

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 12th July 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'The seed of faith must grow in our lives. God does nothing in vain. All our suffering has a meaning and through it we are so deepened in our spiritual lives that we yield a rich harvest. The world longs for the spirit of Christ to come and set us free from clinging to the things of this world.'(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, It was so uplifting to be able to gather for our first public Mass on Wednesday and to witness how your faith continues to burn brightly through the darkness of these last weeks and months. We will continue to celebrate a public Mass on Wednesday and on Sundays at 11.30am. Mass will be preceded by private prayer and Confessions between 10.30am-11.15am on both Wednesdays and Sundays. Please inform the stewards if you wish to go to Confessions. Also you are asked to wear face coverings and to observe social distancing. Our sincere thanks to the team of Parishioners who have helped me with the reopening of the Church, and to those who have volunteered as Church stewards and cleaners. We would welcome more volunteers for stewarding and cleaning so as to be able to offer Mass more frequently. **If you are able to volunteer** please contact Father Dominic at the presbytery.

Please pray for Mrs Kathleen Beale and Mrs Anne Minto whose funerals take place this week. Only 30 people are allowed to attend so we have to limit the attendance to family only.

For our two public Masses, we would like to introduce a booking system. You will find details of this on the Parish website- www.staugustinesolihull.org.uk Part of the reason for introducing a booking system is so that we can have some idea of the numbers attending and also having your contact details should you need to be contacted. If you are not familiar with using the internet, please ask a family member to do this for you. **Each Wednesday** evening we are having a time for the prayerful reading of Scripture-'Lectio Divina'. It is especially for our parents who may be experiencing challenging times. It will take place at 7.30pm If you would like to take part please email Helen Brookes and Helen will provide you with the zoom link. The Meeting should last an hour.- ehb73@yahoo.co.uk **Each day we will** be live streaming our private Mass, the times of which are printed in the Newsletter. You are also welcome to join us for a **Holy Hour each Friday between 5.15pm-6.15pm** through the live streaming.

<p>11th July Saturday FEAST St Benedict Patron of Europe Day of Prayer for Europe</p>	<p>Proverbs 2:1-9 Matthew 19:27-29 10am Live streaming Mass Mary Agatha Harris-RIP Susan & Ben McKiernan- RIP</p>	
<p>12th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sea Sunday</p>	<p>Isaiah 55:10-11 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23 10.30am-11.15am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am Public Mass Duffy Family- Intentions Mick Dunne-RIP</p>	
<p>13th July Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Henry</p>	<p>Isaiah 1:10-17 Matthew 10:34-11:1 10am Live streamed Mass Neil Robberds-RIP Joe-Intention</p>	
<p>14th July Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Camillus de Lellis</p>	<p>Isaiah 7:1-9 Matthew 11:20-24 12.00pm Requiem Kathleen Beale</p>	
<p>15th July Wednesday St Bonaventure</p>	<p>Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16 Matthew 11:25-27 10.30am-11.15am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Margaret Bixby-RIP Father Eamonn Corduff-Intentions</p>	
<p>16th July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Mount Carmel</p>	<p>Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19 Matthew 11:28-30 10am Live streamed Mass Patrick Withers-RIP John & Josie Hunt-RIP</p>	
<p>17th July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed John Sugar/ St Robert Grissold/St Kenelm</p>	<p>Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8 Matthew 12:1-8 10.15am Requiem Anne Minto</p>	<p>Live-streamed Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>18th July Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Micah 2:1-5 Matthew 12:14-21 10am Live streamed Mass Winifred Keane-RIP Ellen & Pat-Intentions</p>	
<p>19th July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sea Sunday</p>	<p>Wisdom 12:13,16-19 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43 10.30am-11.15am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) All People of the Parish Anne McNally & Family</p>	

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twainoneflesh.org.uk Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isaiah 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23) Listen to the person behind the words The stony ground is when we are too engrossed in the telly, reading or working on the computer to listen to our partner. The thorny ground is where we disengage with such but not wanting real involvement; suggest a cuppa as a diversion. We are called to be fertile ground by real listening – hold hands, look in each other's eyes.

THANK YOU- to those of you who have contributed to the Parish financially over these last weeks. It is very much appreciated.

THE KENELM YOUTH TRUST- for information about Day Retreats; Adventure Holidays at Alton Castle and Summer Camp(31st July-2nd August) please see – www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

St Augustine's School Nursery (located within St Augustine's School) has spaces available in September for children 3yrs+. Spaces are 15hrs funded a week 9am – 12noon Monday – Friday. Forms can be downloaded from our school website and can be posted or emailed directly to St Augustine's school. More information can be obtained directly from the school office 0121 705 4355. The Archdiocese is seeking a voluntary part time Trust Secretary to assist the Trustees in good "corporate practices". Details can be found on www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs and on the parish website.

FOOD BANK- The Christian Renewal Centre, in Lode lane, have kept their food bank open during lock down. They would appreciate non-perishable foods. If you can help please put food in to their orange bins outside their centre in Lode Lane.

CAFOD We are facing an unprecedented emergency in every country we work in; and we are also mindful, each day, of people in our own Catholic community here in England and Wales who are unable to attend Mass; people worried and overstretched; of those who have tragically lost loved ones, and of those who were already enduring loneliness and are now in isolation. We need to respond in faith, hope and love. And so in faith, hope and love, we are reaching out to you. We know all too well that things are far from straightforward in all our parishes right now. We, as a global family, have never faced a crisis of this magnitude –in our own communities, and those communities CAFOD works with. But the scale is unimaginable in the most vulnerable communities of our world, and so as of today, we are [appealing for support for our emergency response](#). Those communities with nothing, who have everything stacked against them, - our brothers and sisters - have never needed your love and support so much.

cafod.org.uk/parishes has a **two-minute video message from me about the appeal**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Sue Hodrien
Trevor Windle	Colette Hickey	Danny Meadows	Anne(Eithne) O'Sullivan	John Doyle	
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Malachy Hanly	
Sylvia Bunce	Sean Brown	Diane Burgess			

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL JULY 16th

O glorious virgin of Mount Carmel, Mother of God, blessed among Nations,
worthy of praise, intercede for me with your beloved Son,
Assist and deliver me from every difficulty and danger.
Remember me, and forsake me not, I beseech you, at the hour of my death.
O star of the sea, hope of the faithful, who surpasses in radiance the virgins and angels,
Your presence gives joy to all the host of heaven.
My Mother, the Mother of mercy,
I place in the protection of you holy hands my going out and my coming in,
My sleeping, my waking, the sight of my eyes,
The touch of my hands, the speech from my lips, the hearing of my ears, so that in
everything I may be pleasing to your beloved Son. Amen.

(There is a tradition attached to this ancient prayer that the Blessed Virgin will graciously manifest herself at the hour of death to those who say it with devotion daily



Please pray for: Kathleen Beale,(Funeral St Augustine's Tuesday 14th July, 12pm; Reception Monday 13th July, 6pm) , Anne Minto (Requiem Friday 17th July 10.15am; Reception Thursday 16th July 5.00pm) Mary McDaid and Kevin Coleman who died recently.

Also Mary Maura Murray, Sheila McHugh, Eileen Lewis, Roma Spittle, Bridie Haigh, Mark Jonathan Gibson, Laurence Charles Westoby Marshall, Margaret Bixby, William Hayes, Colin John Finan, Patrick John Withers, Simon Bugden, David John Mitchell, Desmond Dwyer, and John Robert(Bob) Melton and all with anniversaries at this time

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