

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
OF ENGLAND  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Fr Dominic Kavanagh    Fr Paul Devaney    Deacon Kevin O'Connor**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B    Sunday 18th November 2018**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'The Son of Man is coming in power and glory.** Christ has died once and for all. We await the second coming when He will gather together His chosen ones from the four corners of the earth. On that day, we will understand God's plan for our salvation and we will praise Him for His compassion and mercy to us. (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Please pray for** Talia Olds who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend.

**This Saturday evening**, November 17<sup>th</sup>, we have Night Fever in Church between 7pm to 9pm. During this time, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please remember to pray for God's blessing on this event.

**We welcome to our** 9am Sunday morning Mass those of our young Parishioners who are being prepared for their First Holy Communion. We also welcome their families.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** we have a lunchtime Meeting at the URC on the Warwick Road from 12.30pm-2.00pm. You are welcome to attend. Drinks will be provided and you are invited to bring sandwiches.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November** we have a 7pm Mass for the families of those who have died in the parish or whose funerals have taken place here. There will be free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. Refreshments will be served in the Hall after Mass.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December** we are holding our annual Christmas Fayre from 1pm-3pm. We would welcome all kinds of donations and gifts for our stalls- bottles, plants, cakes and quality gifts. Raffle Tickets are available in the Church benches. Do please come along to support the Christmas Fayre.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** we are having the Blessing of the Crib in Mell Square at 3pm. All are welcome.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** we have a Holy Hour By Candle-light from 6.15pm-7.15pm. This will be followed by the meeting on Evangelisation at 7.30pm to which you are welcome.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** at 7pm, Father Dominic will give a presentation of his holiday in China. Refreshments will be served.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** we will have Carols by candlelight; more details to follow.  
Penance Service Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.

<p>17th November</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>St Hilda/St Hugh of Lincoln/ St Elizabeth of Hungary</p>	<p>Daniel 12:1-13    Hebrews 10:11-14;18 Mark 13:24-32</p> <p>12.30pm Mary Jo Doherty-Intention Joyce Canavan-RIP Successful Operation</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p> <p>'Night Fever' 7pm-9pm</p>
<p>18th November</p> <p>THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>World Day of the Poor</p>	<p>Daniel 12:1-13    Hebrews 10:11-14;18 Mark 13:24-32</p> <p>9.00am Jenny McHale-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Elizabeth McEneaney-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>
<p>19th November</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 1:1-4,2:1-5    Luke 18:35-43</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Eva Johnston-Intention</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Journey in Faith-after 10am Mass-Presbytery</p>
<p>20th November</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 3:1-6,14-22    Luke 19:1-10</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Kevin Mullaney-RIP Tom &amp; Veronica Brennan-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm Youth Group 6.30pm-8.30pm</p>
<p>21st November</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Apocalypse 4:1-11    Luke 19:11-28</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Bernadette Burns-Intention Holy Souls Novena</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group</p> <p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>22nd November</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>St Cecilia</p> <p>Patron saint of Musicians</p>	<p>Apocalypse 5:1-10    Luke 19:41-44</p> <p>12.05am The Rosary</p> <p>12.30pm David Meadows-RIP Annette Kelly-Birthday Seamus Leo Flynn-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm SVP Meeting 7.00pm</p>
<p>23rd November</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Clement 1/ St Columban</p>	<p>Apocalypse 10:8-11    Luke 19:45-48</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Alan Charsley</p> <p>6.30pm Holy Souls-Novena</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>24th November</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>St Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions</p>	<p>Daniel 7:13-14    Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37</p> <p>12.30pm Private Intention(McGillion Family) Charlotte Callanan-RIP Margaret Moran &amp; Family Special Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>St Augustine's Pre School Christmas Fayre. 1.00pm- 3.00pm</p>
<p>25th November</p> <p>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</p>	<p>Daniel 7:13-14    Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37</p> <p>9.00am Ashley Michael Power-RIP 11.00am Phillip Orpe_RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1,102:18 (Gift Aid £235:29 Loose £866:89)**  
**Second Collection this Weekend Prisoners' Sunday; Gift Aid Envelopes available in both porches**  
**Second Collection next weekend: Youth Service**

**ST AUGUSTINE'S PRE SCHOOL**-Christmas Fayre 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018 1.00pm-3.00pm.

**Sixth Form Open Evening at St Edmund Campion School** -We would like to welcome all Year 11 students and their families to our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 6:30pm-8:30pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to speak with our specialist Sixth Form teachers, meet the Sixth Form Team, view our modern facilities and discuss your next steps with a wide range of universities and providers who will also be joining us. Ofsted rated our Sixth Form as 'Outstanding' in January 2018. For further information call 0121 675 7628 or find us at [twitter @StEdCampSixth](#).

