

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

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 8th SEPT 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak. The power of Christ helps us to understand the Gospel and to speak its message to other people. Even though in the world's eyes we are poor nevertheless it is God who chooses people like us to be heirs to his kingdom. When we are downhearted, we must learn not to be afraid Our God is faithful to his promise.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you a very happy Feast as we celebrate the Birthday of our Blessed Lady (8th September) may Mary's prayers, the gift of a Mother's love, be our joy today and always.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 19th September from 7.30pm-9pm. If you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

Your prayers are asked for Rachel Walsh and her fiancé, Alex, who are getting married at St Chad's Cathedral on Friday 13th September at 1.30pm .

Our Parish safe-guarding representative Mrs Anne Ryder will be contacting all our volunteers who perform a role on the Sanctuary, (Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Flower arrangers) in order to gain your consent for your image to be streamed during the services. For those under 16 years of age, your parents or guardians will be asked to give their consent. All other volunteers will be asked to provide brief details, including emergency contact details, for Parish records. Forms may be obtained on the Parish website: www.staugustinesolihull.org.uk or are available in the Sacristy.

A National Eucharistic Congress will take place at St Mary's College, Oscott, on Saturday 14th September. On Sunday 15th September young people who are discerning their vocation are invited to Invocation@Adoremus at St Mary's College, Oscott. This is an UNMISSABLE opportunity to reflect on how we follow Jesus and respond to the universal call to Holiness.

The event for young adults aged 16-30 is FREE of CHARGE, but participants will need to register their attendance. As well as the celebration of Holy Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, there will be talks and workshops to help explore God's call alongside other like-minded young people. Starts 10am until 5.30pm. To book go to <https://cymfed.org.uk/invocation-at-adoremus/> booking essential.

St Peter's Catholic Secondary School invite you to an Open Evening on Thursday 19th September between 5.30pm-8pm. A warm welcome is extended to all prospective students and their families.

The next St Augustine's Community drop-in- Café will take place on Monday 16th September between 11.30am-1.30pm. All are welcome.

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

The Archdiocese is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and experienced RICS Chartered General Practice Surveyor to join its Property Team. The key role of the Property Team is to provide advice and guidance for management of parish property, the school estate as well as manage all property held centrally by the Archdiocese. This is a permanent/full-time role. The application deadline is Wednesday 18 September. Please visit <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs> for details.

MEDITATION- Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room: 1.pm 16th September; 7th October; 21st October; 11th November; 25th November and 9th December.

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

CONFIRMATION Preparation meeting- for Parents of Year 6 St Augustine’s will take place at 6pm on Tuesday 17th September at St Augustine’s School. An enrolment Mass will take place on Sunday 29th September at 9am.

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Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£210.02 Loose £1016.53 Total:£1,226.55

This weekend Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service: **Education Sunday** falls on the second Sunday of September (8 September, in 2024) just as the new academic year starts and is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established 176 years ago in 1848. It provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment, as well as to look forward in anticipation of the year ahead. This year's theme for Education Sunday is drawn from its Gospel reading of Mark 7:31-37: He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

Next weekend second collection: Catholic Evangelisation

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 7 th Sept 12.30pm T Cund	Sunday 8 th September 9am	Sunday 8 th September 11am
Saturday 14 th Sept 12.30pm Bernard	M Hallissey	E Duffy
Saturday 21 st Sept 12.30pm Uchechi		
Sunday 8 th Sept 9am MC Barbour	Sunday 15 th September 9am	Sunday 15 th September 11am
Sunday 8 th Sept 11am C Hodrien	D Nettikkadan	J Hickey
Sunday 15 th Sept 9am M Pearsall		
Sunday 15 th Sept 11am Emanuelle		

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	Dermot McCready	

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

ADOREMUS IN MY PARISH-Sunday 15th September Holy Hour 3-4pm

SVP Festival of Flowers & Gathering-Saturday 21st September-12.00 noon Holy Mass Archbishop Bernard. 1.15pm Buffet Lunch in Grimshaw Room. Guest Speaker Richard Gamble, the founder of the iconic Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer.

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

7th September Saturday	Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Maurice Dunbar-RIP Kate McNamara-Intention	Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon Refreshments available after Mass
8th September TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Education Sunday	Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am James Samathar-RIP Teodora Villanueva-RIP 11.00am All people of the Parish Joseph Byrne-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses
9th September Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Osburg/ St Peter Claver	1 Corinthians 5:1-8 Luke 6:6-11 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Pat & Zygrfd Cettler-RIP Deacon Kevin-Intention	
10th September Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed Agnellus of Pisa St Egwin	1 Corinthians 6:1-11 Luke 6:12-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Margaret Hughes-Intention Sister Asterie-Intention	Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am
11th September Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time	1 Corinthians 7:25-31 Luke 6:20-26 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Sheila Downes-RIP Orla McGonigle- Intention	Confession 10.45am-11.15am
12th September Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time Memorial of Most Holy name of Mary	1 Corinthians 8:1-7,11-13 Luke 6:27-38 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am John Kavanagh-Intention Nora Clarke-RIP	
13th September Friday St John Chrysostom <i>'the golden-mouthed'</i>	1Corinthians 9:16-19,22-27 Luke 6:39-42 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Colin Conlon-RIP 6.30pm Agnes Smith-Intention	Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm
14th September Saturday FEAST Exaltation of the Cross	Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Franc Kelly-Intention Rita Titchmarsh-Intention	Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm Refreshments available after Mass
15th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Evangelii Gaudium Day	Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Amy & Sheila Mackey-RIP 11.00am All People of Parish Vera Manton- RIP	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses

PRAYERS FOR EDUCATION SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2024

Father God in Heaven, Thank you for your constant guidance and protection over us.

We see how around us not everything is perfect or beneficial for us to do.

We know things try and grab our attention and focus away from who you are and your majesty. Father, we ask that you help us be led not into temptation, but that you would help us to make better choices and to find true joy and peace in your presence.

We ask you to help us, and guide us, and we thank you for your everlasting love towards us. Amen.

Dear God, Thank you for every effort made by schools, churches and others in the community to meet the needs of children affected by poverty: running breakfast and after-school clubs, helping with uniforms and other initiatives. We pray for more financial resources to help school leaders cover essential costs and employ more staff members. Amen.

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 beginning Tuesday 3rd September, continuing each Tuesday. A booklet with all the information available is on the Parish website of St George and St Teresa.

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 is available on our notice-boards or on Our Lady of the Wayside Parish website.

Please pray for: Gerardine McGlinchey, Lena Gallagher, Sheila Margaret Patricia Bush and Thelma Cole, Graham Heeley (Kate Maddock's father) and Patrick Lalor who died recently.

Also, Esther Murray, Philip Leslie Horsburgh, Marjorie Smith, Christopher Hinckley, Logan Cheshire, Zoe Gabrielle Miciano, Michael David Nicholas, Patrick Fitzgerald, Frederick Williams, Andrew Edward Dobb, Patricia Cettler, Agnes Makepeace, Arthur Leonard Lunn, Teresa Bourke, Stanley William Shaw, Father Ignatius, Simon Gerard Gibson, Teresa Wood, Valerie Harvey, James Paterick Haveron, Margaret Dunne, Rose Mary Walsh 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. 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.'