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

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 11th October 2026

Father Dominic writes. 'The Lord has prepared a banquet for me. God invites us all to share in the wedding feast of his son. He knows our poverty and wants to share his riches with us. In this banquet we will be happy and every tear will be wiped away from our eyes.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dear Parishioners, We offer our prayerful congratulations to Mrs Celia Cox, who is to be Confirmed and Received into Holy Communion, this Sunday morning during the 9am Mass.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society invite you to a social gathering this Thursday afternoon, from 12.00pm-2pm in the Parish Hall. There will be a tasty hot meal served along with some music.

We look forward to welcoming Bishop David Evans on Sunday 25th October. Bishop David will be present for the 9am and 11am Masses. At the 9am Mass, Bishop will be awarding the Ubi Caritas to six of our Parishioners for their contribution to the life of the Parish and to the wider community over many years.

Father Prem invites you to join him on Thursday 22nd October at 9.15am (until 10.15am) in the Parish Hall for some 'Journey of Faith' Talks, based on the Catechism. They will take place every second Thursday. For the Talk on October 22nd, you are welcome to look at the first sections of the Catholic Catechism, starting off with Part 1:Section1: which covers the three chapters - ch 1- Man's capacity for God. Ch2. God comes to meet man. Ch3: Mans response to God. You can find the catechism of the Catholic Church if you are accessing the newsletter online **click here** otherwise search on the internet for the **Vatican website** (not any other) and scroll down to the catechism of the Catholic Church.

This Sunday is a National Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their families. It is an opportunity for us all to direct our thoughts and prayers to the needs of the men, women and young people in prison and their children and families, and to support PACT, the national Catholic charity which serves them. (PACT_ Prison Advice and Care Trust.) There will be a second collection to support PACT's important work in the year ahead. Gift Aid envelopes available in both porches.

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

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.

I am very pleased to inform you that Archbishop Bernard has appointed me as a honorary Canon of St Chad's Cathedral, the Mother Church of the Archdiocese. I will be 'installed' as a Canon on 8th December at St Chad's. I will let you know how you might share in this honour, as it is also due to your prayerful support and encouragement over the years. **Please note** there is a Requiem on Friday next, at 11.45am for William Charles Moore. All are welcome.

Gift Aid: £194.00(A special thanks to those who Gift Aid their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £48:50) loose £1051:41 Total-£ 1,245:41 Standing Orders for month of August:£3,585.50 Second collection last- weekend: CAFOD £1,622:92

Second collection this week: PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust) Gift Aid envelopes available in both porches. Second collection next week: Missio – Envelopes available in porch for Gift Aid.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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

READERS	**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**	**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**
Sat 10th Oct 12.30pm Bernard Sat 17th Oct 12.30pm J Sharpe Sunday 11th Oct 9am Y Solazzo Sunday 11th Oct 11am T Washbrooke Sunday 18th Oct 9am School Yr 3 Sunday 18th Oct 11am E Young	Saturday 10th October 12.30pm A Kelly/ J Wong Saturday 17th October 12.30pm Ginny/J Wong	Sunday 11th October 9am M Hallissey/J Sica Sunday 11th October 11am A Kelly Sunday 18th October 9am G Sica/ J Powers Sunday 18th October 11am B Ngala

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.

Ladies Autumn Afternoon tea: 10 October 3-4:30. All very welcome. Bring some food to share **.**Parish Hall

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

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.

'University Hospitals Birmingham will be hosting a series of bone health education and exercise sessions. As part of this programme, we will deliver one dedicated community-based session in Solihull area, helping to improve access to bone health information, raise awareness of osteoporosis, and promote exercise and fracture prevention closer to where people live. **Date: Saturday, 24th October 2026 Time: 14:00 – 17:00 Venue: Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church, Function Hall, 566 Stratford Road, Shirley B90 4AY**

