

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th October 2023

Dear Parishioners, 'Love God and your neighbour. God is love and he made us in His own image. We love Him with all our heart, soul and mind because through His grace the pattern of our lifestyle is changed. We love our neighbour knowing that God lives in him also. We must help him in every way to show the quality of our love.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I look forward to this coming week's Solemnity of All Saints and Commemoration of the Holy Souls. As with each of the Holy days, a Vigil mass at 7pm and a morning Mass at 9.30am will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Wayside in Shirley and a 12.30pm Mass and a 7pm Mass will be celebrated here at St Augustine's. For the Commemoration of Holy Souls, there will be a 10am and 7pm Mass here at St Augustine's. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park only for the 7pm Masses on All Saints and Holy Souls.

During the month of November, we will offer a Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls. Please use the lists and envelopes in either porch to write out the names of those whom you wish to include in the Novena.

Please note the dates and times for the Blessing of Graves in the month of November. Please note in particular that the blessing of graves at Widney Manor Cemetery will take place over two Sundays. Please look at the diagram on the notice board in the main porch to clarify which graves will be blessed.

Further to last week's introduction by Deacon Kevin on the establishment of a Parish Pastoral Council, a meeting will take place on Tuesday 14th November at 7pm. You are very welcome to attend. This Meeting will also be available by zoom. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park .

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

There will be a Meeting for Parents on Tuesday 7th November between 6pm-7pm.

The Diocesan annual report and financial statement for 2022 is available on the Parish website. Next weekend we will have a second collection for the Johnson Association, which supports sick and retired priests. There are gift aid envelopes available in both porches along with pamphlets. Please respond generously to this collection.

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

<p>28th October Saturday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>Ss Simon & Jude</p>	<p>Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Margaret & Joe Naughton-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</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 & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am John Isaacs-RIP 11.00am Norah & Patrick Brennan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>30th October Monday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 8:12-17 Luke 13:10-17 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Ledda & Vito Piccolo-Birthdays</p>	
<p>31st October Tuesday</p> <p>Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 8:18-25 Luke 13:18-21 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Natasha Ratnaraja-Intention</p>	
<p>1st November Wednesday</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS</p> <p>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</p>	<p>Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12 Public and Live streamed Masses 12.30pm Father Harry Taylor-RIP 7.00pm Tom & Veronica Oliver-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: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</p>
<p>2nd November Thursday</p> <p>ALL SOULS' DAY</p>	<p>Isaiah 25:6-9 Romans 5:5-11 Matthew 11:25-30 Public & Live streamed Masses 10.00am For All Holy Souls 7.00pm Savio Anthony Noronha</p>	
<p>3rd November Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Martin de Porres/ St Winifride</p>	<p>Romans 9:1-5 Luke 14:1-6 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10.00am Audrey Morgan-RIP 6.30pm Lorraine Bingham-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>4th November Saturday</p> <p>St Charles Borromeo</p>	<p>Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9 Matthew 23:1-12 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Jozef Lisowski-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>5th November</p> <p>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9 Matthew 23:1-12 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Nicholas & Moya Halligan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

The Kenelm Youth Trust invite you to Alton Castle for a Retreat for young people aged 15-18years on 17th-18th 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 or email Freya Scott: 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. **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.

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 27th to November 5th. To find out more or to get involved in this Campaign of peaceful, legal prayer near an abortion centre contact Isabel: 07773 501 721

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. With grateful thanks.

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. Tuesday 7th November 10-10-11:30am.

Friends of the Holy Land Friends of the Holy Land have been supporting the small Christian population. There will be a pulpit talk and collection on the 11/12 November. We will also be selling Olive wood and Christmas cards. (Cash preferred) For more information, visit www.friendsoftheholylan.org

CHRISTMAS FAYRE-2nd December: 1.30-4.00pm To organise the Christmas Fayre, there will be a meeting on Sunday November 5th after the 11am Mass, in the Parish Hall. If you are unable to make the Meeting but wish to help, please contact Annette Kelly-0121 705 0228

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:£256:75 Loose :£732:85 Total:£989:60 2nd Collection last weekend: Missio:£524:83 2nd Collection next weekend: Johnson Fund. Gift Aid envelopes available in the porch

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 28 th Oct 12.30pm ??	Sunday 29 th October 9am	Sunday 29 th October 11am
Saturday 4 th Nov 12.30pm T Duffy	M Hallissey	B Ngala
Saturday 11 th Nov 12.30pm T Cund		
Sunday 29 th October 9am M Pearsall	Sunday 5 th November 9am	Sunday 5 th November 11am
Sunday 29 th October 11am H Cettler	D Nettikkadan	E Duffy
Sunday 5 th Nov 9am Finbar Joe Cormac	Sunday 12 th November 9am	Sunday 12 th November 11am
Sunday 5 th 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
Aidan and Michael O'Donnell,					

Lord, welcome those who have died.
Lord, welcome into your calm and peaceful kingdom
those who have departed out of this present life
to be with you.
Grant them rest
and a place with the spirits of the just;
and give them the life that knows no age,
the reward that passes not away,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(St Ignatius Loyola)



Please pray for: Jean Kennedy, Eamonn Horgan, Jean Kennedy, Pauline Hatton, Lisa Crump, Martha Mary Ward, Shirley O'Neill, Pat Mullen, Angela Billingham, Jane McTernan, Father Keith Enstone, Father Edwin Cownley, Father Paul Chavasse, Adrian Leonard, Mary Colley who died recently.

Also, Archbishop Couve de Murville, Gerard William Gorman, Duncan Riddell, Helen Lysaght, Dorothy Askew, Father Harry Taylor, Deacon Paul Grosvenor, Norah Brennan, Veronica Oliver, Felicite Dormer, Marva Guevara, Margaret Lettice, Joe Callaghan, Kathleen O'Neill, Peter Robert Millgate, Mary Ackland, Dos Santos Rodrigues, Michael Alfred Lawrence 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.