

***SAINT AUGUSTINE
OF ENGLAND
CATHOLIC CHURCH***

1 Herbert Road, Solihull, B91 3QE
0121 705 0228

www.staugustinesolihull.org.uk
staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk

This Parish is part of Archdiocese of Birmingham
Registered charity No. 234216



Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th November 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'By patient endurance you will win. We will suffer because of our belief in Christ but God will vindicate us. By patiently enduring suffering we will win life without end and God will prove to us that Christ is everything. This hope of victory keeps us going in times of great trial.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Unless there is a need for baptismal preparation evenings in December the next ones will take place in January 2020 on Thursday 9th and Thursday 16th January at 8.00pm.

You are invited to a showing of a film entitled 'Unplanned' which is a very moving pro-life film. It will take place in the Parish Hall on Thursday 21st November at 7pm. All are very welcome.

We welcome our First Holy Communion candidates to the 9am Mass this Sunday morning as they celebrate their enrolment. The First Communion Meetings for those children not attending a Catholic School will take place on Tuesday afternoons from 4.30pm-5.45pm during term time. Details of the preparation for Confirmation will take place in January 2020.

The Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 7th December. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

A Readers' day will take place at St Ambrose Barlow Church on Saturday 23rd November beginning at 10.30am with Teas and Coffees and finishing at 3.45pm with Benediction. Please bring a packed lunch with you. This day is for existing readers and potential readers and for those who lead the Children's Liturgy on a Sunday morning. Flyers are available in the Sacristy detailing the day's timetable. If you are not able to attend the whole day you are welcome to attend part of it.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King, as well as being National Youth Sunday. It is the final Sunday of the Church year. We will welcome to our Masses next weekend two members of the Youth Service, Freya Scott and Isabel Abernathy, who will speak to us of their work. There will be a second collection for the Birmingham Catholic Youth Service.

The Columban Fathers have very kindly provided Calendars for next year, which you will find available in both porches.

Please note there is a Requiem for Mary Riddell on Thursday 21st at 11.30am; there will be a 10am Mass on Thursday morning, but there will not be a 12.30pm Mass.

<p>16th November Saturday <i>St Edmund of Abingdon/St Margaret of Scotland/ St Gertrude</i></p>	<p>Malachi 3:19-20 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19 12.30pm Novena of Masses-Holy Souls Bernie Kelly-RIP Philomena Gallagher-Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Lunches after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>17th November THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day of the Poor</p>	<p>Malachi 3:19-20 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19 9.00am Maria Kelly-RIP 11.00am Kit Morton-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>18th November Monday Feria in Ordinary Time Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul</p>	<p>Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64 Luke 18:35-43 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Father Philip Harrop</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>19th November Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Luke 19:1-10 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Father Simon Baker-Intention Peter Maguire-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>20th November Wednesday Feria In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31 Luke 19:11-18 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Intention (E)</p>	<p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>21st November Thursday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Luke 19:41-44 9.35 The Rosary 10.00pm Lena & Paddy Gallagher-Intention Joan Kinnally-RIP 11.30am Requiem Mary Riddell</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm No Exposition today</p>
<p>22nd November Friday St Cecilia Patron Saint of Musicians</p>	<p>1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59 Luke 19:45-48 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Seamus Leo Flynn-RIP 6.30pm Paul Kennedy</p>	<p>Exposition after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>23rd November Saturday <i>St Clement/ St Columban</i></p>	<p>2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43 12.30pm Loretta Attridge-RIP Annette Kelly-Birthday John & Elizabeth McEneaney-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Lunches available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>24th November Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Youth Day</p>	<p>2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43 9.00am Claire & Mark-RIP 11.00am Jimmy McCabe-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1128:81 (Gift Aid £215:00 Loose £913:81)
2nd Collection next weekend for; Catholic Youth Service**

On behalf of the Sixth Form students of St Paul's we would like to invite the senior citizens of your community to a Christmas Party at St Paul's on Monday 16 December, 1pm till 3pm. Please come along and join us for singing, bingo, buffet and a fun afternoon. We would appreciate it if you could telephone the school on 0121 454 0895 or send an email to enquiry@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk to indicate your numbers on or before 13 December, so that we have numbers for catering purposes.