**Friends of the Holy Land**-A big Thank You to all who purchased some Olive Wood, took a collecting box and those who prayed for us. We raised 663 pounds in our sale, which was fantastic.

**St Paul School for Girls Annual OAP Christmas Party on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 from 1pm-3pm.** We would be grateful if you could let any groups in your Parish know these details and ask that they contact school with numbers by Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 if they wish to attend. The school telephone number is 0121 454 0895

**THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**-Mass of Remembrance for those of the Parish who have died this year. 7.00pm  
All are welcome. Free Car-Parking requested in lower level of Dominion Car Park

**On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm, the Friends of the Holy Land** will be holding our Second day dedicated carol service at Lichfield Cathedral, and led by the Cathedral Choir. The cost will be £10 including refreshments, with all profits going towards helping support Christians in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan. What better time to raise awareness of the plight of Christians living in the Holy Land than Advent, when our hearts and minds turn naturally towards the little town of Bethlehem. To book tickets please call 01926 512980 or [office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)

**BLESSING OF GRAVES**- 18<sup>th</sup> November Lodge Hill & Yardley; 25<sup>th</sup> November Robin Hood & Wythall and St Nicholas; Quinton. All commence at 2.00pm

**CAROLS AROUND THE WARDS-HEARTLANDS HOSPITAL**- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm. See poster in porch.

**RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY**-Journey with Jesse created by Bible Society and the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. This Advent resource specifically focuses on the ancient tradition of the Jesse Tree. Please let Fleur Dorrell, the Scripture Development Co-ordinator [Fleur.Dorrell@biblesociety.org.uk](mailto:Fleur.Dorrell@biblesociety.org.uk) know how many you would like and the address with which to send these resources. The next resource is Jesuit Media Initiatives and the [Diocese of Westminster Marriage and Family Life](#) team have joined forces to produce a series of imaginative contemplations to help families journey alongside the Holy Family in prayer this Advent. The series of six imaginative contemplations, plus an introduction, will be available to listen to or download from the Jesuits' spirituality website [Pathways to God](#), from 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Each contemplation focuses on a person or group from the Nativity story – Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and the Magi - who will all be very familiar to children. Each session will have its own suggested storyline and you are invited to imagine and reflect along with it.

Pathways to God <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/imagining-nativity>

**Readers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** YEAR 3

*Don Deneny*

**11.00am** Chris Hodrien

*Juliana Benjamin*

**Cleaning Rota: for week beginning November 19<sup>th</sup> for Services 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> November – B**

Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke

**Flowers Rota: – for week beginning November 19<sup>th</sup> for Services 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> November –Juana Browne**

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** Ken Bolton/Don Deneny

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**11.00am** Eilish Duffy

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Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Joan Kennedy Roberto Cordora

O'Sullivan Family Keith Frettsome

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY**- Is the day we pray for prisoners and their dependents as marked in the Catholic calendar.

'This Prisoners' Sunday, I pray that we may never forget that all people, whoever they are and wherever they may have done, are loved by God and are called to be sharers in his Kingdom.'  
Cardinal Vincent Nichols

***Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison.  
Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.  
Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff  
and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded  
by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime.  
Help us to forgive one another, to act justly,  
love mercy and walk humbly  
together with Christ in his strength.***

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

Those who work in the Criminal Justice System are trying to square diminishing resources and increasing demands, at the same time as trying to balance justice and mercy. They need bold vision and imagination, wisdom and discernment and our support, for they act on our behalf.

***Gracious God, with you all things are possible.  
Be present with all those who seek to administer justice wisely and well.  
Give to them a bold vision, and your Spirit of wisdom and discernment as they try to balance  
justice with mercy amid demands for harsh and punitive sentences.  
Surround them with the grace and strength needed to carry these heavy responsibilities.  
We ask this in the name of our eternal arbiter and judge, Christ Jesus. Amen.***

**PRAYER OF ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA**  
***My past, O Lord, I entrust to your mercy,  
My presence to your love;  
My future to your providence. Amen.***

**Please pray for:** Mary Hillier and David Preen who died recently. Also Gerard Joseph Robinson, Jenny McHale, Simone Betty Neary, Sylvia Moseley, Antonio Alvarez Cerro, Vincent Burke, Sylvester Cotter, John McCallum, John Dodman, Eugene Joseph McCormack, Colleen Taylor and Bridie Cronin and all with anniversaries at this time.

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