

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 4th September 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'The cost of being a Christian. God has created us free. Nothing must come between him and us. Yet we sometimes have an inordinate affection for worldly possessions. Through the correct use of freedom we are given the privilege of being sons of God and escape remaining slaves of the world.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you continued Blessings as this holiday period comes to an end. And hope you have found refreshment and rest at this time.

We pray for Hudson Aleksy Nuttall who is to be baptised this weekend into the family of the Church.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 15th September at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. If you wish to attend, please speak with Mary Clark or Father Dominic.

The Parish Meeting will be transferred to Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm.

There is an additional Mass on Thursday 8th September at 6.30pm to celebrate Our Lady's Birthday. The intention of the Mass will be for Pat Jones RIP.

The relics of St Bernadette are coming to the Diocese of Birmingham. Friday 7th October, St Chad's Cathedral 6pm-midnight; and Saturday 8th October 8am-7pm St Chad's Cathedral. Visitors are asked to register to attend with a dedicated timeslot to ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims. Please see Diocesan website for details.

We would like to register for First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation any of our young Parishioners who are not attending Catholic Schools and who would like to receive either of these Sacraments. If you are interested, please give your name to one of the Clergy or to Miss Libby Service.

Please note there is a Requiem Mass for Pat Jones next Friday, 9th September at 11.00am

There will be a second collection next weekend (10th/11th September) CAFOD Appeal for Pakistan.

<p>3rd September Saturday FEAST St Gregory the Great</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 2:2-8 Matthew 16:13-19 7.30am March For Life Campaign</p> <p>Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10,12-17 Luke 14:25-33 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Robert Schilder-RIP June Fieldhouse-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>4th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10,12-17 Luke 14:25-33 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Janet Roadnight-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Cath Joyce-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 10.30am-10.45am</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</p>
<p>5th September Monday</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 5:1-8 Luke 6:6-11 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Jo McClean & Family Mr Egan-RIP</p>	
<p>6th September Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 6:1-11 Luke 6:12-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Stanley Holder Dennis Kenny-RIP</p>	
<p>7th September Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 7:25-31 Luke 6:20-26 Public & Live streamed Masses 11.30am Mary Skehill-Intention</p> <p>John Nash-RIP</p>	<p>Confessions 10.45-11.15am Lectio Divina' at 7.30pm To join in the Meeting please email Helen Brookes who will forward you the link to join the Meeting. Helen's email: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</p>
<p>8th September Thursday FEAST Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Micah 5:1-4 OR Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 1:1-6,18-23 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am William Moran-Intention Mark Naylor- RIP</p> <p>6.30pm Pat Jones-RIP</p>	
<p>9th September Friday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Osburg/ St Peter Claver</i></p>	<p>11.00am Requiem-Pat Jones 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-27 Luke 6:39-42 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Mary Cummins-Intention Joanna Sweeney-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>10th September Saturday St Agnellus of Pisa/ St Egwin</p>	<p>Exodus 32:7-11,13-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Tom & Angela Smith-RIP Christine Watson-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>11th September Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Exodus 32:7-11,13-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Tommie O'Neill-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Pat & Zygfrd Cettler-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</p>

A DAY FOR MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY- particularly for Ministers from the new Deanery of Birmingham North and East but all most welcome. St Ambrose Barlow Lakey Lane B28 8QU Saturday 17th September 10am-2.30pm; for more details-No charge to attend! But please email fr.allen.morris@rcaob.org.uk to register for the day

REFRESHER DAY FOR PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTERS- All welcome. St Nicholas Church 243 Jockey Road Boldmere B73 5US Saturday 10th September 2022 10am-3pm

The Memory Box Café- will restart again on Thursday 8th September & every 2nd Thursday after that from 2pm to 3.30pm. Dementia patients and their carers are welcome. Also, any elderly person you may know who may be on their own or lonely are also welcome. Free refreshments will be provided. So come along and enjoy some genial company.

Volunteers Needed Would you like to help at a project supporting Ukrainian refugees? Do you have a couple of hours to spare on a Friday afternoon? Helpers needed at Oliver Bird Hall in Solihull town centre to welcome Ukrainian refugees, serve refreshments and tidy up afterwards. Anyone interested should contact Kathleen O'Hara - kath@theoharas.co.uk / 07769 892994.

We are working with Catholic schools in the Birmingham area to help new trainee Teachers into this rewarding profession. We have Primary and Secondary School Direct places available.

Or Information Events are on **Tuesday 13th September, 10am** (online) and **Tuesday 22nd September, 5pm** (Face to Face) We are also offering School Experience Days to gain an insight into life in a school and they will be on **Thursday 22nd September 2022 and Wednesday 5th October**

See our website www.bctsa.org for details, or email trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.

Offertory Collection: 28th August Gift Aid: £192:10 Loose: £689:14 Total £881:24 Standing Orders for the month of July: £1,715

Second Collection next weekend: CAFOD Appeal for Pakistan

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 3 rd September Saturday 10 th September T.Cund	Sunday 4 th September 9am M.Hallessey	Sunday 4 th September 11am E.Duffy
Saturday 17 th September M.Green Saturday 24 th September T.Duffy	Sunday 11 th September 9am D.Nettikkadan	Sunday 11 th September 11am J. Hickey
Sunday 4 th Sept 9am Finbar Cormac & Joe Sunday 4 th Sept 11am M.Keating	Sunday 18 th September 9am M.Coburn	Sunday 18 th September 11am A.Keating
Sunday 11 th Sept 9am C. Ramsey Sunday 11 th Sept 11am H.Cettler	Sunday 25 th September 9am T.Nettikkadan	Sunday 25 th September 11am H.Brookes
Sunday 18 th Sept 9am M.Cobun Sunday 18 th Sept 11am J.Benjamin	2 nd October 9am M.Hallissey	2 nd October 11am A.Kelly

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Fr Fred Sheldon	Mary Ryan	William Moran
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Anne Deary
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien	Fr Paul Devaney
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	Gillian Jones	Catherine Walton
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Noreen O'Connor	Mary Johnson	Keith Ritchie
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and peace in the Mbag Family	Eve		Steve Bates
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Santarnor
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan	Bernie Day	Harry Conlon	Don Deneny	Chris Grimley
Eddie Deery					

This month, many students and teachers are headed *back to school*. Pray these prayers on your own or with your children as they begin a new year.

Prayers to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer for Students

Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.
Send your spirit upon these students
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to you,
the source of all knowledge.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for: Pat Jones (Requiem Friday 9th September 11am; Reception Thursday 8th September 5.30pm-) Dan Doyle and Peggy McGeoghan who died recently.

Also, Eric Keytes, Susan Scott, Mary Margaret Skip, Christopher Paul Barsby, Maria Hall, Alfred William Horsley, Dorothy Agnes O'Shea, Esther Murray, Philip Lesley Horsburgh, Marjorie Smith, Christopher Hinckley, Logan Cheshire, Zoe Gabrielle Miciano, Michael David Nicholas, Patrick Fitzgerald, Frederick Williams, Andrew Edward Dobb, Patricia Cettler, Carmen Agnes Makepeace and all with anniversaries at this time.

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