

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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Solemnity Of Christ The King 26th November 2023

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ the King! God looks after his sheep through Jesus Christ his shepherd and king. Christ is anointed king of the universe by his Father. We will be judged by our actions and finally Christ will present us to his Father. We must live our lives for our king so that we may enter with him into glory.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I welcome some young members of the Kenelm Youth Trust who will be present at all of the Masses to speak about the work of K.Y.T., our Diocesan Youth Service. This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the final Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year, and also it is National Youth Sunday. There will be a second collection for the Kenelm Youth Trust.

Please pray for Tsz Ching Alfred Lau, Aden Tsz Chin Lau and James Dunne who are to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent (Year B, largely from St Mark's Gospel).

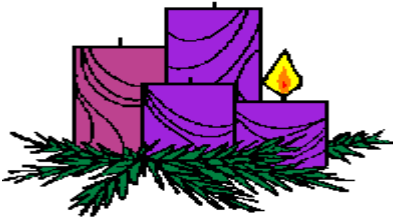
The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 7th December from 7.30pm to 9pm. If you wish to attend, please speak with Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

The First Holy Communion Meetings for those not attending a Catholic School will take place on Monday afternoons at 4.30pm until 5.45pm. **For the Parents of St Augustine's** Year 3 children a Reconciliation Workshop will take place at School on Friday 24th November between 9am-10.30am. For **all** Parents of our First Holy Communion Children, the second evening of two, will take place on Tuesday 28th November between 7.30pm-9.15pm in the Parish Hall. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

We look forward to the Blessing of the Crib in Mell Square on Sunday 26th November at 3pm. All are welcome to join in this ecumenical event. **We also look forward** to our Christmas Fayre which will take place on Saturday 2nd December between 1.30pm-4.00pm and will carry over for the Sunday Masses on 3rd December. Raffle Tickets will be distributed this weekend. We would gladly receive any of the following items for the stalls: Gifts for Tombola, Bottles, Cakes. Please bring to the Presbytery or Sacristy

On Wednesday 29th November, after the 11.30am Mass, there will be the Anointing of the Sick. **The St Vincent de Paul Society** are arranging a Comfort Supper for Monday 4th December between 7pm-9pm. Any needy or lonely person, including Parishioners are very welcome to attend.

Calling all Catholic Men women and children to a Rosary Rally in the Bullring at 11.45am by the bull on 2nd December. Please join us as we pray with our Blessed Mother for the world.

<p>25th November Saturday</p> <p><i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i></p>	<p>Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Matthew 25:31-46 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Frank & Donald Reavey-RIP Des Bentley-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>26th November</p> <p>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe</p> <p><i>National Youth Sunday</i></p>	<p>Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Matthew 25:31-46 Public & Live Streamed Mass 9.00am Tom O'Brien-RIP 11.00am Alfonso Orlando-RIP Holy Souls-Novena of Masses</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p> <p>Blessing of Crib Mell Square 3.00pm</p>
<p>27th November Monday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Daniel 1:1-6,8-20 Luke 21:1-4 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Marie Gavney-RIP Natasha Ratnaraja-Intention</p>	
<p>28th November Tuesday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Daniel 2:31-45 Luke 21:5-11 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mary Carr-Intention Patrick Kenny-RIP</p>	<p>Parent & Toddlers Group- Parish Hall 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>29th November Wednesday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 Luke 21:12-19 Public and Live streamed Masses 11.30pm Marian Coffey-Intention Margaret Sullivan-Intention Anointing of The Sick after Mass</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>30th November Thursday</p> <p>FEAST St Andrew</p>	<p>Romans 10:9-18 Matthew 4:18-22 Public & Live streamed Masses 10.00am Joan Amond-RIP 2.00pm Requiem Jean Kennedy</p>	
<p>1st December Friday</p> <p>FEAST St Edmund Campion</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 4:9-13 Luke 9:23-26 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10.00am Pat & Mamie Owens-RIP 6.30pm Stanley Shaw-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>2nd December</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Eamonn Priestley-RIP Dennis Kenny-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Christmas Fayre 1.30pm-4pm</p>
<p>3rd December</p> <p>First Sunday of Advent</p> 	<p>Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Mervyn-Steele Mortimer-RIP 11.00am Ted,Mary,Eddie Deery-RIP Zofia Lozinska-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses Christmas Fayre continues after each Mass.</p>

FOOTWEAR URGENTLY NEEDED-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 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.

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School Is your child due to start Nursery (born Sept 2020 – August 2021) in September 2024? St Augustine's school Nursery offers a full time (8:50-3:20pm) provision, term time only and is welcoming applications for September 2024. Application forms can be found on the school website <https://www.st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk/admissions/> or by contacting the school office on 0121 705 4355 or 85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk. Applications close on 1st December 2023.

