

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 10th NOVEMBER 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'The widow's penny. The widow's offering of a penny is made out of love and of the little on which she had to live. We must never be afraid to give generously to God who will always provide for the future. All our gifts must be given lovingly and generously.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, (who returns from visiting his family this Thursday) Deacon Kevin and I ask for your support for our Christmas Fayre which will take place on Saturday 30th November between 1.30pm-4.00pm. The Fayre will also continue after the Sunday Masses on Sunday 1st December. The books of Raffle Tickets will be available this weekend. We would welcome gifts and prizes for the Raffle.

Please pray for George Sebastian Mallard who is to be baptised into the Family of the Church this weekend. The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 21st from 7.30pm-9.00pm in the Presbytery, from 7.30pm-9.00pm. If you wish to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy. **This Tuesday**, there will be the annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery at Holy Souls in Acocks Green at 12.00 midday. You are very welcome to attend.

During the month of November, we will offer a Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls. Envelopes and papers are available for you to write out the names of deceased family members and friends whom you wish to be included in the novena of Masses. Once completed, please place the envelopes in the box marked 'Holy Souls' on the Sanctuary. If you wish to place an offering in the envelopes you are welcome to do so, as the envelopes are opened regularly.

Archbishop Bernard has forwarded some helpful information resources on the 'Assisted Suicide Bill' which has been introduced before Parliament. It is to be found at www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide. Archbishop Bernard writes: 'It is important not to overlook the impact that a personal letter can have on the understanding and attitude of our members of Parliament, particularly if people feel able to refer to their own experience.' There are also posters in Church with QR codes which will help contacting our MP to ask them to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. Cardinal Vincent has also produced a very helpful Pastoral letter which is available in both porches.

A second Meeting has been arranged for our Parish readers, especially those who are new to this Ministry, on Saturday 23rd November, between 10am-11am.

Mass on Tuesday 12th November will start at 9.30am.

On Saturday 7th December at 7pm you are invited to a Charity Carol Concert in St Augustine's Church. The booking forms are available in the main porch. Tickets are £5.00, 50% of which, goes to Birmingham Children's Hospital. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion car park.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 30th NOVEMBER-1.30pm-4pm. We need items for the tombola, bottle, cake stalls; raffle prizes(no bric-a-brac). If anyone has any Christmas decoration they would be gladly received. Also, raffle tickets are available this weekend.

St Augustine's Community Café takes place on Monday 18th November between 11.30am-1.30pm. All are welcome.

MEDITATION- Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room: 1.pm 11th November; 9th December.

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

Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness, SCAH, are having a month of action in November to raise funds for its work in the borough. Click on the logo on parish website for information.

Friends of the Holy Land. On the 9th/10thNovember, we will have a pulpit talk and second collection for our work in the West Bank and Gaza. Olive wood products and Christmas cards will be available. For more information visit www.friendsoftheholylord.org.uk

Would you be interested in attending a 'Day for Catechists' at Erdington Abbey on Saturday 16th November between 10.30am-4pm? Please see poster in Church for more details and speak with Father Dominic.

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

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£166:08 Loose £1,118:28 Total £1,284:36 Second Collection last weekend: Johnson Association: £769:83 Second collection this weekend : People of the West Bank & Gaza

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 9 th Nov	12.30pm T Duffy	Sunday 10 th November 9am	Sunday 10 th November 11am J Hickey
Saturday 16 th Nov	12.30pm T Cund		
Saturday 23 rd Nov	12.30pm Bernard		
Sunday 10 th Nov	9am MC Barbour	Sunday 17 November 9am J Powers	Sunday 17 November 11am B Ngala
Sunday 10 th Nov	11am Emanuelle		
Sunday 17 th Nov	9am M Pearsall		
Sunday 17 th Nov	11am Cecilia		

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

HCPT Group 712 is our local youth service group which exists to support the disabled and disadvantaged children's groups with the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter. We will fly to France on Easter Sunday 20th April, returning on Saturday 26th April. Throughout the week we will support children's groups from the Midlands by marshalling processions, providing music and games for the children, and assisting experienced group helpers in caring for and entertaining the children who are the focus of the pilgrimage. Young people aged 16 and above who would be interested in joining the group for Easter 2025 should email Deacon Tim from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: group712@hcpt.org.uk. We will assist with fundraising and bursary grants to support you in raising the fare of £645. See also www.hcpt.org.uk.


