

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

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 6th OCTOBER 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'Marriage is a sacred bond of unity. In marriage the husband and wife form a unity according to God's plan. A truly Christian marriage is a witness to the world of Christ's blessing on the parents and the children.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I invite us all to pray together the Holy Rosary during this month of October. Pope Francis calls for October 7th to be a day of prayer and fasting for peace. Pope Francis says that: 'in this dramatic hour of our history, while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations.' The Christian Community is reminded of its call to 'put itself at the service of humanity.'

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 17th October at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. If you wish to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark, or one of the Clergy.

We invite all who work within the NHS to attend a Mass on Friday 18th October 6.30pm; the Feast of St Luke, patron Saint of Doctors, Nurses and all medical workers. We have requested the free use of the lower level of the Dominion Car Park in Herbert Road.

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be on Sunday 20th October, at 12.15pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION. There will be an introductory Meeting for the parents of children in non- Catholic Schools wishing to prepare for First Holy Communion on Tuesday 15th October at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. An enrolment Mass will take place for all First Holy Communion Children on Sunday 20th October during the 9am Mass. '

The Justice and Peace assembly takes place on Saturday 19th October, in the Grimshaw Room St Chad's Cathedral from 10.30am to 3.30pm. this year's theme is: Called to be Peacemakers. Guest speakers Bishop William Kenny and Aisling Griffin from Pax Christi.

This Sunday, an Open Event for Volunteers at Tabor Living, Birmingham. 2pm-3.30pm Can you help be committing a few hours each week. See Diocesan website for details.

For news and events around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk>

An Invitation to everyone to attend the Thanksgiving and Recommissioning Service of the newly formed [WorkCare West Midlands](#), an ecumenical charity which trains and supports chaplains in places of work. The service takes place at St Philip's Church Centre, Manor Road, Dorridge, B93 8DX at 3pm on **Sunday 13 October.**

Please return CAFOD Family Fast envelopes, at 2nd Collection this weekend.

Please note Monday morning and Tuesday morning Mass , starts at 9.30am.

A Pause for Hope ecumenical service of prayer and music, for all those affected by cancer, will be held in St. Dunstan's Church High Street Kings Heath on Sunday 20 October at 3.00pm. Supported by Churches Together in Kings Heath, it is an opportunity to remember loved ones, pray for patients, carers, medical professionals, and those searching for the cure to cancer. Car park access via Institute Road. Contact Deacon David Fairbotham 07948379545 or email dcn.david.fairbotham@rcaob.org.uk
MEDITATION- Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room: 1pm 7th October; 21st October; 11th November; 9th December.

Season 4 of the Chosen starting 2nd October, every Wednesday at St George and St Teresa 7.30pm. Conference Room Church Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

NEW!! COMFORT LUNCH- THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2024, 12- 2PM IN THE PARISH HALL
 Would you like to try a delicious (free!) home cooked lunch at St Augustine's this October? Chance to meet other parishioners or make new friends ? Pudding included? All Welcome! To book your place, call Libby, SVP on: 07568 508271 Looking forward to seeing you on 10th!

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£163:75 Loose £1,085:44 Total: £1,249:19 2nd Collection this weekend CAFOD Harvest Fast Food

READERS		Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday 5 th Oct	12.30pm T Cund	Sunday 6 th October	9am
Saturday 12 th Oct	12.30pm Bernard	D Nettikkadan	
Saturday 19 th Oct	12.30pm Uchechi		
Sunday 6 th Oct	9am Finbar Joe Cormac	Sunday 13 th October	9am
Sunday 6 th Oct	11am M Watts	M Hallissey	
Sunday 13 th Oct	9am Aditi		
Sunday 13 th Oct	11am E Young		

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

PREPARING FOR THE LECTIONARY- Refresher Programme for Ministers of the Word; 3-4pm Sunday 13th October & Sunday 20th October. To book free place email: fr.allen.morris@rcaob.org.uk
 Please choose just one session to attend.

