

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Year C 14th August 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'The Almighty has done great things for me. The resurrection of Christ is the guarantee that in Him God has given us the power to conquer sin and death. Our lady is assumed into glory through the power of her Son and we pray that one day like her the fulfilment of glory will be ours. We are all destined for heaven where Mary is now with her glorified Son. Her Assumption gives glory to God the Father who has done great things for her..' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, join in wishing you God's special Blessings on the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven. We ask for a share in her purity of heart which brought her body and soul to the glory of Heaven.

We hope that you are managing to keep hydrated in this warm weather.

This Thursday evening you are invited to meet with Mr Paul Northam at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall to reflect further on the Diocesan Vision and how it might guide our future planning.

There will be a Parish Walk this Sunday afternoon at 2pm leaving from the Church car park. All are welcome.

I am pleased to inform you that we now have a new loop system in place for those who depend on such a system. We also have two new speakers for the back of the Church which will improve the sound quality.

A Parish Meeting will take place on Thursday 8th September at 7pm. Please keep this date in your diary. **Your prayers** are asked for Marcia Cox and Richard Wyatt who celebrate their wedding here at St Augustine's on Friday 19th August at 1.30pm.

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. **We are organising** a coach for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs at Harvington hall. This will take place on Sunday 4th September. The cost is £12 and you are encouraged to take a picnic lunch. Drinks will be provided at Harvington and it is essential you bring your own chair. The coach will start at Our Lady of the Wayside at 12.00 midday and will collect pilgrims from St Augustine's at 12.15pm To book a place please sign the list in front porch, payment required on booking to confirm a seat.

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| <p>13th August Saturday Blessed William Freeman Ss Pontian & Hippolytus</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p> |
| <p>14th August SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>Confession 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</p> |
| <p>15th August Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p> | <p>Ezekiel 24:15-24 Matthew 19:16-22 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mairead & Family-& Intentions Kevin Coleman-RIP</p> | |
| <p>16th August Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Stephen of Hungary</p> | <p>Ezekiel 28:1-10 Matthew 19:23-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Catherine Walton-Intention Sarah Frost-RIP</p> | |
| <p>17th August Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p> | <p>Ezekiel 34:1-11 Matthew 20:1-16 Public & Live streamed Masses 11.30am Philip Ward RIP & Leon Byron-RIP Amanda Stelfox- 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>18th August Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi begins</p> | <p>Ezekiel 36:23-28 Matthew 22:1-14 Public and Live streamed Mass Damien Ryan-RIP 9.30am Requiem-Philip Corr</p> | |
| <p>19th August Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St John Eudes</p> | <p>1.30pm Wedding: Richard Vaughan Wyatt & Marcia Ann Cox Ezekiel 37:1-14 Matthew 22:34-40 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Martha Sheridan-RIP Franc Kelly-Birthday</p> | <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p> |
| <p>20th August Saturday St Bernard</p> | <p>Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 Luke 13:22-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Souls of the Schumacher Family Paddy Gallagher-RIP</p> | <p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p> |
| <p>21st August Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> | <p>Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 Luke 13:22-30 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am David Stainer-RIP & Mr & Mrs Walters-RIP Angela Corrigan-RIP 11.00am Annie McNeil-Intention All People of the Parish</p> | <p>Tea/Coffee available after each Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p> |

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.

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.

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: 7th August Gift Aid: £215 Loose: £727:24 Total £942:24

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

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| Saturday 13 th August Saturday 20 th August | T.Duffy T.Cund | Sunday 14 th August 9am H.Cettler | Sunday 14 th August 11am A.Kelly |
| Saturday 27 th August Saturday 3 rd September | M.Green T Duffy | Sunday 21 st August 9am M.Coburn | Sunday 21 st August 11am H. Brookes |
| Sunday 14 th August 9am Sunday 14 th Aug 11am | M.Coburn J.Benjamin | Sunday 28 th August 9am T.Nettikkadan | Sunday 28 th August 11am B.Ngala |
| Sunday 21 st August 9am Sunday 21 st August 11am | Finbar & Cormac C.Hodrien | Sunday 4 th September 9am M.Hallessey | Sunday 4 th September 11am E.Duffy |
| Sunday 28 th August 9am Sunday 28 th August 11am | H.Cettler M.Watts | Sunday 11 th September 9am D.Nettikkadan | Sunday 11 th September 11am J. Hickey |

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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| 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 |
| Fr Paul Devaney | Pat Jones | | | | |

NOVENA OF PRAYER FOR THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI

Thursday 18th August- Wednesday 24th August

Prayer to be used each day:

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request.

We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Mary, Mother of Mercy: pray for us.

Blessed Dominic Barberi: Pray for us.

Saint John Henry Newman: Pray for us.

Please pray for: Beryl Moppett, Philip Corr, (Requiem Thursday 18th August 9.30am) Baby Patrick Jackson and Aaron Powditch who died recently.

Also, Hughie Cooney, Bernard Ereaut, Bill Gibson, Jean Bridget Delaney, Cecilia Alexandra O'Brien, Victor Ruffieux, Francis Rooney, Peter John Chapman, Peter Gertner, Georgina Herraty, Joseph Patton, John Joseph Jones, Freda Bragg, William Whitehouse, Gerald Anthony Cole, Mary Elizabeth Lee, Paddy Mullackey, Lillian Dowson, Martha Agnes Sheridan, James Hart and all with anniversaries at this time.

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