

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

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 29th SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'Anyone who is not against Christ is for him. We are often exclusive in believing that Christ acts through us alone. There are many good people through whom the spirit works even though they do not call themselves Christians. This should be an encouragement to us to live out our Christian lives to the full. (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I find encouragement from Jesus' promise: 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

Welcome to Year 6 St Augustine's pupils who are beginning their preparation for Confirmation in an enrolment ceremony during the 9am Mass this Sunday. Several of the pupils will speak to us about the 'Live Simply Award' that the School have achieved. Their contribution coincides with this Season of Creation.

We also welcome Michael Keating who will speak at each of the Masses preparing us for CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day, which will take place on Friday 4th October.

Sunday 29th September is the WORLD DAY of PRAYER for MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES. The theme chosen is: 'God walks with His people'. Pope Francis asks us to walk TOGETHER, with the most vulnerable, with Jesus.

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 Mary Clark, or one of the Clergy.

Please pray for Vienna-Mae and Gabriella- Esme Scanlon who are to be baptised into the family of the Church this Sunday.

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. '

Please note Monday morning Mass, starts at 9.30am. Also, there will be a 7.30am Mass on Thursday 3rd October, as well as the usual 10am Mass. A Mass for children and young people with additional needs and disabilities is being offered at St Thomas More's on Saturday 5th October at 11am. For further information contact Mrs Sue Nightingale on- 07973741062

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: 1.pm 7th October; 21st October; 11th November; 9th December.

ONLINE TALK ON THE NEW LECTIONARY. As many will be aware, the readings that we listen to at Mass will change on the First Sunday of Advent across the country as we move to a new translation of the bible. Why the change and what difference will it make? To hear the answers to these questions and more, join us online at 7-8pm on Tues 1st Oct as we hear Fr Paul Denney, a biblical scholar who worked on the new lectionary, explain some of the key changes. It is free and open to all, to receive the link for Teams please email fr.marco.egawhary@rcaob.org.uk.

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.

For news and events around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£197:16 Loose £876;75 Total:£1,073:91 **Last weekend** 2nd Collection: Fr Hudson's Society-£784:14

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 28 th Sept 12.30pm T Duffy	Sunday 29 th September 9am	Sunday 29 th September 11am
Saturday 5 th Oct 12.30pm T Cund	J Powers	E Duffy
Saturday 12 th Oct 12.30pm Bernard		
Sunday 29 th Sept - 9am School Mass	Sunday 6 th October 9am	Sunday 6 th October 11am
Sunday 29 th Sept 11am H Cettler	D Nettikkadan	A Kelly
Sunday 6 th Oct 9am Finbar Joe Cormac		
Sunday 13 th Oct 11am M Watts		

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

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to listen and care for our common home. The "Celebration" begins 1 September, the Feast of Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. See diocesan website for information.

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 one of these meetings.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Altar Servers-Saturday 5th October at 12.00 noon, St Chads Cathedral. Details of all these events available on the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

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

<p>28th September Saturday St Wenceslaus/ St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</p>	<p>Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm John Mulraney-RIP McDonagh Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>29th September TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees</p>	<p>Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Sonia & Manuel De Jesus-Intentions 11.00am All People of the Parish Helen Walsh & Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses Confirmation Enrolment Mass- 9.00am</p>
<p>30th September Monday St Jerome</p>	<p>Job 1:6-22 Luke 9:46-50 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Eugene & Anna O'Donnell-RIP Brendan Duffy-RIP</p>	
<p>1st October Tuesday St Therese of the Child Jesus <i>Patron Saint of the Missions and France</i></p>	<p>Job 3;1-3,11-17,20-23 Luke 9:51-56 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Bernard Adkins-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>2nd October Wednesday Holy Guardian Angels</p>	<p>Job 9:1-13,14-16 Matthew 18:1-5,10 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Baretto Family Intentions Henryk Cettler- Intentions</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>3rd October Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Thomas Cantilupe</p>	<p>Job 19:21-27 Luke 10:1-12 Public & Live streamed Mass 7.30am Mary Cassidy-Intentions 10.00am John Drumm-RIP</p>	
<p>4th October Friday St Francis of Assisi CAFOD Harvest Fast Day</p>	<p>Job 38:1,12-21,40:3-5 Luke 10:13-16 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Sue Mabey- Intention 6.30pm Denis O'Sullivan-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<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-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>6th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</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>

Harvest prayer 2024: Praise be to you, O God

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY- FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER

Praise be to you, O God,
source of life and goodness.
You fill the earth with abundance
and love all that you have made.
As we join creation in singing your glory,
teach us to care for our common home.

Praise be to you, O God,
revealed in Jesus, God with us.
We hear the call of the Carpenter,
to carve a path to a better future.
Guide our hands to repair what's broken,
to build a just and peaceful world.

Praise be to you, O God,
who enfolds us with the Spirit,
to call us deeper into the heart of love,
to comfort and disturb.
Give us strength and courage
to work with you to make all things new.

Amen.

Caroline Stanton/CAFOD

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 who died recently.

Also, Anna O'Donnell, Ellen Sanderson, Robert Haley, Veronique Marie Galbraith, Michael Jerome Callaghan, Gloria Doorn, Norah Avery, Eileen Dewar, Patrick Gill, Mary Florence Webb 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 Representative is Anne Ryder. She 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.

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

