

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 3rd NOVEMBER 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'Love God and love your neighbour as yourself. Christ calls us to love God with all our hearts and our neighbour as ourselves. Love is of the essence of Christian faith. This love demands nothing less than everything and that is why it is the greatest commandment of all .' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I give thanks for this month of November when we feel more closely united with the Saints in heaven and the Holy Souls in Purgatory, rejoicing in the hope that will not disappoint us, for the love of God has been poured into our hearts. 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.

Please pray for Orla and Maeve Shinton who are to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend. **The next baptismal; preparation** meeting will take place on Thursday 21st November from 7.30-9pm in the Presbytery. If you wish to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy. The parents of our First Holy Communion Children are invited to a Meeting on either Tuesday 12th or Tuesday 19th November 7.30pm-9.15pm in St Augustine's Parish Hall. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park in Herbert Road.'

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

On the First Sunday of Advent, we will be introducing the new lectionary. If you wish to purchase a new Sunday Missal, please let Mrs Stephanie Withers know. The cost of the new missal is approximately £18.00. We are intending to order a set of new Parish Mass Books and wondered if you would like to contribute to the cost of them. If so, please speak with Father Dominic.

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.

Mass for deceased Clergy of the Deanery at Holy Souls Church Acocks Green on Tuesday 12th November; 12 midday; all welcome.

MEDITATION- Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room: 1.30pm 11th November; 9th December.
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Friends of the Holy Land.

On the 9th/10th November, 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.friendsoftheholylan.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:£ 151:31 Loose £1,058: Total £1,209:89 Second Collection this weekend: Johnson Association

READERS		Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday 2 nd Nov	12.30pm	Sunday 3 rd November	9am
Saturday 9 th Nov	12.30pm T Duffy	D Nettikkadan	
Saturday 16 th Nov	12.30pm T Cund		
Sunday 3 rd Nov	9am T Choi		Sunday 3 rd November
Sunday 3 rd Nov	11am C Hodrien		11am
		Sunday 10 th November	9am
Sunday 10 th Nov	9am MC Barbour		Sunday 10 th November
Sunday 10 th Nov	11am Emanuelle		11am
			J Hickey

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.

Praying with St Dominic, 1st – 3rd November 2024

This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click here: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

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>2nd November Saturday</p> <p>All Souls Day</p>	<p>9.30am Deacon Kevin O'Connor-Intentions Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 12:28-34 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Thanksgiving-Savio Anthony Noronha</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>3rd November</p> <p>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 12:28-34 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Anthony & Shirley O'Sullivan-Intentions 11.00am Norah & Patrick Brennan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>4th November Monday</p> <p>St Charles Borromeo</p>	<p>Philippians 2:1-4 Luke 14:12-14 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Anne Szewecyk-Intention</p>	
<p>5th November Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 14:15-24 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Jack Brosnan-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>6th November Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Philippians 2:12-18 Luke 14:25-33 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Pam & Pauline-Intentions</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>7th November Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Willibrord</p>	<p>Philippians 3:3-8 Luke 15:1-10 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Angela-Intention</p>	
<p>8th November Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Blessed George Napier</p>	<p>Philippians 3:14-4:1 Luke 16:1-8 Matthew 5:1-12 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Phillip Simon Walton-Birthday 6.30pm Holy Souls-Novena of Masses</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass</p>
<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 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm John Ownsworth-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm 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 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Graham Heeley-RIP 11.00am Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP For the Fallen in all Wars</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p> 

