

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 7th August 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'You must stand ready. We have to be ready when the Lord comes to call us to our heavenly home. A good life is the best preparation we can make. We will enter into a kingdom promised to us by our heavenly Father who through his own kindness and generosity has chosen us as his own.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I are encouraged by the witness you give to your Faith in regards to your life of prayer and worship and in the active love you have for your neighbour. May our good Lord bring to perfection the good work He has begun in you.

Next weekend we celebrate the Assumption of our Blessed Lady into Heaven. This Solemnity is transferred to the weekend as it falls on Monday 15th August.

A Parish Meeting will take place on Thursday 8th September at 7pm. Please keep this date in your diary.

Your prayers are also asked for Marcia Cox and Richard Wyatt who celebrate their wedding here at St Augustine's on Friday 19th August at 1.30pm.

Please remember in your prayers Ethan Robert Corke who has been baptized into the family of the church recently.

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

Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will continue to take place in the Green Room of the Parish Hall.

May we remind you to try to give 2 to 3 months notice when requesting a date for a Mass to be offered for your intentions.

Thank you to those who attended the Meeting on Thursday evening to reflect on the Diocesan Vision. A further Meeting will take place on Thursday 18th August at 7.30pm. Mr Paul Northam will be present and we will reflect and pray on this same subject. Please let us know if we can be of any help to you as regards things you would like to see developing in the life of the Parish.

With our prayers and good wishes-Fr Dominic, Fr Joseph and Deacon Kevin.'

6th August Saturday FEAST The Transfiguration	Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:35-48 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Alan Young-Intention Ellen & Pat Brogan-Thanksgiving	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
7th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:35-48 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Michael Joyce-RIP Ken Bolton-RIP 11.00am Marie Buglass-80th Birthday Baby Billy O'Grady & Sister Annabel	Confession 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass
8th August Monday St Dominic	Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28 Matthew 17:22-27 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Keith Williams-Intention	
9th August Tuesday FEAST St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Patron of Europe Day of prayer for Europe	Hosea 2:16-17,21-22 Matthew 25:1-13 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Joan Middleton-RIP	
10th August Wednesday FEAST St Lawrence	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26 Public & Live streamed Masses 11.30am Mrs Mullins-RIP	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
11th August Thursday St Clare	Ezekiel 12:1-12 Matthew 18:21-19:1 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Charlie McLoughlin-RIP	
12th August Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Jane Frances de Chantal	Ezekiel 16:1-15,60-63 Matthew 19:3-12 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Eileen Harris-RIP William Moran-Intention	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
13th August Saturday Blessed William Freeman Ss Pontian & Hippolytus	Apocalypse 11:19;12:1-6,10 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Thanksgiving Sacred Heart-Birth of Minnie Anne & Pat McGowan-RIP	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
14th August Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Apocalypse 11:19;12:1-6,10 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Sr Marie & Mercy Sisters-Intentions Mairead & Family- Intentions 11.00am George Bicknell-RIP Tom Oliver-RIP & Deceased Relations	Tea/Coffee available after each Mass

The annual pro-life **National March for Life** in London will take place this year on Saturday 3rd September. Tickets for the coach leaving St Augustine's at 8.30am and returning for 8pm now available, £23 for adults, £10 for 12 - 18 year olds, children under 12 travelling free. Apply to Brian on Tel:- 0121 705 9317 or Mob:- 07726 311261.

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

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE PRE-SCHOOL- you are very welcome to visit, have a look around our setting and meet our team. All children between the ages of 2-4 years welcome. Our Pre-School opening hours are- 9.15am-12.15pm Spaces available for September 2022. We are registered to accept 15 & 30 hour funding. For details contact Pre-School (07474 743744) weekdays 9am-12.30pm or alternatively visit our website at

www.OLOWpreschool.com or email us at ourladyofthewaysidepreschool@gmail.com

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.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE HAVINGTON HALL-Sunday 4th September Mass 3pm. Essential you bring your own chair.

Bikes needed for local Ukrainian Refugee. If you have a bike in good condition, you might think of donating it to this cause. Please contact Marguerite on 07926253274. Ladies, teenager and child bikes needed.

Situated in the beautiful surroundings of rural Warwickshire, St Joseph's Care Home offers a range of personalised services including residential care, specialised dementia care and short-term respite care in a friendly welcoming environment. With a dedicated and compassionate staff team who are passionate about making residents safe and happy in an environment that is just how home feels. If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered and would be interested in more information or to book a virtual tour then please quote SJ2 and contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559,

email shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit our website at www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk

Offertory Collection: 31st July Gift Aid: £120 Loose: £519.10 Total £639:10

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 6 th August	M.Green	Sunday 7 th August 9am	Sunday 7 th August 11am
Saturday 13 th August	T.Duffy		J.Hickey
Saturday 20 th August	T.Cund	Sunday 14 th August 9am	Sunday 14 th August 11am
Saturday 27 th August	M.Green	H.Cettler	A.Kelly
Sunday 7 th August 9am	M.Pearsall	Sunday 21 st August 9am	Sunday 21 st August 11am
Sunday 7 th August 11am	H.Cettler	M.Coburn	H. Brookes
Sunday 14 th August 9am	M.Coburn	Sunday 28 th August 9am	Sunday 28 th August 11am
Sunday 14 th Aug 11am	J.Benjamin	T.Nettikkadan	B.Ngala
Sunday 21 st August 9am	Finbar & Cormac	Sunday 4 th September 9am	Sunday 4 th September 11am
Sunday 21 st August 11am	C.Hodrien	M.Hallessey	E.Duffy

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	Dan Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien
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

PRAYER OF THANKS FOR PEOPLE

*God of love,
I thank you for the people in my life
Who are easy to love.
I thank you for my family and friends
Who understand my actions,
Who support me in my decisions,
And whose presence can lift the burden of a thorny day.*

*Help me with those who are difficult to love.
When they come at me with criticism
And wild expectations,
When they ignore me
Or try to bend me to their will,
Let me recognise their flaws and their dangers.
But then let me remember your attitude
Toward them,
And lead me to see them
In the light of Your love. Amen*

Please pray for: Baby Patrick Jackson, Phillip Corr, Denis Aichinson and Aaron Powditch who died recently.

Also, Stanley Gough, Michael Mahoney, Francis Stephen O'Brien, Mary Theresa Dunleavy, William Whitehouse, Kris Krzysztof, Ann McVeigh, Victor John Curtis, John Douglas Lawrence, James Gerald Ryan, Rita Fadden, Susan Dugdale, John Joseph Owens and all with anniversaries at this time.

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