

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Year C 9th November 2025

Father Dominic writes: 'The Church throughout the world marks the anniversary today, of the dedication of one particular Church in Rome-the Lateran Basilica, which is the Pope's Cathedral, and as such it ranks as the 'mother and head of all Churches in the city and the world. 'From its dedication on this date in 324 until the 15th century, the Lateran was the residence of the popes. Within the interior, towering statues of the twelve apostles, bearing the instruments of their martyrdom surround the central nave along the north and south walls.(Magnificat)

Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I join with you on this feast day of the Lateran Basilica praying that each of us may become living stones in Christ's Cathedral of peace. **Please pray** for Ted Francis Haskett who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday. **The next baptismal preparation evening** will take place on Thursday 13th November from 7.30-9pm in the Presbytery at St Augustine's. If you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy. All are welcome.

First Holy Communion meetings for those children who are eligible and who do not attend a Catholic School, are taking place each Monday from 5.30-6.45pm. **The Confirmation Meetings**, likewise, are taking place on a Tuesday evening between 5-6pm in the Presbytery. These Meetings take place during School term time.

You are warmly invited to the annual deanery Mass for deceased Clergy, this Tuesday, November 11th, at Our Lady of the Wayside at 12.00 midday. Please note that our Tuesday morning Mass at St Augustine's will begin at 9.45am.

Please remember in your prayers Mrs Angela Keating who was involved in a road traffic accident last Tuesday and who has sustained multiple injuries. She is undergoing surgery at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Also, prayers for Fr Joseph who is having a cataract removed on Monday.

Saint Augustine's Community Café will take place on Monday 17th November between 11.30-1.30pm. All are welcome. A warm meal will be served for those who wish to partake.

You are invited to an 'Abba' Music evening in the Parish Hall on Saturday 15th November 7.00-8.30pm. Please sign form in front porch, if you wish to attend. No charge- donations welcome for LIFE Organisation.

The Advent Walk With Me booklets and Calendars are available from this weekend.

The Blessing of the Crib will take place on Sunday 30th November at 3pm. All are welcome.

The Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 6th December from 1.30pm until 4pm and will continue after the Sunday morning Masses. Help required in setting up the Hall on Friday 5th December at 3pm and tidying up after the 11am Mass on the Sunday. Please help with donations of bottles, cakes, prizes, books, plants. Raffle Tickets available next weekend.

A Service of Carols and Readings will take place on Saturday 13th December from 7pm in Church. Please do come along.

The Parents' Meetings for First Holy Communion take place on Thursday 20th and Thursday 27th November from 7.30-9.15pm in the Parish Hall. Parents, please choose one of these Meetings to attend. We have requested free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park in Herbert Road.

Offertory Collection last weekend: Gift Aid:£214:18 loose £1,115:88 Total: £1,330:06 Second Collection last weekend: Johnson Association-£633:50

TO CELEBRATE INTERFAITH WEEK- there is an ecumenical walk on Thursday 13th November, starting at Solihull Central Masjid on Old Warwick Road at 11.30am; walking through Brueton Park to St Alphege, then on to Solihull Methodist Church, ending at St Augustine's, where there will be refreshments in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Anne Deary	Lali Ratnaraja
Daniel Meadows	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael	Juliana Benjamin	Nora Shearin
Patricia Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans
Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Paulina Samathar	Rita Titchmarsh	Helen Brookes
James Brown	John McCarthy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Roger Cox	Fr Gerard Kelly
Christopher Edmund Poole		Liam Lewis	Joseph Wong	Briege Williams	Angela Hyland
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Molly Saunders	Mike Sassano	Mary & Amanda	Aoife Cook
Rosemary Knowles	Tony & Eilish Duffy	Breda Fleming	Lilian	Andrea Cadman	Mary Philpott
Father Michael White	Benjamin Wort	Callum Graham	Michael Leyland	Wilson Cotton	
Bridget McNamara	Ellen Gilmore	Ian Sanchez	Chris Docker	Eve	Noreen O'Connor
Michael, Patrick, Aidan and Anne O'Donnell		Mrs. Bernie McCann	Bethany Tidyman	Larry Perkins	

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READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sat 8 th Nov 12.30pm T Cund	Saturday 8 th November 12.30pm	Sunday 9 th November 9am
Sat 15 th Nov 12.30pm Bernard	S.Bingham/A Kelly	M Coburn/J Sica
Sunday 9 th November 9am M Pearsall		Sunday 9 th November 11am A Kelly
Sunday 9 th November 11am Cecilia	Saturday 15 th November 12.30pm	Sunday 16 th November 9am
Sunday 16 th November 9am M Coburn	R Wong/Ginny	G Sica/ J Powers
Sunday 16 th November 11am		Sunday 16 th November 11am
T Washbrooke		E Duffy

Marriage Care is recruiting volunteers and Relationship Counsellor trainees to provide relationship support to couples. While our Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) course for the 2027 intake will start accepting applications next year, we encourage potential applicants to first take on the role of Marriage Preparation Facilitator to gain experience and explore their passions in the year before entering the CRC programme. We encourage you to sign up as soon as possible and **before 15 October 2025** to be in time for our upcoming round of training. Please visit www.marriagecare.org.uk/get-involved/ or email the Birmingham Centre Co-ordinator at birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org for signing up or enquiries.

