

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh

Deacon Kevin O'Connor (Retired)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 9th August 2026

Father Dominic writes: 'God speaks in a gentle breeze. Jesus spoke to the storm and there followed a great calm. God spoke to Elijah in the whisper of a gentle breeze. In every aspect of our life, especially in moments of great trial, God speaks to us in Christ if only we will listen to his voice.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dear Parishioners, May we all experience the presence of the Lord in the quietness of 'a low whisper' as Elijah did. 'For Jesus comes to us in simple ways, seen only with the eyes of faith; the pouring of water over an infant's head : a whispered conversation within a confessional: bread and wine consecrated in the middle of the day as the world rushes on. But when such faith takes hold of us, we want everyone to share in it, as Saint Paul testifies.' (Magnificat).

For emergency sick calls please contact Olton Friary on- 0121 706 0505 or St George and St Teresa's Parish on- 01564 772098.

I wish to acknowledge the years of service that Mrs Anne Ryder has dedicated to the Parish, as our Parish Safeguarding representative. Anne has served in this capacity for at least 22 years and has undertaken this role with great patience, skill and kindness. She has handed over this responsibility to Mrs Amanda Felton and Mrs Veronica Walsh and I am very grateful to Amanda and Veronica for assuming this responsibility.

Please would you write to your local MP asking that they will vote against the re-introduction of the 'Assisted Dying' (Assisted-Suicide) Bill, which will come before Parliament in early September. The Prime Minister has indicated that he wishes to see Palliative care and social care improved considerably before discussion on assisted dying. In my experience as Chaplain to the Marie Curie, I appreciate the wonderful care that is given to the dying. It is this service that needs to be extended, not the introduction of assisted suicide. Please respond to this important request.

Maryvale Institute are offering a new online course on the Sacrament of Marriage. It comprises a full academic year of theological formation- open to anyone, no prior study required, starting September 2026. For further information call 012 360 8118. from 2.30pm.

Would anyone wish to form part of a small group of Parishioners to attend the examination result days at St Peter's School on Thursday 13th and Thursday 20th August in the morning time, from 8.30am? This would be to offer prayerful encouragement to those receiving their results.

Please note there is a Requiem on Thursday at 12pm for Tony Duffy. All are welcome to attend.

Gift Aid: £211 (A special thanks to those who Gift Aid their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £52.75 Loose £818.22 Total-£1,029.22)

RAFFLE WINNERS: Would ticket holders 490, 334 call at the Presbytery to collect their prizes.

An inclusive Mass for People with SEN and Disabilities takes place each month at Our Lady and St Brigid's Church, Northfield. These are the forthcoming dates: 23rd August, 27th September from 4pm to 4.20pm, Refreshments served afterwards.

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School-Places available in Nursery and Years 2 and 3 from September.

Is your child due to start Nursery (born Sept 2022 – August 2023) or years 2 or 3 in September 2026? Spaces have become available at St Augustine's school to start in September. The nursery offers a full time (8:50-3:20pm) provision, term time only. Application forms can be found on the school website <https://www.st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk/admissions/> or by contacting the school office on 0121 705 4355 or 85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Lali Ratnaraja	Angela Keating	Mary Cassidy	Rosemary Knowles	Philomena Kenny	Phillip O'Neill
Briege Williams	Jonathan Williams	Father Pat Sayles	Maureen Hughes	Kitty Gardener	Julie Hickey
Patrick Mitchell	Catherine Bird	Helen Kirk	Patricia Murphy	Patricia Sheasby	
Edward Martin	Jess Stanton	Daniel Meadows	Delia Gaughan		

READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 8 th August 12.30pm T Cund	Saturday 8 th August 12.30pm	Sunday 9 th August 9am
Sat 15 th August 12.30pm M Connor	Ginny/A Kelly	M Coburn/ G Sica
Sunday 9 th August 9am M C Barbour		Sunday 9 th August 11am A Kelly
Sunday 9 th August 11am Cecilia	Saturday 15 th August 12.30pm	
Sunday 16 th August 9am MC Barbour	J & R Wong	Sunday 16 th August 9am
Sunday 16 th August 11am M Watts		M Hallissey/ J Sica
		Sunday 16 th August 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

