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

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 18th October 2026

Father Dominic writes. 'Give the Lord glory and power. God alone is king and to him we must give the homage of our love and obedience. All temporal power is subordinate to God's rule over the universe. We must get our priorities right- God first, all others only in relation to him.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dear Parishioners, We celebrate the centenary of World Mission Sunday this weekend. Pope Leo has chosen the theme 'One in Christ, United in Mission.' This is an opportunity to recall, celebrate and pray for the missionary work of the Church, especially through the work of Pontifical Mission Societies-Missio. A second collection will take place for Missio. Gift Aid envelopes are available. Pope Leo has produced a video for this weekend, available on diocesan website.

Please pray for Orlagh Nicholson-Kane and for Bridie May Davin who are to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend. The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 5th November between 7.30pm-9.00pm. All are welcome. If you wish to attend, please speak with Mary Clark or with one of the Clergy.

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. The recipients of the award are: Anne Ryder, Mary Clark, Marguerite Pearsall, Libby Service, Rob Verrion and Michael Keating.

Father Prem invites you to join him on Thursday 22nd October at 9.15am 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. Chapters 1,2 and 3 of Part 1, section 1.

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.

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.

St Augustine's Community Café takes place this Monday, October 19th, between 11.30am-1.30pm. All are welcome.

Thank you to the ladies of the Parish for providing the afternoon Tea last Saturday and thanks to the SVP Members for arranging the social and lunch last Thursday. They were both most enjoyable occasions.

We welcome our young Parishioners to the 9am Mass this Sunday, along with their parents and families. They are to be enrolled as candidates for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Gift Aid: £202:30(A special thanks to those who Gift Aid their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £50:57) loose £789:55 Total £991:85 Standing Orders for month of August:£3,585.50

Second collection last week: PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust). £492:66 Second collection this week: Missio- Gift Aid envelopes available.

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 17th Oct 12.30pm J Sharpe Sat 24th Oct 12.30pm M Connor Sunday 18th Oct 9am School Yr 3 Sunday 18th Oct 11am E Young Sunday 25th Oct 9am C Ramsey Sunday 25th Oct 11am H Cettler	Saturday 17th October 12.30pm Ginny/J Wong Saturday 24th October 12.30pm A Kelly/R Wong	Sunday 18th October 9am G Sica/ J Powers Sunday 18th October 11am B Ngala Sunday 25th October 9am M Coburn/J Sica Sunday 25th October 11am J Hickey

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.

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

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**

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** **Confessions 11am-12.00pm** **Refreshments 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.**
19th October Monday **Feria in Ordinary Time** **St Frideswide/ Ss John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues/ St Paul of the Cross**	**Ephesians 2:1-10 Luke 12:13-21** **Public and Live streamed Mass** **9.30am** Bernadette Naylor-Intentions Vancy Albuquerque-Thanksgiving	**St Augustine's Community Café 11.30am-1.30pm**
20th October Tuesday **Feria in Ordinary Time**	**Ephesians 2:12-22 Luke 12:35-38** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **10.00am** Irene Holden-Intention Thanksgiving (A & E)	**Toddlers' Group 9.30-11.30am in the parish hall.**
21st October Wednesday **Feria in Ordinary Time**	**Ephesians 3:2-12 Luke 12:39-48** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **12.00pm** Bob Service-Intention Annette, Franc & Family-Intentions	**Confessions 11.15-11.45am** **'Lectio Divina' - this week.** **Email for the link:** **staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk**
22nd October Thursday **Feria in Ordinary Time** **St John Paul II**	**Ephesians 3:14-21 Luke 12:49-53** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **12.00pm** Maureen Wale-Intention Jenny Cox-Intention	**Prayer Meeting 7.00-8.00pm**
23rd October Friday **FEAST** **Feria in Ordinary Time** **St John Capistrano**	**Ephesians 4:1-6 Luke 12:54-59** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **6.30pm** Penny & Members of Caritas Christi Naylor Family-Intentions	**Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm-followed by Mass 6.30pm**
24th October Saturday **Feria in Ordinary Time** **St Anthony Mary Claret**	**Exodus 22:21-27 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10** **Matthew 22:34-40** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **12.30pm** Peter & Elizabeth McManus Beta & Mariusz-Intentions	**Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm** **Confession 11am-12.00pm** **Tea/Coffee available after Mass**
25th October **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**Exodus 22:21-27 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10** **Matthew 22:34-40** **Public & Live streamed Masses** **9.00am** All People of the Parish Recipients of Ubi Caritas **11.00am** Val Burgess RIP Geraldine McAndrew-RIP	**Tea /Coffee available after both Masses**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Holy Father, make us one in Christ,
Rooted in his love that unites and renews.
May all members of the Church
Be united in mission,
Docile to the Holy Spirit,
Courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel,
Proclaiming and embodying daily
Your faithful love for all creatures.
Bless all missionary men and women, support them
In their efforts and watch over them in hope!
Mary Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelisation in
Every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant
That the whole world may recognise in Christ
The light that saves. Amen.

Pope Leo has written this prayer to mark the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday.

Please pray for: Father Christopher Fitzpatrick, Christopher Jeffrey Pedley, Catherine Philomena Kenny, William Charles Moore , Pat Costello, Paul Ralph Stokes, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Ann Sheasby (Woodlands Crematorium Chapel Wednesday 28th October 12.00 noon), David Raponi, Tom O'Callaghan, (Requiem 27th October; 12pm) Anne Cooper (Requiem St Mary of the Angels Church, Aldridge, Monday 26th October, 11.30am; Reception, Sunday 25th October, 5pm), Bridie Withers, Dorothy Reynard (Service Robin Hood, 9th November 12.30pm) and Bridget McNamara (Requiem 5th November 11.30am), Malcolm Johnston (Service Woodlands, 28th October 1pm.) , Mary Bennett who died recently.

Also, Stella Gilbert, Patricia Mason, Jerzy Stanislaw Bartoszewicz (George), Broderick Anthony Light, Maria Teresa Barsby, Jean Kennedy, Antonio Albini, Mercedes Sancher, Renate Lehnen, James Walter Cooper, Edith Campbell, Kathy (Kathleen) Finnegan, Rose Woollard, 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.