

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Dear Parishioners 'Faith is a priceless treasure.** God turns everything to our good. He gives us a wisdom by which we discern true values in the world around us. Our greatest gift is faith which gives us a deeper wisdom even than that of Solomon. '(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I ask that we will each have the wisdom to find the "hidden treasure" and to search for that "fine pearl" which is Jesus Christ, our Lord. We wish those of you on holiday at this time a safe, fruitful, loving and happy time.

**Please pray** for Teresa Smith who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this Sunday. The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 7.30-9.00pm in the presbytery. Please inform Mary Clark or one of the Clergy if you would like to attend.

**There will be the Sacrament** of the Anointing of the Sick at the end of the 11.30am Mass on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

**The annual pilgrimage** to the Shrine of the English Martyrs at Harvington Hall takes place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. If there is sufficient interest we will book a coach. Please sign the list in the main porch if you are interested in attending.

**The Universe and the Catholic Herald** are available in both porches. Please consider purchasing one of these Catholic papers. The Herald is a monthly publication and costs £5. The Universe is a weekly paper and costs £3.50. However we are able to offer it to you at a discounted price of £2.50.

**Walsingham Sunday** 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 Led by Monsignor Daniel McHugh

Local Pick Up and Set Down Points: £ 25.00 Per Seat - Required by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023 For information Re: The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage Please Contact: Charles P. Keily - Telephone: 07710 - 189036

**London UK March for Life** Saturday 2nd Sept 2023. Day return coach trip. Pick-up 7.30am at Birmingham Oratory, St Dunstan's Kings Heath 7.45am, St Augustine's Solihull 8.00am, leaving London 5pm. £25 pp (reduced rates for children) payable on booking for confirmed seat, with mobile number/email address for acknowledgement.

Contact Alice for Oratory pick-up on 07845 706362 and Brian for St Augustine's/St Dunstan's pick-up on 07726 311261.'

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| <p>29th July Saturday<br/>Ss Martha, Mary &amp; Lazarus</p>  | <p>1 Kings 3:5-7-12 Romans 8:28-30<br/>Matthew 13:44-52<br/>Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass<br/>12.30pm Jaqui Shread-RIP<br/>Oliver Ainsworth-RIP</p>   | <p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm<br/>Confession 11am-12pm<br/>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm<br/>Mass</p>   |
| <p>30th July<br/>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN<br/>ORDINARY TIME</p>   | <p>1 Kings 3:5-7-12 Romans 8:28-30<br/>Matthew 13:44-52<br/>Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass<br/><br/>9.00am Karen Maria Moss-RIP<br/><br/>11.00am Intentions of Prayer Box<br/>All People of the Parish</p> | <p>Tea/Coffee available after both<br/>Masses</p>  |
| <p>31st July Monday<br/><br/>St Ignatius of Loyola</p>   | <p>Exodus 32:15-24,30-34 Matthew 13:31-35<br/>Public and Live streamed Mass<br/>10.00am Desmond Ryan-RIP<br/>Ann Caulfield-RIP</p>  |  |
| <p>1st August Tuesday<br/>St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori</p>  | <p>Exodus 33:7-11,34:5-9,28 Matthew 13:36-43<br/>Public and Live streamed Mass<br/>10.00am Tony, Eilish Duffy &amp; Family-Intentions<br/>Mary Ryan-Intentions</p>  |  |
| <p>2nd August Wednesday<br/>Feria in Ordinary Time<br/>St Eusebius of Vercelli/<br/>St Peter Julian Eymard</p> | <p>Exodus 16:1-5,9-15 Matthew 13:1-9<br/>Public and Live streamed Mass<br/>11.30am Elizabeth Hope-Intention<br/><br/>Sean Smith-RIP<br/>Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after<br/>Mass</p>               | <p>Confessions 10.45-11.15am<br/>Lectio Divina' at 7.30pm To join in<br/>the Meeting please email Helen<br/>Brookes who will forward you the link<br/>to join the Meeting. Helen's email:<br/><a href="mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk">ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</a></p> |
| <p>3rd August Thursday<br/>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>  | <p>Exodus 40:16-21,34-38 Matthew 13:47-53<br/>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass<br/>10.00am Peter Thomson-RIP<br/>Eileen Keaton-Intention</p>   |  |
| <p>4th August Friday<br/>St John Mary Vianney</p>  | <p>Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37<br/>Matthew 13:54-58<br/>Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass<br/>10.00am Intentions of McDaid Family<br/><br/>6.30pm Henry &amp; Euginia Richards-RIP</p>                 | <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm<br/>Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>   |
| <p>5th August<br/>Dedication of the Basilica<br/>Saturday</p>  | <p>Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19<br/>Matthew 17:1-9<br/>Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass<br/>12.30pm Maria Kelly-RIP<br/>John McLoughlin-RIP</p>   | <p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm<br/>Confessions 11am-12.00pm<br/><br/>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm<br/>Mass</p>  |
| <p>6th August<br/>FEAST<br/>Transfiguration of the Lord</p>  | <p>Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19<br/>Matthew 17:1-9<br/>Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass<br/>9.00am All people of the parish<br/><br/>11.00am Libby Service – Intentions<br/>Michael Joyce RIP</p>     | <p>Tea/Coffee available after both<br/>Masses</p>  |

**English Martyrs' RC Church Centenary** 1923-2023 English Martyrs' RC Church, Sparkhill will be celebrating its centenary Mass on Friday 8 September 2023. Former parish priest Archbishop Kevin Macdonald will be the lead celebrant and former parish priest Fr Pat Gilsenan will also be joining us. After Mass everyone is invited back for drinks and light refreshments in the Parish Hall. If anyone has any photos from the parish over the last 100 years that they would be willing to share, we would love to see them. Photos can be brought into English Martyrs school where they will be scanned and returned promptly. We would love as many people as possible who have a connection to our parish to join us at 6.00pm on Friday 8 September 2023 for our celebration centenary mass. If you can attend the Mass, please let us know; either completing the short form on this link: EM Centenary or phone 0121 753 4457 and leave a message. This will help with our planning for the evening. Our parish website is also now available on the following link, [www.englishmartyrsbirmingham.com](http://www.englishmartyrsbirmingham.com) and it will be regularly updated with the latest information.