SVP REQUESTS: Thank you so much to all who have donated items requested for men in need- they have been gratefully received. Still required: tee-shirts, jogging bottoms and hoodies(sizes S,M,L only) Brand-new underwear/socks. Also, trainers sizes 8-11(41-44). Toiletries for male and females and nonperishable food. Please note **WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT ITEMS OTHER THAN THOSE ABOVE.** With our appreciation-SVP St Augustine's: 07568 508271

'Bereavement Group - Upcoming dates-'Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Meeting Room. Wednesdays 10:45am 2025: Wed 12th November 10th December **2026:** Wed 14th January 11th February, 11th March; 8th April, 13th May, 10th June, 8th July Supporting you in 'Bereavement' Meditation **Group** - Upcoming dates" Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room. Mondays 1pm 27th October; 10th & 24th November 8th December; A Guide to 'Meditation' '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 mind off ourselves. & we see people as God sees them. Do come along and see for yourself.

Friends of the Holy Land : Sale of Olive Wood, Cards and a bucket collection **Weekend 15/16 Nov.**

Sock and Choc Appeal : The SVP in conjunction with Be Kind are asking for donations of new socks and chocolate treats (mostly for men) for Birmingham Christmas Shelter and our local homeless outreach team. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Mothers Prayers Group: Meeting 10th November (this Monday) in Church at 8pm. Gathering in the Church car park. **The Carlo Acutis Youth Group** meets at the Friary every Friday evening between 6.30pm-8.30pm for Years 6 and upwards. If you would like to attend, you are very welcome. Please take a friend with you.

8th November Saturday Blessed George Napier	Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17 John 2:13-22 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm John Ownsworth-RIP Elaine Brady-RIP	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass
9th November FEAST OF THE LATERAN BASILICA REMEMBRANCE DAY 	Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17 John 2:13-22 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Pat & Eric Holden- All People of the Parish 11.00am Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP For the Fallen in all Wars	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses 
10th November Monday St Leo, the Great	Wisdom 1:1-7 Luke 17:1-6 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Kitty Crosbie-Intention Vera & Ron Manton-RIP	.
11th November Tuesday St Martin of Tours Patron Saint of Priests	Wisdom 2:23-3:9 Luke 17:7-10 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.45am Rosemary Crowcher-RIP Margo Lawton-RIP	Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am
12th November Wednesday St Josaphat	Wisdom 6:1-11 Luke 17:11-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Kevin O'Donnell-RIP Joan Howarth-RIP	Confession 11.30am Lectio Divina 7.30pm-8.15pm staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk
13th November Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 7:22-8:1 Luke 17:20-25 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Karen McGovern-RIP Debra Lanigan-Intention	
14th November Friday Feria in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 13:1-9 Luke 17:26-37 Public & Live streamed Masses 10.00am Novena of Mass Holy Souls 6.30pm Mark Horrell-Intention	Holy Hour & Exposition 5.15pm- 6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm
15th November Saturday St Albert the Great	Malachi 3:19-20 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm June Fieldhouse-RIP Beata & Mariusz-Intentions	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass
16th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor	Malachi 3:19-20 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Cotter Family-Intentions 11.00am Nancy Grogan-RIP All People of the Parish	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses

I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above, Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test, That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price, The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.



And there's another country, I've heard of long ago, Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King; Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase, And her ways are ways of gentleness

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Prayer for Remembrance Day

For those who were killed in battle, For those who gave up their lives to save others, For those who fought because they were forced to, For those who died standing up for a just cause, For those who said war was wrong, For those who tried to make the peace, For those who prayed when others had no time to pray, For those creatures who needlessly die, For those trees that needlessly are slaughtered, For all of mankind

let us pray: May your God hold them in peace May Love flow over the Earth and cleanse us all This day and for always

BLESSING OF GRAVES NOVEMBER 2025-All 2.00pm

Lodge Hill & Widney Manor: 9 November ; Quinton: 9 November ; Rectory Rd Cemetery: 9 November ; Witton Cemetery: 9 November; Kings Norton & Widney Manor: 16 November ;Wythall, Robin Hood and St Nicholas: 23 November ;Yardley 30 November

Please pray for: Anthony Herron, Antonio Albini (Requiem November 19th 12pm; Reception Tuesday 18th November 5.30pm), Mary Nichol (Funeral Service Robin Hood 21st November, 3pm); Seamus Manley (Requiem Thursday 27th November 11am), Sheila Griffin (Olton Friary 28th Nov. 10.15am) Phil Walsh, Peter John Bates, Michael Donnelly, Alan Gorman, Baby Martin Joseph Smith, Robin Easterby, John Pears, Gilbert Anderson, Delia Finnegan, Donald Platt and Anne Weir who died recently.

Also, Kathleen Josephine McCabe, John Donnelly, Kathleen Doreen Lucas, Philomena Archbols, Irene Mary Sutton, Gretta Welch, Gerard Owen Courtney, Joan Lowe, Mark Adrian Holdre, Mary Rose Allen, Hilda O'Rourke, John Hardeman, Mr Okolia, Malachy Brian McBurney, Kiera Alexis Devine, Patrick Gabriel Quinn, Joyce Eileen Mary Canavan, John Parkes, Declan O'Reilly , 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 Anne Ryder and Susan Wakeham. 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 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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