

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Prem Fernando Deacon Kevin O'Connor (Retired)

Twenty We all need God' Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 27th September 2026

Father Dominic writes. 'Christ came to forgive sinners. We all need God's forgiveness and it was for this reason that Christ came humbling himself to the death of a cross. When we renounce sin, we will truly live. We remember that we are in constant need of forgiveness and so we must never take our salvation for granted.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dear Parishioners, This weekend we offer thanks to God for the gift of the Harvest. We become more and more aware of God's blessings in our fragile and beautiful world. CAFOD envelopes will be distributed this weekend for the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day on Friday 2nd October. Please return the envelopes next weekend in the second collection. A speaker from CAFOD will talk to us at the Masses next weekend.

We welcome Mr Ray McNally to our Masses this weekend as he appeals for volunteers to become youth leaders for the St Carlo Acutis Youth Group.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 1st October from 7.30-9.00pm. All are welcome. If you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

Please pray for Holly Darkins and Joseph Patrick Henry who are to be married here at St Augustine's on Saturday 10th October at 2.30pm.

Your prayers are also asked for Celia Margaret Cox who is to be Received into Full Communion on Sunday 11th October during the 9am Mass.

Next Sunday morning we will welcome the families of our Year 6 pupils who will be enrolled as candidates for Confirmation during the 9am Mass.

The next Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Sunday 8th November, after the 11am Mass.

For those of you who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, you are welcome to join the Journey of Faith programme at Olton Friary. The weekly Meetings are on a Monday from 7.15pm-8.45pm. If you wish to participate, please contact Mary Eames directly on 07773205740.

The Season of Creation runs from September 1st to October 4th and has as its theme 'Living Water', inspired by the vision of God's life-giving water, bringing renewal and healing to creation. A range of resources are available on the diocesan website. www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Are there any youngsters who do not attend a Catholic School and who would be eligible for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion (normally aged 7/8) and/or Confirmation (normally aged 10-12). Please let Miss Libby Service or one of the Clergy know at your earliest convenience.

Dates for your diary: Saturday 3rd October. Invitation to all who carry out a particular Ministry, e.g. Readers, Church Wardens etc, to come together with Parishioners from cluster parishes, at Olton Friary. Starts with Mass at 10.15am; Refreshments 11am. 11.30-12.30pm Discussion/Meetings and sharing good practise.

Saturday 10th October-Catechists and would-be Catechists, a gathering at Erdington Abbey. 10am for 10.30am start, finishing at 3.30pm with Prayer & Benediction. Please bring a packed lunch. Cost £5.

Gift Aid: £267:35(A special thanks to those who Gift Aid their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £66.83) loose £800:84 Total-£1,068:19 Standing Orders for month of August:£3,585.50 Last week 2nd Collection:£415:80 **Second Collection** this weekend Father Hudson's Society. Second collection next weekend: CAFOD Harvest Fast

Men's Rosary in the City – 2026 Saturday 3rd October 12.00 - Chamberlain Square by the fountain In the heart of Birmingham B3 3AX next to the Art gallery with Easy access by Bus or Tram 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**
St Margaret Mary Church in Birmingham (B23 7AB)- invite you to their Patronal Mass and centenary Year Celebration on 16th October 2026, at 7pm. Celebrant and Preacher, Bishop David Evans. **An inclusive Mass** for People with SEN and Disabilities takes place each month at Our Lady and St Brigid's Church, Northfield. This is the forthcoming date: 27th September from 4pm to 4.20pm, Refreshments served afterwards.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Lali Ratnaraja	Angela Keating	Mary Cassidy	Rosemary Knowles	Phillip O'Neill	
Briege Williams	Jonathan Williams	Father Pat Sayles	Maureen Hughes	Kitty Gardener	Julie Hickey
Patrick Mitchell	Catherine Bird	Helen Kirk	Patricia Murphy	Patricia Sheasby	Edward O'Prey
Edward Martin	Jess Stanton	Daniel Meadows	Delia Gaughan	Karen Beale	Pauline O'Kane

READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 26 th Sept 12.30pm J Sharpe	Saturday 26 th September 12.30pm A Kelly/J Wong	Sunday 27 th Sept 9am J & G Sica Sunday 27 th Sept 11am B Ngala
Sat 3 rd Oct 12.30pm T Cund		
Sunday 27 th Sept 9am M Smith	Saturday 3 rd October 12.30pm R & J Wong	Sunday 4 th October 9am G Sica/J Power Sunday 4 th October 11am P Davis
Sunday 27 th Sept 11am Cecilia		
Sunday 4 th Oct 9am School Yr 6		
Sunday 4 th Oct 11am M Watts		

Lectio Divina by zoom, will continue this Wednesday from 7.30pm-8.15pm. All are welcome. **For News and events** around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk **Father Hudson's Caritas** are hoping to recruit Parish Ambassadors from each parish. For further details please see poster in porch.