MARY's MEALS (www.Marysmeals.org.uk feeding children in the world's poorest countries, for £19.15 per school year.) Presents a concert with Lichfield Gospel Choir, 9th December, St Martins the Bull Ring £10 per ticket. See leaflet in porch.

Safeguarding Sunday is an awareness-raising campaign organised by Christian Safeguarding Charity Thirtyone:eight. We will be marking this in our parish at the Masses on the weekend of 2/3rd December. In doing this we will be joining thousands of other churches across the UK to share this message and demonstrate unity. We believe that safeguarding is an outworking of our faith in a loving and just God – the God who calls us to speak up on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves and to defend the rights of the vulnerable (Proverbs 31:8). Please join us in praying for all those who work to ensure our communities and churches are safe for all.

The link to Safeguarding on the Archdiocesan website is

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/safeguarding

Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness, SCAH, are asking for funds during the month of November. You can donate online by visiting www.scah.org.uk or in person to your church representative Mary Clark. Please see the notices in both porches.

Christmas party at Scanlons Club on 9th December. £25 per ticket to include pre lunch drink and 3 course lunch.

Entertainment by Bob Brolly MBE. Arrival at 1pm, lunch is served at 2pm Contact Anita O'Sullivan - email -

Anita@josstructures.com tel - 07811483049

Advent Preparation Prayer Reflection Evenings: the Prayer & Life Workshop Circle of Prayer group will be leading a prayer reflection event on the four Thursdays prior to Christmas; 30th November 7th December. 14th December 21st December in the Blue Meeting Room. We would love you to join us as we prepare for the coming of Our Lord and Saviour.

The Parents and Toddlers' Group have expanded to include babies, toddlers and pre-school children. Meeting on a Tuesday morning between 9.30am-11.30am

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.

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.

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£180 Loose :£750:26 Total:£930:26 Second Collection last weekend; Spiritan Missions: £1,023:80 Second Collection this weekend; Kenelm Youth Trust

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 25 th Nov	12.30pm T Duffy	Sunday 26 th November	9am	Sunday 26 th November	11am
Saturday 2 nd Dec	12.30pm T Cund	M Coburn		A Keating	
Saturday 9 th Dec	12.30pm ???				
Sunday 26 th Nov	9am M Pearsall	Sunday 3 rd December	9am	Sunday 3 rd December	11am
Sunday 26 th Nov	11am M Keating	M Hallissey		B Ngala	
Sunday 3 rd Dec	9am Finbar Joe Cormac	Sunday 10 th December	9am	Sunday 10 th December	11am
Sunday 3 rd Dec	11am H Cettler	D. 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

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.

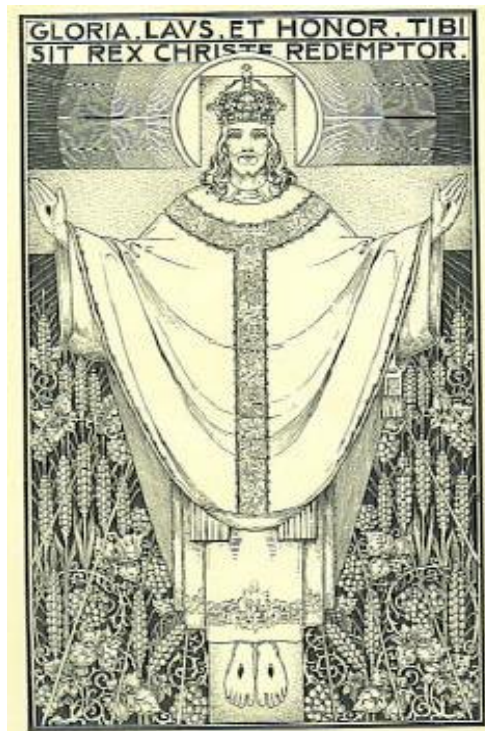
We have deserved Your Just Judgment Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

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: Jean Kennedy,(Requiem Thursday 30th November:2pm Reception Wednesday 29th November 6.30pm) Eamonn Horgan, Pauline Hatton, Lorry Chute, Bob Fogarty, Declan O'Reilly,(Requiem Thursday 7th December,2pm; Reception Wednesday 6th December 6pm) John Thomas Elliott(Robin Hood, Friday 8th December 10.30am),Kiera Alexis Devine(Requiem Thursday 21st December 10am), Father Sean Turley who died recently.

Also, Mary Cecilia McKenna, Michael Edward Connolly, Florence Ann Moloney, Sean Breakwell, Theresa Mary Doherty, Alan Leslie Bibby, Charlie Jones, Bridget Mary Cronin, Eileen Marie Kenny, Margaret French, Kevin William Geary, Gertrude Ann Horsburgh, John Alfred Peace, Kath Clark 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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.