

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 9th August 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'God speaks in a gentle breeze. Jesus spoke to the storm and there followed a great calm. God spoke to Elijah in the whisper of a gentle breeze. In every aspect of our life, especially in moments of great trial, God speaks to us in Christ if only we will listen to His voice.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'All of the Clergy hope that you continue to keep well and that this Summer period will bring you continued Blessings from our good Lord. We hope that our families have been able to enjoy some restful and relaxing moments and that our young Parishioners are finding creative ways of using this time. Our young Parishioners will be eagerly awaiting their exam results and we hope that as you plan for your future you will continue to discover the joy of Christ's abiding friendship. Please let us know if there are any ways we might support you as you discern your vocation in life.

In addition to the public Masses on Wednesday and Sunday at 11.30am, we will be introducing, from 15th August a 10am Mass each Saturday morning. The Church will open on Saturday morning at 9.30am and will close shortly after the 10am Mass has finished.

We celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary next weekend.

Each Wednesday evening we are having a time for the prayerful reading of Scripture-'Lectio Divine'. 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

You are also welcome to join us for a **Holy Hour each Friday between 5.15pm-6.15pm** through the live streaming.

Father Paul hopes to take up residence at St Joseph's in the third week of August. We will try to find a suitable occasion to express our gratitude and affection for his four fruitful and joyful years here at St Augustine's. I know that you may take the opportunity to do so individually but we hope that at some stage we might celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with Fr Paul. Above all, at the moment he will appreciate your prayers more than anything.

Mass Intentions from Sunday August 2nd (Des Murray-RIP and Ronaldo Manorina-RIP) have been moved to Sunday 16th August; sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

<p>8th August Saturday St Dominic</p>	<p>Habbakkuk 1:12-2:4 Matthew 17:14-20 10am Live streamed Mass Stephen Bakewell-RIP Mr & Mrs Connelly-RIP</p>	
<p>9th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer for Europe</p>	<p>1 Kings 19:9,11-13 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-23 10.30am-11.15am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) James Turner-RIP Rohan Joseph-Birthday</p>	
<p>10th August Monday FEAST St Lawrence</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26 10am Live streamed Mass Mary Riddell-RIP Mr & Mrs Connolly-RIP</p>	
<p>11th August Tuesday St Clare</p>	<p>Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Matthew 18:1-5,10, 12-14 12.15pm Live streamed Mass Requiem Kevin Coleman</p>	
<p>12th August Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Jane Frances de Chantal</p>	<p>Ezekiel 9:1-7,10:18-22 Matthew 18:15-20 10.30am-11.15am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Deacon Ernie Titchmarsh-RIP Nellie Cassidy</p>	
<p>13th August Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed William Freeman Ss Pontian & Hippolytus</p>	<p>Ezekiel 12:1-12 Matthew 18:21-19:1 10am Live streamed Mass Lena Fakar-Intentions Mr & Mrs Connolly-RIP</p>	
<p>14th August Friday St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</p>	<p>Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63 Matthew 19:3-12 10am Live streamed Mass Marie Adkins & Family-Intentions Tom Healy RIP & Deceased Members of the Paulger & Healy Families</p>	<p>Live-streamed Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>15th August Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ezekiel 18:1-10,13,30-22 Matthew 19:13-15 9.30am Private Prayers 10.00am Public Mass Ellen & Patrick Spillane-RIP Liam Jones-RIP</p>	
<p>16th August Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10 1 Corinthians 15:45-51 Luke 1:39-56 Matthew 14:22-23 10.30am-11.15am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Des Murray-RIP Ronaldo Manorina-RIP</p>	

Deacon Sean loone from Our Lady of the Wayside Parish has written a new book entitled-'Only In The Crucified God'- Questions and Answers on Faith, Hope and Love. This book is available from www.Amazon.co.uk All profits from the sale of this book will be donated to CAFOD

Finally, we would continue to welcome Volunteers for stewarding and Church cleaning. If you are able to help please contact the Presbytery.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (1 Kings 9:9, 11-13 Rom 9:1-5 Matt 14:22-33) Walking on water....falling through fear Peter got out of the boat but, with fear of sinking, he took his eyes off Jesus. Life today is like travelling in a small boat on the rough sea of secularism that mocks religion and seeks to end traditional marriage. Life's storms can change into a gentler breeze when we get out of our boat and walk with Jesus...

St Peter's Catholic School Following a very disrupted few months, St Peter's looks forward to being able to welcome back all pupils in September, although like at St Augustine's, it's not quite 'back to normal'. Strict safety measures will be in place such as staggered start and finish times and restricted movements. Full details are available on the school website in the 'Back to school' section. There will Induction Days for all. Year 7 and 11 return on Thursday 3rd September while Year 12 and 13 attend for one-to-one appointments on this day. All years are due to attend on Friday 4th September at various times before the new 'normal' begins on Monday 7th September. Our prayers are with the whole community for a safe return, especially those new Year 7 pupils making the move to secondary school. Our prayers will also be with those pupils (and their parents!) who are due to receive results on Thursday 13th August for A-Level, and Thursday 20th August for GCSEs. St Peters will be open on these days for all who need help and advice, again, more details are on the website.

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

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM SAFEGUARDING ADVISOR Full-time (35 hours per week)/Permanent £30,750 to £35,875 p.a. Central Birmingham For information call Alan Hassall, Head of safeguarding 0121 230 6275 or email garry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org closing date for receipt of applications Monday 10th August 2020

CAFOD has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirus to help CAFOD scale up its coronavirus response through our global Church family. Or use CAFOD's Summer of Hope fundraising ideas with your family and friends to transform lockdown and raise money for the appeal: cafod.org.uk/summerofhope.

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	
Sean Brown	Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer		

PRAYER OF THANKS FOR PEOPLE

***God of love,
I thank you for the people in my life
Who are easy to love.
I thank you for my family and friends
Who understand my actions,
Who support me in my decisions,
And whose presence can lift the burden of a thorny day.***

***Help me with those who are difficult to love.
When they come at me with criticism
And wild expectations,
When they ignore me
Or try to bend me to their will,
Let me recognise their flaws and their dangers.
But then let me remember your attitude
Toward them,
And lead me to see them
In the light of Your love. Amen***

Please pray for: Kevin Coleman (Requiem Tuesday 11th August, 12.15pm; Reception Monday 10th August 4pm) and Father Joseph Tynan who died recently.

Also Ann McVeigh, Victor John Curtis, Rita Fadden, Susan Dugdale, Hughie Cooney, Bernard Ereat, Bill Gibson, Jean Bridget Delaney, Victor Ruffieux and Francis Rooney and all with anniversaries at this time.

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