Headteacher's post St Peter's School link- <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/148094/EDV-2026-SPCS-33226>

Board of Directors of the Good Shepherd CMAT-looking for parishioners with significant operational experience at a high level in corporate, local authority, NHS or government agencies skills. Contact Rebecca Tonks: r.tonks@bdes.org.uk or telephone 01675 464 755 ext. 0110 Information pack see Fr Dominic

Olton Friary Presents A Centenary Celebration Concert. Saturday 3rd October 7.30pm. A concert celebrating music from the last 100 years, in aid of the Organ fund featuring guest organist Pavlos Triantaris, Olton Friary Choir, and dance cabaret. Tickets £12 per person. Under 12s go free. For tickets or more information please email geraldine.gnych@oltonfriary.org.uk Please see poster in porch.

Saturday 17th October CAFOD and Father Hudson's Caritas invite you to a 'LOVE IN ACTION' here at St Augustine's. 2pm-4.30pm (Mass at 12.30pm). All who are interested in social justice issues, including care for the poor and care for the environment, are encouraged to come along to St Augustine's Parish Hall.

26th September Saturday Ss Cosmas & Damian	Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Peter Tickell-Intention Rita Titchmarsh-Intention	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Refreshments after Mass
27th September Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Prayer for thanksgiving for the Harvest	Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Jeanette Walton-Intention 11.00am All People of the Parish Barbara Bolton-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses.
28th September Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Wenceslaus/ Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions	Job 1:6-22 Luke 9:46-50 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Noreen Murray-RIP Elizabeth Ann McCormack-RIP	
29th September Tuesday FEAST Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 OR Revelation 12:7-12 John 1:47-51 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Sarah , John Frost-RIP Madeleine Ryan-Intentions	Toddlers' Group 9.30-11.30am in the parish hall. 
30th September Wednesday St Jerome	Job 9:1-12,14-16 Luke 9:57-62 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Patricia Romeril-Intentions Anna & Eugene O'Donnell-RIP	Confessions 11.15-11.45am 'Lectio Divina' - this week. Email for the link: staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk
1st October Thursday St Therese of the Child Jesus	Job 19:21-27 Luke 10:1-12 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Bernard Adkins-RIP Michael Ryan-Health & Peace	Baptismal Preparation Evening 7.30pm-9pm Presbytery Prayer Meeting 7.00-8.00pm
2nd October Friday Holy Guardian Angels CAFOD Harvest Fast Day	Job 38:1,12-21,40:3-5 Matthew 18:1-5,10 Public & Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Alfie-Intention Silva Walton-Intention	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm- followed by Mass 6.30pm
3rd October Saturday St Thomas Cantilupe	Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Deceased members of Egan, Webster, McNiff & Brennan Families Bridie & Dennis O'Connor-RIP	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass
4th October Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time End of the Season of Creation	Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Marina Ainsworth-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish	Tea /Coffee available after both Masses

Family Fast Day prayer Friday 2nd October 2026

Living God,
who sent your only Son to walk among us,
to teach heal and nourish us,
we sing a song of your praise
and thank you for your gifts.

Grant that we may draw closer to you
through our prayer and our fasting,
opening our eyes to the needs
of our bruised and broken world.

Lead us to hunger and thirst
for a better world,
where we put our faith into action
and seek to love our neighbour
so that all your children may flourish.

Amen.

Catherine Gorman/CAFOD

Please pray for: Father Christopher Fitzpatrick, Christopher Jeffrey Pedley, Catherine Philomena Kenny, (Requiem 8th October 12pm; Reception Wednesday 7th October 6pm), William Charles Moore (Requiem Friday 16th October 11.45am; Reception Thursday 15th October 6pm), Philip Gartland, Bob Dipple, Tony Duffy, Pat Costello, Paul Ralph Stokes who died recently.

Also, Joseph (Joe) Stock, Annie Theresa Murtagh, Rita Patricia Terry, David George Heap, Ellen Sanderson, Anna O'Donnell, Robert Haley, Veronique Marie Galbraith, Michael Jerome Callaghan, Gloria Doorn, 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 Amanda Felton and Veronica Walsh. 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 if you have any concerns.

This Church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in Church for more details.