On Thursday 14th November St Peter's Sixth Form Open Evening which is very much open to all. See poster in porch for details.

Every year, hundreds of pilgrims from across the Archdiocese of Birmingham join together for the Lourdes Pilgrimage. 2025 is the Year of Jubilee and Archbishop Bernard invites you to come with us on this very special occasion in the life of the Archdiocese: "It's a great experience to be together with upwards of 700 fellow pilgrims." The pilgrimage dates have been announced: **Saturday 24 – Friday 30 May 2025**, and you can now express your interest in a place or get more information by visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes.

Be Still and Know that I am God, 21st – 24th November 2024

Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

<p>9th November Saturday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</p>	<p>1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm John Ownsworth-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>10th November</p> <p>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Remembrance Day</p>	<p>1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am Graham Heeley-RIP All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP For the Fallen in all Wars</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p> 
<p>11th November Monday</p> <p>St Martin of Tours</p>	<p>Titus 1:1-9 Luke 17:1-6</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass</p> <p>10.00am Requiem David Wenlock</p>	
<p>12th November Tuesday</p> <p>St Josaphat</p>	<p>Titus 2:1-8,11-14 Luke 17:7-10</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass</p> <p>9.30am Holy Souls-Novena of Masses</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>13th November Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Titus 3:1-7 Luke 17:11-19</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass</p> <p>11.30am Matt Burns-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am Holy Hour 5.30-6.30pm -to join with Bishops of Uk in praying for the dignity of Human Life</p>
<p>14th November Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Philemon 7-20 Luke 17:20-25</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Mass</p> <p>10.00am Bernadette O'Donnell-Intention</p>	
<p>15th November Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Albert the Great</p>	<p>2 John 4-9 Luke 17:26-37 Matthew 5:1-12</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Mass</p> <p>10.00am Robert Thurai- Rajah</p> <p>6.30pm Holy Souls-Novena of Masses</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass</p>
<p>16th November Saturday</p> <p>St Margaret of Scotland/ St Gertrude/ St Edmund of Abingdon</p>	<p>Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Mark 13:24-32</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Mass</p> <p>12.30pm Philip Simon & Silva Walton-Wedding Anniversary Elizabeth & John Mc Eneaney-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>17th November</p> <p>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>World Day of Prayer for the Poor</p>	<p>Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Mark 13:24-32</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am Kiera Divine-RIP All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Dennis Byrne-RIP Christ St Leger-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above, Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love.
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test, That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best.

The love that never falters, the love that pays the price, The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago, Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know.

We may not count her armies; we may not see her King; Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering.

And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase, And her ways are ways of gentleness



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And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase, And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

Please pray for: Dermot McCready, Robert William Bennison, John Smith, David Parnell, Chris McClean, Rita Terry, David Wenlock, (Requiem Monday 11th November, 10am) Eileen Doyle, Father Graham Wilkinson, Keith Mercer (former Headteacher of St Peter's School) who died recently.

Also, John Donnelly, Kathleen Doreen Lucas, Philomena Archbold, Irene Mary Sutton, Gretta Welch, Joan Lowe, Mark Adrian Holder, Hilda O'Rourke, John Hardeman, Mr Okolia, Malachy Brian McBurney, Kiera Alexis Devine, Patrick Gabriel Quinn, Joyce Eileen Canavan, John Parkes, Declan O'Reilly, Anna Kelly 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 and Sue Wakeham. They 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.'

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Cemetery	Organising Cluster/Parish	Date	Time
Witton	The Newman Cluster	10 th November	2.30 pm
New Hall	The Sutton Cluster	17 th November	2.00 pm
Rectory Road	Holy Trinity	24 th November	2.00 pm

Widney Manor 1

10th November

2.00pm

Lawn 001-673, Lawn 674-1411, Lawn 2353-3433 and children's graves. i.e. from the car park to the roundabout by children's area and including Lawn 2353-3433.

Widney Manor 2

17th November

2.00pm

- Lawn 3450-3525, Lawn 3530 – ongoing, i.e. from the roundabout to the railway line.

Robin Hood

24th November

2.00pm