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

Solemnity of All Saints Year A 1st November 2026

Father Dominic writes. "**Your reward will be great in heaven**. The saints forever praise God's glory in heaven. In their lives on earth, they lived out the beatitudes preached by Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount and that is why they are so happy now. We too need to model our lives on them so that where they are we may one day be. We, like they, will see God face to face." (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dear Parishioners, Father Prem, Deacon Kevin and I, wish you the happiest Solemnity of All Saints, as we celebrate the victory of our brothers and sisters who now see God as He really is.

This Monday is the commemoration of the Holy Souls. Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am and 7pm. For the 7pm evening Mass we have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park between 6.30pm-8.30pm.

There is also a Funeral Mass for Mary Bennett on Monday at 11am.

Please pray for Ronan Purcell who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend. The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday November 5th between 7.30pm-9pm. All are welcome. If you wish to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

Please note that there will be an additional Mass on Thursday 5th November at 6.30pm. A Funeral Mass takes place earlier at 11.30am for Bridget McNamara.

You are invited to the annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery at St Ambrose Barlow Church on Tuesday 10th November at 12 noon. Bishop David will be the leading celebrant.

Last Sunday's visit from Bishop David to award the 'Ubi Caritas' to 6 of our Parishioners, was a very uplifting and joyful occasion. Congratulations once again to our awardees. This occasion is featured on the diocesan website, with photographs and a summary, kindly arranged by Teresa Choi.

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.

A series of Advent talks on Pope Leo's recent encyclical will take place on the first 3 Thursdays of Advent, beginning on Thursday 3rd December, between 7pm-8pm. Father Prem will be leading us on these reflections and you are warmly invited. Free car parking has been requested in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park for the duration of these Talks. Please see posters in Church for further details.

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.

Gift Aid: £190:00(A special thanks to those who Gift Aid their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £47:50) loose £940:65 Total £1,130:65 **Second Collection** this weekend: Johnson Association

St Augustine's Christmas Fayre- Saturday 28th November 1.30pm-4pm. Good food, Christmas stalls, raffle, Tombola, Bottle stall and cakes. Items needed: Tombola prizes, bottles, gifts, cakes and raffle prizes. **No bric-a-brac.**

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 31st Oct	12.30pm Bernard	Saturday 31st October 12.30pm	Sunday 1st November 9am
Sat 7th Nov	12.30pm Bernard	J Wong/Ginny	M Hallissey/ G Sica
Sunday 1st Nov	9am M Coburn		Sunday 1st November 11am P Davis
Sunday 1st Nov	11am E Haddon	Saturday 12.30pm 7th November	
		A Kelly/J Wong	Sunday 8th November 9am
Sunday 8th Nov	9am C Barbour		J Powers/M Coburn
Sunday 8th Nov	11am C Hodrien		Sunday 8th November 11am A Kelly

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.

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.

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** **Confessions 11am-12.00pm** **Refreshments 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.**
2nd November Monday **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**	**Isaiah 25:6,7-9 Romans 5:5-11** **Matthew 11:25-30** **Public and Live streamed Mass** **9.30am** Thanksgiving Savio Noronha Father Henry Taylor-RIP 11.00am Requiem Mary Bernadette Bennett **7.00pm** Joyce Mary Bennison-RIP	
3rd November Tuesday **St Martin de Porres/ St Winifride**	**Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 14:15-24** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **10.00am** Mandy's mom-RIP Father Philip Harrop-	**Toddlers' Group 9.30-11.30am in the parish hall.**
4th November Wednesday **St Charles Borromeo**	**Philippians 2:12-18 Luke 14:25-33** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **12.00pm** Manuel & Maria Rodrigues-RIP Holy Souls Novena	**Confessions 11.15-11.45am** 'Lectio Divina' - this week. **Email for the link:** staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk
5th November Thursday **Feria in Ordinary Time**	**Philippians 3:3-8 Luke 15:1-10** **Public & Live streamed Mass** 11.30am Requiem Bridget Mary McNamara **6.30pm** Susan Kelly-RIP	**Prayer Meeting 7.00-8.00pm**
6th November Friday **Feria in Ordinary Time**	**Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 16:1-8** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **6.30pm** James Docker-Thanksgiving Gillian Bird-RIP	**Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm-followed by Mass 6.30pm**
7th November Saturday **St Willibrord**	**Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** **Matthew 25:1-13** **Public & Live streamed Mass** **12.30pm** Mary & Philip Crossley-RIP Angela Keating-Birthday Philomena Gallagher-Intention	**Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm** **Confession 11am-12.00pm** **Tea/Coffee available after Mass**
8th November **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Remembrance Sunday**  	**Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** **Matthew 25:1-13** **Public & Live streamed Masses** **9.00am** Anne Rushe-RIP All People of the Parish **11.00am** Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP	**Tea /Coffee available after both Masses**

A Prayer for the Jubilee Year of St Francis

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight
Hundred years ago, went to meet
Sister death as a man of peace,
Intercede for us with the Lord.

In the crucifix of San Damiano, you recognized
True peace, teach us
To seek Him the source of all
Reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war
And misunderstanding, give us
The courage to build bridges where
The world erects borders.

In this time plagued by conflict and division,
Intercede so that we may become
Peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses
Of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen

Please pray for: Father Christopher Fitzpatrick, Christopher Jeffrey Pedley, Catherine Philomena Kenny, William Charles Moore , Patricia Ann Sheasby , Tom O'Callaghan, Anne Cooper , Bridie Withers, Dorothy Reynard (Service Robin Hood, 9th November 12.30pm) Bridget McNamara (Requiem 5th November 11.30am), Malcolm Johnston , Mary Bennett (Requiem 2nd November) Karen Beale San Fransico,(Requiem 1st December 12pm) Po Kee Amory Augustine Wong (Requiem November 11th 12pm; Reception 10th November 6pm), Eileen Perkins.

Also, Father Henry Taylor, Deacon Paul Grosvenor, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Norah Brennan, Veronica Oliver, Felicite Dormer, Marva Guevara, Margaret Lettice, Joe Callaghan, Kathleen O'Neill, Peter Robert Millgate, Mary Ackland, Dos Santos Rodrigues, Michael Alfred Lawrence, Phillip Austin Walsh, Janet Moody, Seamus Manley, Elaine Bynoth, Gill Bird, Patrick McManus, Edna Powers, Mary Louise Alexandra Riddell 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.

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.