

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B 7th July 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'God's grace is enough for you. We must stand up and proclaim the kingdom of God to all men in every situation in which we find ourselves. Whether people listen or not we must still live out our lives to the full in witness to God's Spirit which has come upon us. Christ himself was rejected by his own people in his home town so we too must expect rejection because of his message. God's power is at its best in our weakness.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I ask for that faith to recognise God among us, and to imitate Saint Paul, who was quite content with his weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may stay over us.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 25th July from 7.30pm-9pm. If you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

For those who have signed up to travel to Hednesford for the annual pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes we will be leaving St Augustine's Church at 1.30pm and returning for 6.30pm. Please bring a fold up chair.

Would anyone like to join a 7-a-side football team to play with the neighbouring parishes at Olton Friary on Sunday 14th July at 2pm? If so, please sign the form in the main porch.

We welcome St Augustine's School community to Mass here in Church on Wednesday 10th July at 10am; their final Mass of the School year. You are welcome to attend. Please note that there **will not be** the usual 11.30am Mass.

We look forward to our Summer Fayre, 20th July, 1.30pm-4pm. We are in urgent need of donations for: tombola, raffle prizes, bottles, cakes and books. Also, we need help to run the stalls and to set up on Friday 19th July, at 4pm and tidy up after the Fayre. Please contact Annette Kelly on: 0121 705 0228.

Do please continue to keep Monsignor Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker in your prayers as they prepare for their episcopal ordination on July 16th at St Chad's Cathedral. You may watch online, as entrance to St Chads Cathedral is by ticket invitation only.

The West Indian Chaplaincy celebrates their 50th anniversary of Our Lady of the Caribbean on Saturday 27th July at 12 noon. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard at the Chaplaincy Centre, which is in the grounds of the Sacred Heart School, Bayswater Road, Birchfield, Birmingham B20. This will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

Please note Monday morning Mass starts at 9.30am.

Please keep in your prayers, two couples who will be married at St Augustine's in the future: Jack Mottram & Emily-Louise Allcock 6th July at 9.30am. Everton Orland Owens and Kerry Delvin August 18th .

March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 7 th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk

13th July : Parish Ladies afternoon tea 3:00 -4:15. Please bring some food to share.

Our Lady & All Saints Academy Vacancies: Office Manager St John the Baptist & St Anthony Primary School; Senior Administrator St John the Baptist PRIMARY School; Nursery Teacher P/T St Anthonys Primary School. Full details on notice board.

MARY'S MEALS WRITES: Dear friend, as a valued Mary's Meals supporter, we would like to invite you to a screening of a new documentary, **Zero Hunger**, about the devastating and [escalating hunger crisis in Ethiopia](http://escalatinghunger.org). Filmed in Tigray, Ethiopia and in London – and featuring an original in-depth interview with Bob Geldof – Zero Hunger powerfully explores the question 'can there be a solution to world hunger?' St Ambrose Barlow Parish Hall, B28 8QU, Thursday July 18th, 6.30pm. www.marysmeals.org.uk/events to register for the screening.

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

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society wishes to organize a car share in order to bring Parishioners to and from Church. If you are able to help, please contact Mr. James Oliver at: jamesoliver213@gmail.com.

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£179:26 Loose £1,037:98 Total:£1,217:24 **Second Collection last weekend; Peter's Pence. £587:88 Second Collection next weekend: Apostleship of the Sea** When seafarers and fishers arrive in a foreign port, they are strangers, often thousands of miles from home. Stella Maris' chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome them, listen to their concerns, and help provide what they need. Stella Maris' chaplains and volunteer ship visitors answer Jesus' call to give hospitality to the stranger. Second collection is to support Stella Maris in providing for the needs of seafarers.

READERS		Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday 6 th July	12.30pm T Duffy	Sunday 7 th July	9am
Saturday 13 th July	12.30pm T Cund	M Hallissey	
Saturday 20 th July	12.30pm A Ward		
Sunday 7 th July	9am Joe B		
Sunday 7 th July	11am H Cettler	Sunday 14 th July	9am
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Sunday 14 th July	9am C Ramsey		
Sunday 14 th July	11am R Noronha	Sunday 14 th July	11am
		E Duffy	


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	Pauline 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	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Mike Sassano	Mary & Amanda
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Aoife Cook	Delbert Manarina	Aidan, Patrick

(senior and junior) and Anne O'Donnell.