**World Youth Day - LISBON 2023** The live broadcast of World Youth Day 2023 is brought to you by the Catholic channel Shalom World TV, the Media Partner for World Youth Day. Join the link: <http://shalomworld.org/wyd2023> to bring the electrifying atmosphere of the world's largest youth gathering straight to your screens!

**Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy SITE MANAGER ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** D Band (£28,371 - £32,909) – subject to experience Permanent Post 37 hours per week and 52 Weeks Start Date: September 2023 (A possibility that the house on site becomes available for the successful candidate) See poster in porch for details.

**St Augustine's Catholic Primary School** Is your child due to start Nursery (born Sept 2019 – August 2020) this September? St Augustine's school Nursery offers a full time (8:50-3:20pm) provision, term time only and has spaces available for September 2023. 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](mailto:85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk).

**First 5 Saturday devotions** : 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:£135.00 Loose:£: 735.90 Total £870.90. The March For Life came to £480.59

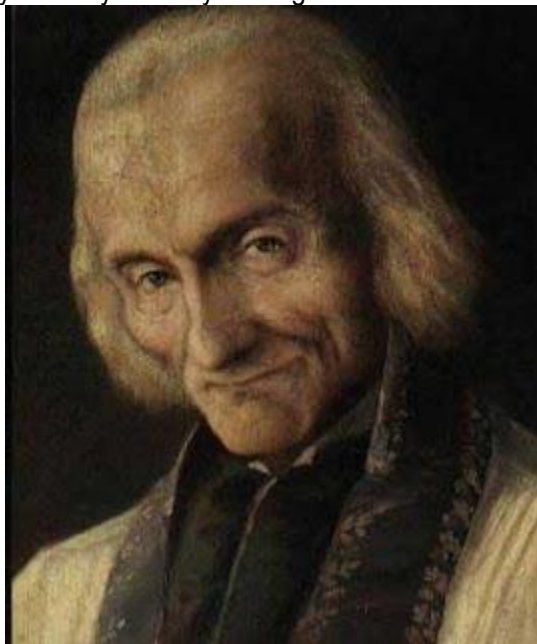
## READERS

## Eucharistic Ministers

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| Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 12.30pm T Cund    | Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 9am   | Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 11am   |
| Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm ??       | T.Nettikkadan                      | B Ngala                             |
| Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm T Duffy |                                    |                                     |
| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm T Cund  | Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August 9am  | Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August 11am  |
| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm ??      | J.Powers                           | H Brookes                           |
| Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 9am M Pearsall      | Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> August 9am | Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> August 11am |
| Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 11am J Benjamin     | M Coburn                           | A Kelly                             |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9am Finbar,Cormac     | Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> August 9am | Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> August 11am |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug 11am C Hodrien        | M Hallissey                        | J Hickey                            |
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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Roberto Cordora          | Kevin Fahy                  | Sandy Simia        | Adam Cole      | Esther Brasil | Anne Deary         |
| Trevor Windle            | Danny Meadows               | 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  |                    |
| James Brown              | John McCarthy               | Kath Reidy         | Mary Johnson   | Savio Baretto | Eileen Keaton      |
| Christopher Edmund Poole |                             | Eve                | Roger Cox      | Mary Ryan     | Jennifer O'Donnell |
| Nicole Plummer           | Pat Brogan                  | Thelma Cole        | Molly Saunders | Roger Cox     | Mike Sassano       |
| Rosemary Knowles         | Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy |                    | Angela Hyland  |               |                    |



Man has a noble task: that of prayer and love. To pray and to love, that is the happiness of man on earth. Prayer is nothing else than union with God. When the heart is pure and united with God it is consoled and filled with sweetness; it is dazzled by a marvellous light.

In this intimate union, God and the soul are like two pieces of wax moulded into one; they cannot any more be separated. It is a very wonderful thing, this union of God with his insignificant creature; happiness passing all understanding.

We had deserved to be left incapable of praying; but God in his goodness has permitted us to speak to him. Our prayer is an incense that is delightful to God.

My children, your hearts are small, but prayer enlarges them and renders them capable of loving God.

Prayer is a foretaste of heaven, an overflowing of heaven. It never leaves us without sweetness; it is like honey; it descends into the soul and sweetens everything. In a prayer well made, troubles vanish like snow under the rays of the sun.

Prayer makes time seem to pass quickly, and so pleasantly that one fails to notice how long it is.

Please pray for: John White, Canon John Gunn, Karen Maria Moss, Mary Kenny, Pauline Hatton, Lisa Crump, Karl Joseph Williams (Robin Hood Cemetery Monday 31st July 12 noon), Teresa Manley,(Requiem Holy Souls, Thursday 3rd August, 11am; Reception Wednesday 2nd August 6pm) , Martha Mary Ward (Robin Hood, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon) and Angela Billingham who died recently.

Also, Janet Smith, Clare Hatton, Father Thomas More, Pauline O'Hare, Olive Doreen Jones, James Howard Turner, Dennis Roache, Eileen Mulry, 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:

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