

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 10th August 2025

Dear Parishioners 'We 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: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I ask for all of us to keep the lamp of faith burning brightly, so that Christ may find an eager welcome at His coming.

Please pray for 'Teddy' Edward O'Connor who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend. **The next baptismal preparation** evening will take place on Thursday 18th September from 7.30-9.00pm. All are welcome. If you wish to attend, please speak with Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

This Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven. As for previous holy days there will be a 7pm Vigil Mass and a 9.30am morning Mass at Our Lady of the Wayside, Shirley; and a 12.30pm Mass and a 7pm Mass here at St Augustine's. For the 7pm Mass we have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park in Herbert Road. The Assumption is a holy day of obligation. **Please note Holy Hour on Friday 15th will start at 5.45pm until 6.45pm.**

The Guild of St Stephen have organised an annual Mass of Thanksgiving to be celebrated on Saturday 4th October 2025 at 12.00 noon at St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham. Bishop David Evans will be the main celebrant.

The Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference takes place at St John's Hotel in Solihull, from Monday 11th August until Friday 15th August. This year's Conference promises to be an inspiring time of worship, teaching and renewal through our adult and children's programmes. The theme is: 'Heart speaks to Heart.' To book your place for the week or daily contact Ray on:

078818851964 or email: info@bccrc.org.uk Download a booking form- www.bccrc.org.uk

St Peter's Secondary School A level Results Day-Thursday 14th August. A level results will be available for collection from 8am in the Sixth Form Common Room. On Thursday 21st August GCSE Results will be available for collection from 8.30am in the Sport Hall. In previous years a small group of Parishioners have been present to offer prayerful support to the students as they receive their results. Would any of you wish to do so this year, if so, please let Father Dominic know.

On Thursday we have a funeral Mass for Dymphna McKiernan at **11.00am**, which will replace the 12.00 midday Mass.

The month of September is designated for our deanery as a month to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious life. In response to this, we are holding a Mass at Olton Friary on Friday 19th September at 7pm, along with members of the Carlo Acutis Youth Group. All are welcome to this Mass.

We are saddened to hear the news of the death of Father Paul Johnson, the parish priest of St Ambrose Barlow, Hall Green. For the last four & half months Fr Paul has been in Heartlands Hospital following on from a spinal injury. Please pray for Fr Paul, for his mother, sister, niece and for the parishioners of St Ambrose Barlow. We pray that a great reward will be reserved for him in heaven, having served Our Lord so faithfully here on earth.

Offertory Collection last weekend: Gift Aid £253:00 Loose £966:23 Total: £1,219:23

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Anne Deary	Lali Ratnaraja
Trevor Windle	Daniel Meadows	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael	Juliana Benjamin
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	
Father Michael White	Eve	Benjamin Wort	Callum Graham	Michael Leyland	Wilson Cotton
Bridget McNamara	Ellen Gilmore	Ian Sanchez	Father Andrew McCann		Chris Docker
Michael, Patrick, Aidan and Anne O'Donnell					

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READERS		9 th August 12.30pm Ginny/A.Kelly 16 th August 12.30pm Ginny/A.Kelly	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Sunday 10 th August 9am J Powers J Sica Sunday 10 th August 11am B Ngala Sunday 17 th August 9am M Hallissey/ G Sica Sunday 17 th August 11am E Duffy
9 th August 12.30pm	T Duffy		
16 th August 12.30pm	T Cund		
Sunday 10 th August	9am M Coburn		
Sunday 10 th August	11am E Young		
Sunday 17 th August	9am T Choi		
Sunday 17 th August	11am H Cettler		

OSCOTT COLLEGE- Organ Recital-Sunday 5th October 3pm. Professor David Saint. Also, Oscott Guided Tours; tickets can be booked at <https://www.oscott.org/events> Cost inclusive of cake & tea £17.50. See posters in porch for both events.

Holy Trinity Catholic School will be celebrating their 50th anniversary in September; we are keen that former pupils, staff and anyone previously connected to Holy Trinity have the opportunity to attend. For more detailed information please see Notice board, main porch. 5.00pm Wednesday 24th September.

PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT- Looking for work. Experienced in this role, previously working with elderly and vulnerable in the comfort of their own homes and a care home. Contact Beata- 07941374386

MARCH FOR LIFE-Return Coach to London for UK March for Life Sat. 6th September 2025 Pick-up at: 7.45am: Acocks Green - Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church, 1151 Warwick Rd, B'ham B27 6RG 8am: Solihull - Our Lady of the Wayside Church, 566 Stratford Rd, Shirley, Solihull B90 4AY Tickets £25, payable in advance Concessions for children and youngsters To book, contact: Brian on 07726 311261 or Alice on 07845 706362

For the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year, Father Hudson's Caritas has developed a pilgrimage of hope around Birmingham City Centre, suitable for families, groups and individuals. The booklet (available online or in both porches) will guide you on a route around the City. At 10 stops you will be invited to reflect on issues of social justice, recognising signs of hope in our City and reflecting on how you can take action for change. On Father Hudson's Caritas website, you can download the booklet and the route map. For further information contact Emily Pugh- 01675 434 000.

Would any of our young Parishioners, aged 16+ wish to train as a youth leader? If so, please speak with one of the Clergy.

Within the South Solihull Parishes, we are planning a Pilgrimage to Rome for the close of the Jubilee Year. Would you be interested in taking part, from January 4th to January 8th 2026? The cost is £850 for sharing a room and £975 for single supplement. Father Dominic is hoping to form part of the pilgrimage. Further details from Bernadette, our Parish Secretary. The closing date for booking is 17th August.

<p>9th August Saturday</p> <p>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross(Edith Stein)</p> <p>Patron of Europe</p>	<p>Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:35-48 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Dolores McPartland-RIP Margaret Bowen</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm <i>Tea/Coffee available after Mass</i></p>
<p>10th August</p> <p>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:35-48 Public & Live streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Angela Duffy-RIP</p> <p>Ben & Susan McKiernan-RIP</p>	<p><i>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</i></p>
<p>11th August Monday</p> <p>St Clare</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Matthew 17:22-27 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Bernadette O'Donnell-Intention Othon Ferguson-RIP</p>	
<p>12th August Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Jane de Chantal</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 31:1-8 Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mrs Flanagan-RIP Father Toby</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>13th August Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Blessed William Freeman/ Ss Pontian & Hippolytus</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Matthew 18:15-20 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Philip Ward & Leon Byron-RIP Thanksgiving Anne & John Moran</p>	<p>Confession 11.30am Lectio Divina 7.30pm-8.15pm staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk</p>
<p>14th August Thursday</p> <p>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</p>	<p>Joshua 3:7-11,13-17 Matthew 18:21-19:1 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.00am Requiem Dymphna McKiernan Vancy & Reina Albuquerque- Thanksgiving</p>	
<p>15th August Friday</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p> <p><i>Holy Day of Obligation</i></p>	<p>Apocalypse 11:19:12:1-6,10 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56 Public & Live streamed Masses 12.30pm Anna & Eugene O'Donnell-RIP 7.00pm Denis O'Sullivan-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour & Exposition 5.45pm-6.45pm Followed by Mass 7.00pm</p>
<p>16th August Saturday</p> <p>St Stephen of Hungary</p>	<p>Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Michael Costello-RIP Donna & Edgar Dizon-Intentions</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>17th August</p> <p>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Christine Fields-90th Birthday Constatine Matheou-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Tom Bowler-RIP All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary
August 15th**



**All powerful and ever-living God,
you raised the sinless Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son,
body and soul to the glory of heaven.
May we ever look towards heaven as our final home
and come to share her glory.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever. Amen**

**Mary, Queen of every heart, accept all that I am
and bind me to you with the bonds of love, that I
may be yours forever, and may be able to say in all truth:
'I belong to Jesus through Mary'**

Please pray for: Father Paul Johnson(St Ambrose Barlow Church), Paul Malone , Dymphna McKiernan,(Requiem Thursday 14th August 11am), Robin Easterby (Requiem 19th August 12.15pm) John Pears (Woodlands Cemetery, Friday 22nd August 2pm), Hilary Mayell, Doreen Cotton, Father John Baggley, Deacon Tony Rigby, Deacon Brian Cox, Angela Mary Cleeton, Delia Finnegan, Father Tony Rohan , Andrew Lockington who died recently.

Also, 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, Peter Gertner, Georgina Herrarty, Joseph Patten, John Joseph 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 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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