Sacrament of Confirmation Leader St Ambrose Barlow parish and school are looking to appoint a young person to help lead, develop and deliver their Confirmation program for the current year. This would be about 15/20 hours over the next few months and can be a paid position. See the advert for more details of email

The Parish of Our Lady of the Wayside are undertaking a series of Meetings, 'Journey of Faith' Meetings, especially to support Hong Kong Parishioners. Further information available on our noticeboards or on Our Lady of the Wayside Parish website.

St Paul's School for Girls, Edgbaston, annual mass for 'old girls'; Saturday 12th October 11.30am. School Chapel; refreshments are available.

<p>5th October Saturday St Faustina Kowalska</p>	<p>Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Maurice Dunbar-RIP Lily Rogers- RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>6th October TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees</p>	<p>Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Peter Lynch-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish Chris and Sue Hodrien-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>7th October Monday Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p>Galatians 1:6-12 Luke 10:25-37 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Matt Burns- RIP Vera Manton-RIP</p>	
<p>8th October Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Galatians 1:13-24 Luke 10:38-42 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Melissa Cull-RIP Bruce Schaeffer-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>9th October Wednesday FEAST Saint John Henry Newman</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 2:10-16 Matthew 13:47-52 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Eugene & Anna O'Donnell-RIP Celsa Almeida-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>10th October Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Paulinus of York/ Ss Denis & Companions St John Leonardi</p>	<p>Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 11:5-13 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am George Rushford-RIP Anne Szewecyk-Intention</p>	
<p>11th October Friday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed William Howard Saint John XXIII</p>	<p>Galatians 3:7-14 Luke 11:15-26 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Kildip Kaur Lachanpal-RIP 6.30pm Bernard Mackey-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>12th October Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Wilfrid</p>	<p>Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark10:17-27 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm John Noone-RIP June Fieldhouse-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>13th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark10:17-27 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Anne Brown-Intention Savio Magdelene Noronha -Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

O lord our God,

Let the shelter of your wings give us hope.

Protect us.

Carry us. You will carry us from when we are little until

Our hairs grow grey.

When our strength is from you, we are strong.

When our strength Is our own, we are weak.

Life with you is the good life indeed.

When we live apart from you, our life is a twisted life. Let us come home to you, Lord, lest we be lost.

Life with you is a life in which nothing is lacking, because you are life.

We do not fear that there is no home to turn to.

We may have turned away from it. But it remains. It did not fall because we fell away. Our home is your eternal life.

St Augustine

Please pray for: Father Peter Blundell, Lena Gallagher, Thelma Cole, Graham Heeley (Kate Maddock's Father), Patrick Lalor, Dermot McCready (Funeral Service, Robin Hood Crematorium 21st October 12.00pm), Peter Bowyer, Robert William Bennison, John Smith, Paul Nagle, David Parnell, Chris McClean, Rita Terry who died recently.

Also, Roger Stanley Oldfield, Fr John Fitzpatrick, Christina Pugh, Mary Cusack, Michael Joseph Hyland, Valerie Turner, Maimie O'Connor, Helen Bartoszewicz, Thomas Scanlon, Ann Jones, Edward Lingard, John Rice, Rita Flynn, Patrick Joseph O'Connor and all with anniversaries at this time.

A series of Talks will take place at St George and St Teresa's on the 'Our Father.' You are warmly welcome to the Parish Conference Room at 7.30pm on Tuesdays. A booklet with all the information is available on the Parish website of St George and St Teresa.

Concert - 'A Night at the Musicals', an exciting event coming up on Saturday 5th October 2024, 7.30 at Olton Friary, in the Church. Hear fabulous tunes from the musicals played by our own amazing organist Gerry Poole, and a special guest organist Pavlos Triantaris. Also listen to beautiful solos, the church choir and prepare to be amazed by a dance cabaret of ballroom dancing. Tickets £12 per person, under 12s are free. Refreshments served after the concert in the Church Hall. To book your tickets or for more information please contact Geraldine Gnych (geraldine.gnych@oltonfriary.org.uk)

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 Sue Wakeham. They may 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.

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

