

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time    24th September 2023

**Dear Parishioners, 'God's ways are not our ways.** We judge by human standards. If we want our judgements to be the right ones, then we must pray for guidance so that we may always judge generously. God rewards everyone individually according to his judgement and not ours. We need, therefore, to see people through God's eyes.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I welcome the Year 6 pupils of St Augustine's, your parents, families and teachers to the 9am Sunday Mass. The pupils are being enrolled as candidates for Confirmation. We also welcome the School Sacramental choir.

**We offer our prayerful** congratulations to Mr Tony Parsons, a Parishioner of St George and St Teresa's, who celebrates his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**This Tuesday evening,** we are holding a Parish meeting at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall to continue exploring the formation of a Parish Pastoral Council. All are welcome. We are hoping to make the Meeting available by zoom. Please contact the Parish office if you wish to receive the link.

**We are pleased** to be starting a Parents and Toddlers' Group commencing this Tuesday morning between 9.30-.11.30am. Parents do please come along, you will be very welcome.

**The East and North Birmingham** deanery have organised a Mass for Vocations to take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm at Erdington Abbey. You would be most welcome to attend.

**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 First Holy Communion children and Deacon Kevin the Confirmation children. We look forward to hearing from you.

We are organising a **Family Fun Day** on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.** Beginning after the 11.00am Mass and finishing at 4.00pm with a simple service in Church. You are welcome to participate and are invited to bring some food to share. There will be games and activities for the children. Please sign the list in the main porch if you wish to attend. Please indicate any food allergens.

**The Community Drop in Café** went really well last Monday. Our next meeting is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am We hope you will be able to join us then.

Our Lady and All Saints Schools are holding a Mass at Olton friary on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am. Pupils and Teachers representing each of the 13 Schools will be participating.

**West Midlands Police** have notified us of an increase of burglaries and thefts in the town centre and neighbourhood. Please keep your personal possessions on you at all time and take good care.



**Father Hudson's Care** have a number of vacancies; please see their website for details.

**Mary's Meals Celebrate** World Porridge Day - 10 October. Mary's Meals feeding porridge to children in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. It cost just £19:15 to feed a child for a whole school year. Donations welcome : [www.worldporridgeday.com](http://www.worldporridgeday.com)

**Prayer & Life Workshop St Anne's Streetly**; Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 10am-12pm and will continue for 16 further weekly sessions at the same time on the same day.

**On Saturday 7th October** at 11.45am we invite men to witness to their faith and pray the Rosary at the lower end of New St, Birmingham, near to the Bull at the entrance to the Bull Ring shopping centre in Birmingham, for the conversion of our city and nation, for the reparation of sins committed by men, for the valuing of life from conception, for the domestic church of the family and for men to step up to their God given vocation. For more information contact Ben: 07885 505116.

**THE CHOSEN: A showing of *The Chosen season 3*** which is very impactful, at St George and St Teresa's church at 4 pm each Sunday afternoon in the conference room all are welcome and refreshments provided . It will be shown over 8 weeks.

**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](mailto:birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org). Find out more about how you could help support couples and families at: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto: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.

**For news and events around the Archdiocese** please see the diocesan website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) Also there are job advertisements including a Director of Education.

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£215 Loose :£788:36 Total:£1,003:36

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Last week: Catholic Evangelisation :£402:54 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend: Father Hudson's Care

**Visitor Sunday – St Mary's College, Oscott. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023.** Our visit will include a tour of the museum, followed by afternoon tea (with homemade cakes!) After tea, we will have a guided tour of the main areas of the college and the magnificent Chapel. There will be an opportunity to meet the seminarians and hear something about their lives at the College. Our visit will conclude in the Chapel with Evening Prayer. Before departing, we will have an opportunity to purchase souvenirs. The cost is £10 per person. If you would like to reserve a place for this visit, please complete your details by **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September** on a sign-up sheet which is located at both entrances to the church.

## READERS

## Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 12.30pm T Duffy	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 9am M Hallssey	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 11am B Ngala
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9am School Year 6 Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 11am H Cettler	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 9am D Nettikkadan	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 11am A Kelly
	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 9am T.Nettikkadan	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 11am E.Duffy
	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 9am J Powers	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 11am J Hickey

**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	Sue Hodrien	Don Deneny	Maria de Silva
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

# Prayer to the Three Archangels

Heavenly King,  
You have given us archangels to assist us  
during our pilgrimage on earth.

Saint Michael is our protector;  
ask him to come to my aid,  
fight for all my loved ones,  
and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good  
News;  
ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice  
and to teach me the truth.

Saint Raphael is the healing angel;  
I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know,  
lift it up to Your throne of grace and  
deliver us back to the gift of recovery.

Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of archangels and their desire to  
serve us.

Holy angels, pray for us. Amen.

**The Birmingham Walsingham Association-** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September Solemnity of Our lady of  
Walsingham Prayer Group Meeting and varied programme starting at 4pm Sacred Heart &  
Holy Souls Acocks Green B27 6RG Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 8.30pm Charity Quiz Night. See  
poster in front porch.

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

Also, Mgr Michael McTernan, Charles Cassidy, Michael Cahill, Joseph (Joe) Stock, Annie Theresa  
Murtagh, David George Heap, Ellen Sanderson, Anna O'Donnell 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](mailto:sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk) or  
alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or  
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