

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 21st September 2025

Dear Parishioners, 'The call to social justice and peace. The Christian is called by Christ to be a person who is on the side of the oppressed. The poor must never be exploited by the rich for the sake of material gain. Money and power need to be put into proper perspective in our lives. We cannot serve God and money.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I ask that we may help one another to build up our Faith in Jesus, the good shepherd, who has laid down His life for us and who calls each of us by name.

Please pray for Alexandra Wall who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend. The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 16th October between 7.30pm-9pm. If you would like to attend, please contact Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, either as a Catholic or non-Catholic, please speak with Father Dominic. **A new Course for adult** Catechesis in Cantonese is being prepared for those who seek to join the Catholic Church. The Meetings will take place at St Mary's Harborne, they started on 4th September continuing every Thursday between 7.30pm-8.45pm. For further details please see posters in Church. Also, if anyone would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith please speak with Father Dominic or Deacon Kevin.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation for children who do not attend a Catholic School will begin later this term. For those youngsters who wish to be prepared for these Sacraments, please would their parents contact the presbytery. Also, are there any adults who would like to learn more **about the Catholic Faith**, with or without a view to becoming Catholic? If so, please contact the Presbytery.

The Carlo Acutis Youth Group meets at the Friary every Friday evening between 6.30pm-8.30pm for Years 6 and upwards. If you would like to attend, you are very welcome. Please take a friend with you.

Autumn Comfort Lunch; Thursday 25th September 12-2pm. Home cooked dinner and dessert, bottomless hot drinks, gentle company and a little light entertainment. Come along and meet new friends. All welcome. To book a place, please contact SVP via Libby: 07568 508271

Mr James Oliver has organised a 5km Parish Walk on Sunday 28th September at 2pm. All are welcome. Leaving from the car park.

Men's Rosary in the City Saturday 4th October 12.00 - Chamberlain Square by the fountain We are called to be a shining light in the darkness and to be a witness to all nations. Join a growing movement of men who peacefully go into the heart of Birmingham and kneel down in front of a statue of Our Lady to pray for our city, nation, and for men to live out their God given vocation as protector, defender and servant. For more information contact Ben - 07885505116

Please note on Thursday there is a Funeral Mass for Mrs Bernadette Harris at 11.15am. There **will not be the normal** 10am Mass. You are welcome to attend the Funeral Mass.

Offertory Collection last weekend: Gift Aid £216:34 loose £1,123:47 Total: £1,339:81 Second Collection last weekend: Catholic Education Service. £447:59 Second Collection this weekend: Catholic Evangelisation Second Collection next weekend: Fr Hudson's Society

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Anne Deary	Lali Ratnaraja
Daniel Meadows	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael	Juliana Benjamin	Anthony Herron
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	Roger Cox	Fr Gerard Kelly
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	Tony & Eilish Duffy	Breda Fleming	Lilian	Andrea Cadman	Eve
Father Michael White	Benjamin Wort	Callum Graham	Michael Leyland	Wilson Cotton	Matthew Sheils
Bridget McNamara	Ellen Gilmore	Ian Sanchez	Father Andrew McCann		Chris Docker
Michael, Patrick, Aidan and Anne O'Donnell Mrs. Bernie McCann					

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

READERS	Saturday 20 th September 12.30pm A Kelly/ J Wong	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
20 th Sept 12.30pm T Duffy		Sunday 21 st September 9am
27 th Sept 12.30pm T Cund		M Hallissey/ J Sica
Sunday 21 st Sept 9am Uchechi	Saturday 27 th September 12.30pm	Sunday 21 st September 11am
Sunday 21 st Sept 11am	R Wong/ Ginny	J Hickey
T Washbrooke		
Sunday 28 th Sept 9am T Choi		Sunday 28 th September 9am
Sunday 28 th Sept 11am M Watts		J Powers/ G Sica
		Sunday 28 th September 11am A Kelly

OSCOTT COLLEGE- Organ Recital-Sunday 5th October 3pm. Professor David Saint. Also, Oscott Guided Tours; tickets can be booked at <https://www.oscott.org/events> Cost inclusive of cake & tea £17.50. See posters in porch for both events.

Holy Trinity Catholic School will be celebrating their 50th anniversary in September; we are keen that former pupils, staff and anyone previously connected to Holy Trinity have the opportunity to attend. For more detailed information please see Notice board, main porch. 5.00pm Wednesday 24th September.

'Bereavement Group - Upcoming dates-'Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Meeting Room. Wednesdays 10:45am 2025: Wed 8th October, 12th November, 10th December **2026:** Wed 14th January, 11th February, 11th March; 8th April, 13th May, 10th June, 8th July Supporting you in 'Bereavement' Meditation **Group** - Upcoming dates" Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room. Mondays 1pm 15th & 29th September, 13th & 27th October; 10th & 24th November, 8th December; A Guide to 'Meditation' 'Meditation' is a way of 'being' rather than a way of 'thinking'. It is about becoming still. It helps us to become more loving people in our relationships. It takes our mind off ourselves. & we see people as God sees them. Do come along and see for yourself.

