, tinned potatoes and tinned mixed veg, UHT meals, UHT milk, UHT fruit juice, tinned meals, tinned meat and fish, cereals- especially children's favourites. Please leave items under either porch table at weekends, labelled 'SVP' or call SVP (Saint Vincent de Paul Society) on: 07568 508271 Thank you.

SVP 'GIVING TREE' 2024 We have been asked for items this year by Sunday 14th December. Can you help?


Individual shower gels and toiletries for ladies and men, family toiletries, gift for a 3-year-old boy, gift for 8- 9-year-old girls, gift for 9-year-old boy, gift for 12-year-old boy and for a young man aged 13. Gift for a busy Mum. Call us on 07568 508271 to donate items or bring to weekend Masses. Thank you

CHRISTMAS COMFORT LUNCH Would you like a Christmas dinner with friendly people? Perhaps you know someone else who would like some social time? Maybe you enjoy delicious home-cooked food, a festive atmosphere and bottomless hot drinks?

You're invited to a Christmas Comfort Lunch on THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 12- 2PM, ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH HALL. To book a place, please call or text the SVP on 07568 508271 no later than 30th November.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 3 CHILDREN. There is a further opportunity for parents to attend a meeting on the Sacrament of Reconciliation this coming Tuesday, 26th November 7.30pm in the parish hall. If you have missed either of the last two meetings, you are asked to please join this one. The meetings also offer a way for you to talk about how you would like your child to be supported in their faith and in parish life at St Augustine's. Your feedback is extremely important.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 30th NOVEMBER-1.30pm-4pm. We need items for the tombola, bottle, cake stalls; raffle prizes(no bric-a-brac). If anyone has any Christmas decoration they would be gladly received. Also, raffle tickets are available this weekend

<p>23rd November Saturday</p> <p>St Clement1/ St Columban</p>	<p>Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Robert Kells-RIP Loretta Attridge & Family-RIP Stephanie Carroll-RIP</p>	<p><i>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon</i></p> <p><i>Tea/Coffee available after Mass</i></p>
<p>24th November</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</p> <p><i>National Youth Sunday</i></p>	<p>Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All people of the Parish 11.00am Peter Tickell- Intentions Paddy ,Elizabeth Shields & Family</p>	<p><i>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</i></p>
<p>25th November Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Catherine of Alexandria</p>	<p>Apocalypse 14:1-5 Luke 21:1-4 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Stasia- Intention</p>	
<p>26th November Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 14:14-19 Luke 21:5-11 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Bernie Day-Intention</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>27th November Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 15:1-4 Luke 21:12-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Anthony Raponi-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>28th November Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 18:1-2,21-23,19:1-3,9 Luke 21:20-28 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Holy Souls-Novena of Masses 6.30pm Deceased members of the Parish</p>	
<p>29th November Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 20:1-4,11-21:2 Luke 21:29-33 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Pat & Mamie Owens-RIP 6.30pm Holy Souls</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass</p>
<p>30th November</p> <p>FEAST St Andrew</p>	<p>Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28,34-36 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Andrew Duffy-RIP John Lennon-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p> <p>Christmas Fayre 1.30pm-4.00pm</p>
<p>1st December</p> <p>First Sunday of Advent</p> 	<p>Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28,34-36 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Charlie Jones-RIP All People of the Parish 11.00am Mary Ryan-RIP Thanksgiving Dominic Savio Noronha</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

Christ the King

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.

We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You,

O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.

Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.

Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you. Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.

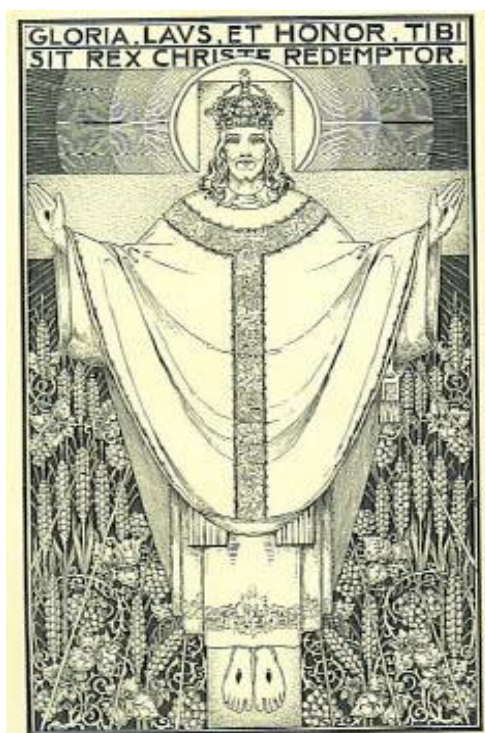
We have deserved Your Just Judgment Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We trust in Your Great Mercy.

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;

May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen. Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe.

May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Please pray for: David Wenlock, Eileen Doyle, Monsignor Graham Wilkinson, Keith Mercer who died recently. Also, Bridie Cronin, Valda Mae Carr, William Pritchard, Phyllis (Doll) Williams, Robert Park, Mary Cecilia McKenna, Michael Edward Connolly, Florence Ann Moloney, Sean Breakwell, Theresa Mary Doherty, Maria Arlete Ferreira Gomes Rodrigues, Alan Leslie Bibby, Charlie Jones, Eileen Marie Kenny 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 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
Rectory Road	Holy Trinity	24 th November	2.00 pm

Robin Hood

24th November

2.00pm