Vacancies at Cathedral House, Birmingham: Applications are invited for a front desk clerk/receptionist and an Administration Support Officer (Safeguarding). Both roles are permanent/full-time and based at Cathedral House. For full details please visit the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs>

CHRISTMAS FAYRE- 7th December 2019 1pm-3.30pm. Donations needed-Cakes, Tombola Prizes, Raffle Prizes, Books, Toys, Bottles. No Bric-a-Brac. **Help needed to set up on Friday 6th December after 4pm. Also help needed with Christmas decorations in Parish Hall 29th November 3.30pm**

The Augustinian Please note that the deadline for contributions to our winter edition will be Wednesday 4th December. We would love to have new material for our next edition so please forward your ideas or articles and photographs for me to use. Appropriate material is always welcome. You can contact me by e-mail - gerard.burgess1@gmail.com or you can hand in material at the presbytery;

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY- The Blessing of the Crib will take place on Sunday 1st December at 3pm Mell Square; Also, on Sunday 1st December at 4pm Parliamentary Hustings, Meet your prospective MP at Oliver Bird Hall Church Hill Road. **Mass for those families** who have experienced a bereavement this last year will take place on Thursday 12th December at 6.30pm in Church; we have requested free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car-Park refreshments will be served in the Hall after Mass. **Thursday 19th December St Augustine's School Carol Concert Key Stage 2; 7pm-8pm**

SOLIHULL CATENIANS-Next Meeting Tuesday 19th November 2019 at the Village Hotel Shirley 7.15pm followed by dinner at 8.15pm. Any Catholic men are welcome to join us as guests, no obligation, you may enjoy the friendship. Contact Brian Healy 0121 705 9317 or Frank Miller 0121 681 7031

Beautiful Handmade Holy Land Products Holy Land Product Sale Sincere thanks to all who bought products and gave donations £1118 was raised. This was just marvellous.

BLESSING OF GRAVES- Widney Manor 17th November 2pm; Yardley 24th November 2pm.

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am SCHOOL YEAR 3

Pam Davies

11.00am Marie Watts

Chris Hodrien

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning November 18th for Services November 23rd/24th-C

Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning November 18th for Services November 23rd/24th –Juana Browne

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey

Anne & Michael Hallissey

11.00am Helen Brookes

Helen Brookes

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish:

Keith Frettsome Martin Yates Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly

Joan Kennedy Roberto Cordora Kevin Fahy Sandy Simia June Elspeth Hoefkens

Trevor Windle Colette Hickey Danny Meadows

World Day of the Poor Sunday 17th November

'The hope of the poor shall not perish for ever'

In his **message** for the third World Day of the Poor, celebrated on 17 November 2019, Pope Francis reminds us that “the poor are not numbers, but people”, to be assisted, accompanied, protected, defended and saved. He recalled that this is not possible without the humility of listening, the charism of the whole, the courage of renunciation. He reminded us that to “follow the way of charity, of humility and of listening means lending an ear to the little ones”, because God reveals himself through them. And he asked us not to look down on anyone from above. “You can only look down at a person from above,” he insisted, “in order to help them get up”.

Loving God, Open our ears to hear you in the cry of those living in poverty.

Open our eyes to see you in the lives of the oppressed.

Open our hearts to meet you in others and to respond with mercy and compassion.

Pour out on us your grace, so that we may grow as your faithful people, always seeking your kingdom of Truth, Justice and Peace.

Through Christ Our Lord Amen

Please pray for: Mary O'Brien and Mary Riddell (Requiem Thursday 21st November, 11.30am) who died recently. Also, Thomas Michael Walsh, Gildas Gordon, Gerard Joseph Robinson, Jenny McHale, Simone Betty Neary, Patricia Stevenson, Sylvia Moseley, Antonio Alvarez Cerro, Vincent Burke, Sylvester Cotter, John McCallum, John Dodman, Eugene Joseph McCormack and Colleen Taylor and all with anniversaries at this time.

Safe Guarding Representatives are: Anne Ryder 0121 705 3067

sg.staugustinesolihull@rcaob.org.uk

Teresa Cund 0121 733 2143