Parish Group: Mother's Prayers A worldwide network of Mothers who come together in prayer and fellowship to unite our prayers for our children, using a prayer booklet. Meeting at Church on Second Monday of the month at 8 pm, on Zoom the Fourth Monday of the month at 8pm. For further details contact Fr Dominic on staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk

URGENTLY NEEDED: MORE CASUAL CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, UNDERWEAR & TOILETRIES FOR MEN 18-40 Can you help? Weekly requirements for men locally in- need are now exceeding what we have available. SVP are collecting items on behalf of St Augustine's. Information contact: 07568 508271

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD! Urgently needed for depleted supplies in St Augustine's SVP cupboard. Can you help? In-date UHT Milk, UHT Juice, tinned meals, tinned tuna, tinned fruit and rice, packet mash and pasta, dried brown rice, biscuits, crisps. Toiletries suitable for all. No perishables/ fresh items. Bags/ boxes FAO St Augustine's SVP to either porch. Thank you!

<p>20th September Saturday</p> <p>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions</p>	<p>Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-3 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Thanksgiving-Magdelene Jenkinson Noronha Reina D-Souza-Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm <i>Tea/Coffee available after Mass</i></p>
<p>21st September</p> <p>TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-3 Public & Live streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Sue & Chris Hodrien-Golden Wedding Anniversary Thomas Desmond Collins-RIP</p>	<p><i>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</i></p>
<p>22nd September Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ezra 1:1-6 Luke 8:16-18 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am F.F. Intentions</p>	
<p>23rd September Tuesday</p> <p>St Pius of Pietrelcina</p>	<p>Ezra 6:7-8 Luke 8:19-21 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.15am Requiem Bernadette Harris</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>24th September Wednesday</p> <p>FEAST Our Lady Of Walsingham</p>	<p>Isaiah 7:10-14,8:10 Luke 1:26-38 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.00pm John & Rose Harrison</p>	<p>Confession 11.30am Lectio Divina 7.30pm-8.15pm staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk</p>
<p>25th September Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Haggai 1:1-8 Luke 9:7-9 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Janet Horsfield-RIP</p>	
<p>26th September Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time Ss Cosmas and Damian</p>	<p>Haggai 1:15-2:9 Luke 9:18-22 Public & Live streamed Masses 10.00am Joe McClean - Intentions</p> <p>6.30pm Father Dominic Inamorati-SCJ- RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour & Exposition 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>27th September Saturday</p> <p>St Vincent de Paul</p>	<p>Amos 6:1, 4-7 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Brian Lynch-RIP Karen Beale</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm <i>Tea/Coffee available after Mass</i></p>
<p>28th September</p> <p>Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Day of Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Harvest</p>	<p>Amos 6:1, 4-7 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31 Public & Live streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am Alan Fitzgerald</p> <p>11.00am Guy Pattinson-RIP</p> <p>Robin Easterby-RIP</p>	<p><i>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</i></p>

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM Feast 24th September

O blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham,
Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother,
Look down in mercy upon us, our parish, our country, our homes,
And our families, and upon all who greatly hope
And trust in your prayers. By you it was
That Jesus, our Saviour and hope, was given to the world;
and he has given you to us that we may hope still more.
Plead for us your children, whom you did receive
and accept at the foot of the cross,
O sorrowful Mother.
Intercede for our separated brethren,
That with us in the one true fold
they may be united to the Chief Shepherd,
the Vicar of your Son.
Pray for us all, dear Mother,
that by faith fruitful in good works we all
May be made worthy to see and praise God,
together with you in our heavenly home. Amen.

Please pray for: Baby Martin Joseph Smith, Father Noel Breslin, Doctor Denys Nicol (Requiem Friday 26th September, Our Lady of the Wayside; 10.15am) Denis Linehan, Father Paul Johnson, Paul Malone, Dymphna McKiernan, Robin Easterby, John Pears, Gilbert Anderson, Mavis Reynolds, Bernadette Harris (Requiem 23rd September 11.15am), Delia Finnegan, Father Tony Rohan, Andrew Lockington and Sister Maura Magner M.M.M.

Also, Eileen Bowles, George Harris, Maura Cunningham, Elizabeth Emmeline Milnes, Wladyslaw Garnowski, Timothy Redmond, Phyllis Hanson, Joanne Lesley Field, George (Barry) Jukes, Charles Cassidy, Michael Cahill, Monsignor Michael McTernan, Joseph (Joe) Stock, Annie Theresa Murtagh, Rita Patricia Terry 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 Representatives are Anne Ryder and Susan 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.

Conversational Irish classes starting Wednesday 10th September 7:00 p.m. Holy Cross and St Francis Hall, 1 Signal Hayes Road Walmley B76 2RS telephone 07929 873828 Large free car park. See poster in porch

Would any of our young Parishioners, aged 16+ wish to train as a youth leader? If so, please speak with one of the Clergy.

