SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH .

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 25th October 2026

Father Dominic writes. 'Love God and your neighbour. God is love and he made us in his own image. We love him with all our heart, soul and mind because through his grace the pattern of our lifestyle is changed. We love our neighbour knowing that God lives in him also. We must help him in every way to show the quality of our love.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dear Parishioners, Saint Charles de Foucauld, whose life and writings are the inspiration for the Congregation of the Little Brothers of Jesus, writes as follows: 'The primary effect of love- perfect love- is to do everything for the sake of God alone. If we love Him with all our heart, we want only His good, only His will, towards which we strive.' 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 this 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. The recipients of the award are: Anne Ryder, Mary Clark, Marguerite Pearsall, Libby Service, Rob Verrion and Michael Keating. These parishioners have contributed over considerable years to the life of our Parish and the wider community. Their contribution covers care for the homeless (S.C.A.H.) Parish safeguarding and health and safety representation, support of CAFOD and Christian Aid, Parish Finances and counting of the Offertory and care of families preparing for baptism.

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.

Learning about the faith - RCIA here at St Augustine's, Solihull. Thursday Mornings every fortnight - next the 5th of November 9.15 - 10.15am Open to all with faith, seeking faith, no faith, or simply curious or sceptic. At the next meeting, the 5th November we shall study completing the study on the creed. In the catechism of the church the Part 1: Section2: The Creeds (Apostles & Nicene) Ch 1- I believe in God the Father Ch2. I believe Jesus Christ the only son of God Ch3: I believe in the Holy Spirit. This covers catechism nos. 185 – 1065. 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) giving the catechism of the Catholic Church**.** Full details see poster in Church.

A Novena of Masses will take place during the month of November for the Holy Souls. Lists and envelopes are available in both porches for you to write the names of those for whom you wish to include in the Novena of Masses.

Please note there is a Requiem on Tuesday 27th October for Tom O'Callaghan at 12pm; (no 10am Mass on Tuesday) All are welcome. Also, there is an **extra Mass** on Wednesday 28th October at 9.30am.

You are invited to a Talk on the Turin Shroud at Olton Friary on 4th November at 7pm. Mark Bradley is giving the Talk with some updates on the Shroud's authenticity.

Gift Aid: £176:00(A special thanks to those who Gift Aid their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £44.00) loose £1196:88 Total £1,372:88 Standing Orders for month of August:£3,585.50 **Second collection last week: Missio- £758:75 Second Collection** next weekend: Johnson Association

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Lali Ratnaraja	Angela Keating	Mary Cassidy	Rosemary Knowles	Phillip O'Neill	Stephanie Withers
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 24th Oct	12.30pm M Connor	Saturday 24th October 12.30pm	Sunday 25th October 9am
Sat 31st Oct	12.30pm Bernard	A Kelly/R Wong	M Coburn/J Sica
Sunday 25th Oct	9am C Ramsey	Saturday 31st October 12.30pm	Sunday 25th October 11am J Hickey
Sunday 25th Oct	11am H Cettler	J Wong/Ginny	Sunday 1st November 9am
Sunday 1st Nov	9am M Coburn		M Hallissey/ G Sica
Sunday 1st Nov	11am E Haddon		Sunday 1st November 11am P Davis

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.

Olive wood sale : Nov 7/8 Christians are still struggling in the Holy Land.
Your prayerful support would be much appreciated. If you can also support us through the purchase of Olive Wood or the bucket collection that would be great. God bless.

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School - OPEN MORNING We look forward to welcoming prospective parents of Nursery (born Sept 2023 – August 2024) or Reception (born Sept 2022 - August 2023) aged children for admission in September 2027 to our Open Morning on Thursday 5th November 2026 between 10:30 - 11:30am.
No appointments required, please feel free to visit at any point during the session where you can meet the Headteacher and staff and tour the school. Parking is permitted along Whitefields Road (B91 3NZ) from 10:30am.
Further information including Nursery Application forms can be found on the school website https://www.st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk/admissions/

Meditation Group- Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish meeting Room Mondays 1pm. 2nd, 16th, 30th November, 14th December. 2027 11th, 25th January, 8th, 22nd February, 8th March. 5th, 19th April, 3rd, 17th, 31st May. 14th 28th June, 12th July. 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 minds off ourselves & we wee people as God sees them. Do come along and see for yourself.

