

# SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 27th OCTOBER 2024

**Dear Parishioners,** 'Master let me see again. God's gift of faith to us helps us to see the world with a new vision. Christ renews our faith so that we may see more clearly the world in which we live. We are God's children and share in Christ's priesthood and must never lose sight of this great privilege which has been given us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish our pupils, teachers and parents a restful and refreshing half-term holiday. I am sure we all delight in the beautiful autumn colours displaying God's grandeur.

**The next baptismal** preparation evening will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 7.30pm-9pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. If you wish to attend, please inform Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

**Next Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>,** we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. As is now our practise, there will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm and a Friday morning Mass at 9.30am at Our Lady of the Wayside. Here at St Augustine's, we will have a 12.30pm Mass and a 7pm Mass on the Friday. We have requested free car parking in the lower of the Dominion Car Park for the 7.00pm evening Mass. For the Commemoration of the Holy Souls, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, we will celebrate an additional Mass at 9.30am.

**After the 11am Sunday** Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, we will have a short Meeting to prepare for the Christmas Fayre. If you would like to help in any way, please come along or indicate your willingness to help. The Fayre will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 1.30-4pm.

Next weekend there will be a second Collection for the Johnson Association, which supports sick and retired priests.

**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](http://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.

Classes for First Holy Communion Children have started and will continue on Tuesdays, from 5pm-6.15pm, apart from the school holidays..'

**Please note Monday morning Mass , starts at 9.30am.** The parents of our First Holy Communion Children are invited to a Meeting on either Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm-9.15pm in St Augustine's Parish Hall. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park in Herbert Road.

**Would you be interested in attending** a 'Day for Catechists' at Erdington Abbey on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November between 10.30-4pm? Please see poster in Church for more details and speak with Father Dominic.

**MEDITATION-** Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room: 1.pm 11<sup>th</sup> November; 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£191:24 Loose £850:66 Total £1,041:90

Last weekend Second Collection for: Missio Second Collection next weekend: Johnson Association

READERS		Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12.30pm T Cund	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	9am
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	12.30pm Bernard	T Nettikkadan	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12.30pm T Duffy		
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am M Coburn	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	11am
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11am R Noronha	A Kelly	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	9am T Choi	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	9am
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	11am C Hodrien	D Nettikkadan	
		Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	11am
		E Duffy	

**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

**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 20<sup>th</sup> April, returning on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.hcpt.org.uk)."

**On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes)

**Praying with St Dominic, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 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/>

Oliver-St Augustine's MTC -12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November 2024, at the Artrix Theatre Bromsgrove Tickets £23 see poster in porch

<p>26th October Saturday</p> <p>St Cedd</p>	<p>Jeremiah 31:7-9                      Hebrews 5:1-6  Mark 10:46-52  Public &amp; Live streamed Mass  12.30pm Danny Cunningham-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon  Confession 11am-12 noon</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  Public &amp; Live streamed Masses  9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Lorraine Bingham-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both  Masses</p>
<p>28th October Monday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>Ss Simon and Jude</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:19-22                      Luke 6:12-19  Public and Live streamed Mass  9.30am John McGrath-RIP</p>	
<p>29th October Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ephesians 5:21-33                      Luke 13:18-21  Public and Live streamed Mass  10.00am Joan Brosnan-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>30th October Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ephesians 6:1-9                      Luke 13:22-30  Public and Live streamed Mass  11.30am Katie &amp; Patrick McGovern-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>31st October Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ephesians 6:10-20                      Luke 13:31-35  Public &amp; Live streamed Mass  10.00am Ladda &amp; Vito Piccolo-Birthdays  Vincente Antonio de Costa-Intention</p>	
<p>1st November Friday</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS</p> <p>Holyday of Obligation</p>	<p>Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14 1 John 3:1-3  Matthew 5:1-12  Public &amp; Live streamed Mass  12.30pm Faye O'Connor-RIP</p> <p>7.00pm Father Henry Taylor-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.45pm-6.45pm  Followed by Mass</p>
<p>2nd November Saturday</p> <p>All Souls Day</p>	<p>9.30am Holy Souls  Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hebrews 7:23-28  Mark 12:28-34  Public &amp; Live streamed Mass  12.30pm Thanksgiving-Savio Anthony Noronha</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon  Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>3rd November</p> <p>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary  Time</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hebrews 7:23-28  Mark 12:28-34  Public &amp; Live streamed Masses  9.00am Anthony &amp; Shirley O'Sullivan-Intentions</p> <p>11.00am Norah &amp; Patrick Brennan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both  Masses</p>

**FOR THE DEAD**

***Peace be with those who have left us and have gone to God.  
May they be at peace. May they be with God.  
May they be one with the living God.  
May they be with the immortal God.  
may they be in God's hands.  
May they sleep in peace. May they live in peace.  
May they be where the name of God is great.  
May they be with the living God now and on the day of judgement.  
May they live with God. May they live in eternal light.  
May they live in the peace of the Lord.  
May they live forever in peace. With God in peace.***

***A plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls can be obtained by a visit to a Church or a public oratory on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, pray one Our Father, and the Creed (Apostles' or Nicene). Only one such indulgence can be gained by any one person on this day.***

Please pray for: Patrick Lalor Dermot McCreedy, Robert William Bennison, John Smith, Rita Terry, David Wenlock, (Requiem Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 10am) Eileen Doyle (Funeral Service Robin Hood, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 1pm), Teresa Maiden who died recently.

Also, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Margaret Patricia Brennan, Duncan Riddell, Ann Carroll, Derek Anthony Richardson, Gerard William Gorman, Helen Lysaght, Dorothy Askew, Father Harry Taylor, Deacon Paul Grosvenor, Norah Brennan, Veronica Oliver, Felicite Dormer, Marva Guevara, Margaret Lettice 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](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.

**This Church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in Church for more details.**

**BLESSING OF GRAVES**

<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>Organising Cluster/Parish</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Oscott College	Oscott Rector and Staff	2 <sup>nd</sup> November	3.00 pm
Erdington Abbey	The Abbey Community	3 <sup>rd</sup> November	1.45 pm
Witton	The Newman Cluster	10 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30 pm
New Hall	The Sutton Cluster	17 <sup>th</sup> November	2.00 pm
Rectory Road	Holy Trinity	24 <sup>th</sup> November	2.00 pm

Brandwood End and Woodlands 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2.00pm

Widney Manor 1 10<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> November 2.00pm

- Lawn 3450-3525, Lawn 3530 – ongoing, i.e. from the roundabout to the railway line.

Robin Hood 24<sup>th</sup> November 2.00pm