SVP FRIENDS IN NEED REQUESTS: 2024 We have been asked to find a further wooden bunk bed needed urgently by a large family. Can you help? If so, please call the SVP Society on 07568 508271 We continue to still accept teeshirts, hoodies, jackets and trainers for men in need aged 18- 45, sizes S, M and L only.

SVP FRIENDS IN NEED GROCERY SUPPORT Thank you for your wonderful generosity! We currently need: UHT milk, noodle pots, soups, Crispbread, dry mash, UHT fruit juice, puddings, crisps, chopped tomatoes. Also needed: toiletries: family, men's women's. We will not need: dry pasta and sauces. No fresh or open Please leave in or near SVP boxes in either porch. Thank you.

<p>6th July Saturday</p> <p>St Maria Goretti</p>	<p>9.30am Wedding-  Jack Mottram & Emily- Louise Allcock</p> <p>Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Joe Durcan-RIP Margot</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon</p>
<p>7th June</p> <p>FOURTEEN SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am John Patrick O'Donnell-RIP Paul Martin Taylor-Birthday</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>8th July Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hosea 2:16-18,21-22 Matthew 9:18-26 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Deceased Members of the Moran Family Frank Carter-RIP</p>	
<p>9th July Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Ss Augustine Zhao Rong</p>	<p>Hosea 8:4-7,11-13 Matthew 9:32-38 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Samantha & Aoife Cook-Intentions Ellen Shinton-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>10th July Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12 Matthew 10:1-7 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Jeanette Walton-Birthday Josephine Coelho-Intention</p>	<p>Confession 11.00am-11.15am</p>
<p>11th July Thursday</p> <p>FEAST St Benedict Patron of Europe Day of Prayer for Europe</p>	<p>Proverbs 2:1-9 Matthew 19:27-29 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mary Agatha Harris-RIP Joseph Flanagan- Intention</p>	
<p>12th July Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hosea 14:2-10 Matthew 10:16-23 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Patrick Macaree-Intention</p> <p>6.30pm Jo Duffield-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>13th July Saturday</p>	<p>Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-12 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Ben McKiernan-RIP Elizabeth Hope</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass Parish Ladies Afternoon Tea 3.00pm-4.15pm</p>
<p>14th July</p> <p>Fifteen Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-12 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Ann Mangan-RIP</p> <p>11.00am John O'Sullivan & Family-Intentions All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

TRUST IN GOD

Dear Lord Jesus, I love You and I desire that my trust remain in You alone. I want to trust You in every area of my life, and I pray that my trust in You permeates into every part of my being.

Lord, I want to trust you in all things so that nothing touches my life that does not have You right there with me.

Lord, help me to trust You for all that I need, my daily needs and my spiritual needs. I want to rely on You and You alone, and not put my trust in my own frail and foolish abilities, for without You I can do nothing, but I can do all things through Christ Who gives me the strength. May nothing in heaven or earth or under the earth change Your central position in my life.

Lord, I want to trust You in every situation and every season of my life, for You have promised to take all things, whether good or evil, and use them together for good, not only for my good and the good of others, but also so that Your name may be glorified through it.

Lord Jesus, I love and I trust You and my hope is founded on You alone. You are my God and Saviour, praise Your holy name. Amen

‘You need to know how not to worry, and to trust God. Most of us have worries, most of us go through periods of darkness, uncertainty, doubt. That is part of living. There was a time when I used to try to get rid of the anxieties and doubts, a time when I used to look for certainty. Then I realised: no, what matters is to trust God. Trusting God means throwing the whole thing into his hands.’ **Cardinal Basil Hume**

Please pray for: David Cahill, Richard Minto, Mary Frances Williams, John Traynor, Mary Christina Hayes, Julia Keaveney, Maria Ann Sharples, Mary Ellen Drew, Pat Butler, Patricia Belcher, Patrick Slater, Bridie Burke (formerly of Widney Lane, passed away in Tasmania June 26th; arrangements to be confirmed) and Sandra Margaret Barry (Yardley Crematorium Monday 15th 1.45pm) who died recently.

Also, Mgr Louis McRaye, Kathleen Sprake, Michal Francis Long, Brigid(Bridie) Connolly, Peter(Ben) McKiernan, Michael Ralph Sharples, Dorothy Wyles, Albie Burke, Patricia Bates, Winifred Joyce Loveridge, Kevin Coleman, Tony Jordan, Mary Harris, Mary(Maura) Murray, Sheila McHugh, Eileen Lewis, John White, Roma Spittle, Sylvia Bunce, 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.