Marriage in a Rut? Or need our help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates 2nd-4th October. <http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info> Telephone: 07788 729 6983

Wednesday 19th August 2026, 10.30am – 2.30pm As part of their mission of commitment to caring for creation, the Columbans have made biodiversity restoration and protection a key priority. To celebrate this work and inspire others to take action, they are hosting a special Summer Open Day for local families during the summer! The day will include pond dipping, nature activities, arts and crafts, games, beekeeping talks, stories of mission from Columban priests and opportunities to explore our rewilded grounds and solar energy installation. Visitors are invited to bring a picnic and enjoy a day outdoors discovering God's creation. Please visit the Columban website for more information.

I'm pleased to say that tickets to the St. Columban's Summer Open Day event have now **sold out!** However, if people wish to join the waiting list they can do and they will be contacted if a place becomes available. Anyone who cannot make the event is encouraged to contact the office on 01564 772096 or via email: office@columbans.co.uk so that their tickets can be allocated to people on the waiting list.

A reminder that entry is strictly by ticket only. Please do not turn up on the day without a ticket.

8th August Saturday St Dominic	1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Sadie Kelly-Intention Eamonn Cassidy-RIP	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Refreshments after Mass
9th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Jean Hendey-RIP Thanksgiving Raliza Albuquerque 11.00am Bridie Harper-RIP Wilson Cotton-100 th Birthday	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses.
10th August Monday FEAST St Lawrence	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Deceased Hedgecox Family	
11th August Tuesday St Clare	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Seamus Fleming-RIP	No Toddlers' Group
12th August Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Jane Frances de Chantal	Ezekiel 9:1-7 Matthew 18:15-20 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Larry- Thanksgiving to Parish Margaret- Finnegan-RIP	Confessions 11.15-11.45am 'Lectio Divina' - this week. Email for the link: staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk
13th August Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed William Freeman/ Ss Pontian & Hippolytus	Ezekiel 12:1-12 Matthew 18:21-19:1 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Requiem Tony Duffg	Prayer Meeting 7.00-8.00pm
14th August Friday St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63 Matthew 19:3-12 Public & Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Don Meehan-RIP All people of the Parish	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm- followed by Mass 6.30pm
15th August Saturday	Revelation 11:19;12:1-6,10 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Thanksgiving Savio Noronha Thomas, Catherine & Frances Kelly & Kinnaird Family-RIP	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass
16th August Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Revelation 11:19;12:1-6,10 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Mary & John Edge-RIP Alan Trow-RIP 11.00am Mary Dunleavy-RIP Albert, Jessica Ho & Family-Intentions	Tea /Coffee available after both Masses

Ignatius of Loyola

Lord, Teach Me



Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will. Amen.

Please pray for: Jim Harding, Sonya O'Shea, Michael Joseph O'Mahoney, Mrs Faye Hicks (Monday 10th August 11.30am; Yardley Crematorium), Bob Dipple, (Requiem Corpus Christi, 12th August, 1pm; Reception 11th August 6pm.) Tony Duffy (Requiem Thursday 13th August, 12pm; Reception Wednesday 12th August 7pm) Peter Alfred Foley (Requiem 20th August 10.15am: Reception 19th August 5pm), Geraldine McAndrew, David & Edna Powers, Michael Joseph O'Gorman, Reginald Harding, Nicholas Ian Barnett, Julie Agnew, Henry Oliver Price who died recently.

Also, Victor John Curtis, John Douglas Lawrence, James Gerald Ryan, Rita Fadden, Susan Dugdale, John Joseph Owens, Hughie Cooney, Bernard Ereaut, Bill Gibson, Jean Bridget Delaney, Cecilia Alexandra O'Brien, Thelma Cecilia Joan Cole, Victor Ruffieux, Francis Rooney, Peter John Chapman, Liam and Pat Jones 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.