10th October Saturday **St Paulinus of York/ Ss Denis & Companions/ St John Leonardi**	**Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20** **Matthew 22:1-14** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **12.30pm** Marie Dipple-Intention & Bob Dipple-RIP Margaret Hughes-Intention **2.30pm** Wedding -Holly Darkins and Joseph Patrick Hendy	**Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm** **Confessions 11am-12.00pm** **Refreshments after Mass**
11th October **TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **Prisons Week**	**Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20** **Matthew 22:1-14** **Public & Live streamed Masses** **9.00am** Anita Kielbasa-Intention **11.00am** Andrew & Marina 15th Wedding Anniversary All People of the Parish	**Tea/Coffee available after both Masses.**
12th October Monday **Feria in Ordinary Time** **St Wilfred**	**Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 Luke 11:29-32** **Public and Live streamed Mass** **9.30am** Mary Savage & Jerh Brosnan-Intentions Patrick & Christine Flynn-RIP	**Mothers Prayers 8pm in Church. Gathering in carpark beforehand**
13th October Tuesday **Feria in Ordinary Time** **St Edward the Confessor**	**Galatians 5:1-6 Luke 11:37-41** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **10.00am** Thanksgiving Our Lady of Fatima-Savio Magdelene Noronha Josie McDonald-RIP	**Toddlers' Group 9.30-11.30am in the parish hall.**
14th October Wednesday **St Callistus 1**	**Galatians 5:18-25 Luke 11:42-46** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **12.00pm** Noreen Murray-RIP Peter Brazil-RIP	**Confessions 11.15-11.45am** **'Lectio Divina' - this week.** **Email for the link:** **staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk**
15th October Thursday **St Teresa of Jesus**	**Ephesians 1:1-10 Luke 11:47-54** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **12.00pm** Pricilla & Tiffany Stokes-Intentions John Coffey-RIP	**Prayer Meeting 7.00-8.00pm**
16th October Friday **FEAST** **Feria in Ordinary Time** **St Hedwig/ St Margaret Mary Alacoque**	**Ephesians 1:11-14 Luke 12:1-7** **Public & Live streamed Mass** 11.45am Requiem William Charles Moore **6.30pm** Monsignor Paul Watson-RIP	**Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm-followed by Mass 6.30pm**
17th October Saturday **St Ignatius of Antioch**	**Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5** **Matthew 22:15-21** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **12.30pm** Paul Power-RIP Annie Kelly-RIP	**Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm** **Confession 11am-12.00pm** **Tea/Coffee available after Mass**
18th October **Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Missio** **World Mission Day**	**Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5** **Matthew 22:15-21** **Public & Live streamed Masses** **9.00am** All People of the Parish **11.00am** Irene Mary Sutton-RIP	**Tea /Coffee available after both Masses**

PRAYERS FOR PRISONS WEEK

Lord Jesus Christ,

You have come so that we may have life to the full,

Listen to our prayers for all in prison and their families, Touched by your spirit,

May they find newness of heart and be open to that new life that is found only in you.

May they know care and receive support from those around them.

May they find new purpose in serving you in their brothers and sisters. Amen

Written for Pact by the Rt. Rev. Richard Moth, Liaison Bishop for Prisons, Catholic Bishops' Conference in England and Wales

Lord Jesus, you know what it is to be held captive. We pray for all those resident in prison and their families. May they be aware of your presence with them and may your spirit bring them peace and the hope of new life in Jesus Christ.

Please pray for: Father Christopher Fitzpatrick, Christopher Jeffrey Pedley, Catherine Philomena Kenny, William Charles Moore (Requiem Friday 16th October 11.45am; Reception Thursday 15th October 6pm), Pat Costello, Paul Ralph Stokes, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Ann Sheasby (Woodlands Crematorium Chapel Wednesday 28th October 12.00 noon), David Raponi, Tom O'Callaghan, Anne Cooper, Bridie Withers, Dorothy Reynard and Bridget McNamara who died recently.

Also, Thomas Scalon, Ann Jones, Edward Lingard, John Rice, Rita Flynn, Patrick Joseph O'Connor, Kathleen Curley, Mary Winifred Nicholls, Maurice Mullane, Sheila Smith, Stephen Patrick Delaney, Richard Palmer, Peter Satelle 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.

St Gerard's 3 days of Prayer celebrating 300 years since his birth. 14th – 16th October. The relics of St Gerard Majella will be at Erdington Abbey for veneration each evening at 6.30pm in time for a 7pm Mass. St Gerard is the patron of mothers and families, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. See poster for details - all welcome and bring your petitions to this little saint**! Bishop David Evans** leads us on Wednesday 14th October, **Archbishop Bernard Longley** leads us on Thursday 15th, and **Fr Richard Reid CSsR and Fr Royston Price CSsR** on Friday 16th the Feast Day

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. There will be a meeting this Wednesday, 14th October, at 6.00pm for the parents of these children.