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 Beata & Mariusz-Intention	**Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm** **Confessions 11am-12.00pm** **Refreshments 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.**
26th October Monday **Feria in Ordinary Time** **St Cedd**	**Ephesians 4:32-5:8 Luke 13:10-17** **Public and Live streamed Mass** **9.30am** Mary Cassidy-Intention Lorraine Bingham-RIP	
27th October Tuesday **Feria in Ordinary Time**	**Ephesians 5:21-33 Luke 13:18-21** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **12.00pm** Requiem Tom O'Callaghan	**Toddlers' Group 9.30-11.30am in the parish hall.**
28th October Wednesday **FEAST** **Ss Simon & Jude**	**Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-19** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **9.30am** Ladda & Vito -Birthdays **12.00pm** John McGraith-RIP	**Confessions 11.15-11.45am** **'Lectio Divina' - this week.** **Email for the link:** **staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk**
29th October Thursday **Feria in Ordinary Time**	**Ephesians 6:10-20 Luke 13:31-35** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **12.00pm** Larry Perkins-Intention Anne O'Donnell& Family-Intentions	**Prayer Meeting 7.00-8.00pm**
30th October Friday **Feria in Ordinary Time**	**Philippians 1:18-26 Luke 14:1,7-11** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **6.30pm** Mary Gallagher-Intention Frank Mulroy, Ricky & Selina-Intentions	**Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm-followed by Mass 6.30pm**
31st October Saturday **Feria in Ordinary Time**	**Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 1John 3:1-3** **Matthew 5:1-12** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **12.30pm** Margaret Stanley-RIP Mike Withers-RIP	**Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm** **Confession 11am-12.00pm** **Tea/Coffee available after Mass**
1st November **Solemnity of All saints**	**Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 1John 3:1-3** **Matthew 5:1-12** **Public & Live streamed** **9.00am** Joseph Naughton-RIP **11.00am** Norah & Patrick Brennan-RIP All People of the Parish	**Tea /Coffee available after both Masses**

BLESSING OF GRAVES	NOVEMBER 2026	Time 2pm unless stated otherwise
1st November	Sutton Coldfield Rectory Road	2.30pm
1st November	Erdington Abbey	2.00pm
1st November	Woodlands	2.00pm
1st November	Brandwood End	
7th November	Oscott Quinton	3.00pm 2.30pm
8th November	Widney Manor 1. Lawn 001-673 647-1411 2353-3433 & children's graves i.e. From Car Park to the Roundabout by children's area including 2353-3433	
8th November	Quinton	
8th November	Redditch Abbey- start in the Chapel	
14th November	Lodge Hill	12.00pm Noon
15th November	New Hall Sutton Coldfield	2pm
15th November	Witton	2.30pm
15th November	Widney Manor 2 lawn 3450-3525 lawn 3530- ongoing i.e. from the roundabout to the railway line	
22nd November	Wythall	
22nd November	Robin Hood	
22nd November	St Nicolas	

Please pray for: Father Christopher Fitzpatrick, Christopher Jeffrey Pedley, Catherine Philomena Kenny, William Charles Moore , Patricia Ann Sheasby (Woodlands Crematorium Chapel Wednesday 28th October 12.00 noon), 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) Bridget McNamara (Requiem 5th November 11.30am), Malcolm Johnston (Service Woodlands, 28th October 1pm.) , Mary Bennett (Requiem 2nd November) Karen Beale San Fransico, Po Kee Amory Augustine Wong (Requiem November 11th 12pm; Reception 10th November 6pm) who died recently.

Also, Jimmy Greene, Evelyn Bedford, John Thomas Elliott, Margaret Patricia Brennan, Duncan Riddell, Ann Carroll, Derek Anthony Richardson, Gerard William Gorman, Helen Lysaght, Dorothy Askew 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.