

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 17th January 2021**

**Dear Parishioners,  
'Here I am, Lord!**

We are called by Christ to follow Him. We become one spirit with Him and offer our lives to His cause thus becoming members of His Church. When He calls us, whatever situation we find ourselves, let us reply: **'Here I am since you called me.'** (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you continued Blessings as we journey together in Faith, Hope and Love. This Sunday is celebrated as Peace Sunday and Pope Francis has chosen the theme **'A Culture of care as a path to peace'** for prayerful reflection. The Pope calls on us to 'strive daily in concrete and practical ways, to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another.' There will be a second collection for Pax Christi, an international Catholic movement for peace. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives. There are activities for families to do at home; including a 15-minute peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2021> If you wish to donate on line the link is: <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x>

**Please remember in your prayers** our young Parishioners, their Parents and families, their Teachers and all involved in caring for them. This Sunday during the 11.30am, Mass we will be welcoming some of our young Parishioners, not attending a Catholic School, whom we will enrol as candidates for First Holy Communion. If you know of any young Parishioners not attending a Catholic School who wish to be prepared for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, please let the Clergy or Miss Libby Service know. Miss Service's email is: [1st4activities@gmail.com](mailto:1st4activities@gmail.com) or tel: 07568 508 271

**The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity** takes place from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Materials for this week have been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme chosen for this week is: **'Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit.'** The Community of Grandchamp has fifty Sisters, women from different generations, Church traditions, countries and continents. Resources may be found on 'Churches Together in Britain and Ireland' website.

Our sincere thanks to Mr Rob Verrion who has taken on the responsibility of the Health PTO

<p>16th January Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 4:12-16                      Mark 2:13-17 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mary Teevans-Intention</p> <p>Una, Martin Moran &amp; Family</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am</p>
<p>17th January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Peace Sunday</p>	<p>1 Samuel 3:3-10,19                      John 1:35-42 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 9.00am Patrick Houston-RIP</p> <p>All People of the Parish Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 11.30am Special Intention Dawn Taylor-Intention</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am</p>
<p>18th January Monday Feria in Ordinary Time Octave of Christian Unity</p>	<p>Hebrews 5:1-10                      Mark 2:18-22 10.00am Live streamed Mass Patrick Johnson-</p> <p>Gerard A. Coburn-RIP</p>	
<p>19th January Tuesday FEAST St Wulstan Octave of Christian Unity</p>	<p>1 Romans 6:17-19,20-23                      John 10:11-15 10.00am Live Streamed Mass Rose Byrne- RIP</p> <p>Reverend Bryan Lamb-RIP</p>	
<p>20th January Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Fabian/ St Sebastian Octave of Christian Unity</p>	<p>Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17                      Mark 3:1-6 11.30am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Father Roger Raven-Intention</p> <p>Ena Dillion &amp; Family</p>	<p>Private Prayer / Confession 10.45am-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.</p>
<p>21st January Thursday St Agnes  Octave of Christian Unity</p>	<p>Hebrews 7:25-8:6                      Mark 3:7-12 10.00am Live streamed Mass Ann, Frank &amp; Paul Murtagh</p> <p>Tony Fagin-RIP</p>	
<p>22nd January Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Vincent Octave of Christian Unity</p>	<p>Hebrews 4:1-5,11                      Mark 2:1-12 10.00am Live streamed Mass Patrick Gillespie-RIP</p> <p>Breed Gallagher-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>23rd January Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Nicholas Owen Octave of Christian Unity</p>	<p>Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14                      Mark 3:20-21 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 10.00am Kevin Lawless-RIP</p> <p>Mark Holder-RIP</p>	<p>Private Prayer 9.30am-10am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>24th January  Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  Sunday of the Word of God  Octave of Christian Unity</p>	<p>Jonah 3:1-5, 10                      1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>Mary &amp; Dave Walker-Intention Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 11.30am Moya &amp; Nicholas Halligan-RIP</p> <p>Patricia Connolly-RIP</p>	

and Safety Parish representative for 16 years. Rob has carried out this task with diligence and attentiveness. He has been so helpful in guiding us, along with other Parishioners, in implementing the requirements necessary for us to allow public worship. His final task has been to organise an electrical survey of the Parish plant, which has now been successfully completed. We wish him a happy retirement from this responsibility.

**We extend our** prayerful congratulations to Mr Bobby Ryder and Miss Libby Service who have received the 'Solihull Heroes' Award from the Mayor. Bobby has looked after our website, especially when it has become such a valuable tool for communicating; and Libby has shown great tenderness to the homeless and the needy, through her membership of SVP. These awards express the generous commitment of so many Parishioners in Faith and Action.

**This weekend second collection: Pax Christi**

**The Wednesday evening** meetings for 'Lectio Divina', 7.30pm. To participate please email Helen Brookes at [ehb73@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk)

**ST AUGUSTINE'S SVP 'FRIENDS IN NEED'**

Do you know someone who needs the support of a phone call? Or a person or family going through hardship? Or perhaps you feel you could donate non-perishable food, drinks or toiletry items for people in need during these times? If so, please don't hesitate to phone or text the SVP on: 07568 508271. Thank you!

**The vaccination programme** has successfully started in Solihull, with the immediate priorities being over 80s and care homes. The next three phases are: 75-80 year olds, 70-75 year olds, and those with underlying health conditions. GPs will contact you when it's time to arrange your vaccination appointment. The most important thing is to register with a local GP if you have not previously done so. Try not to contact your GP to raise questions about the vaccine, as this will slow down the rollout. There's lots of information available about the vaccination programme

at <https://www.birminghamandsolihullcovidvaccine.nhs.uk/what-you-need-to-know/>

**MARRIAGE MATTERS** ([www.twainoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twainoneflesh.org.uk)) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20 John 1:35-42) Welcomed in His name When Andrew and Simon Peter met Jesus, they asked Him: "Rabbi, where do you live?" He said: "Come and see." They went, and stayed for the rest of the day. Did Mary, His mother, return to find strangers in her house and welcome and serve them in her Son's name? Do we welcome and serve one another in His name?

**In the interests of your safety** and the safety and well-being of other Parishioners, please observe the following when you come to Church, thank you.

- 1) **People to stay in benches at end of Mass until stewards guide them to either exit**
- 2) **People to please stay in their seats at Holy Communion until steward invites them up**
- 3) **Stewards to continue to encourage people to use hand gel on way out**
- 4) **If less than 5 volunteers available for Saturday Mass, would Father please ask congregation if 1 or 2 people could help with cleaning at end of Mass, and would they be interested in volunteering regularly**
- 5) **Directions regarding accessing Confession from car park through main hall entrance and then to please go via pavement on Herbert Road and into Church through Herbert Road entrance to register attendance for Mass.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

Keith Frettsome	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	Fr Fred Sheldon		
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Tom Oliver	John Smith
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	Anne(Eithne) O'Sullivan	John Doyle	Pat Ferris	Dan Doyle	
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kath Reidy	
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly	Kevin McDaid	James Brown	

## PEACE PRAYER

*I bow to the sacred in all creation.*

*May my spirit fill the world with beauty and wonder*

*May my mind seek truth with humility and openness.*

*May my heart forgive without limit.*

*May my love for friend, enemy and outcast be without measure.*

*May my needs be few and my living simple.*

*May my actions bear witness to the suffering of others.*

*May my hands never harm a living thing.*

*May my steps stay on the journey of justice.*

*May my tongue speak for those who are poor without fear of the powerful.*

*May my prayers rise with patient discontent until no child is hungry.*

*May my life's work be a passion for peace and nonviolence.*

*May my soul rejoice in the present moment.*

*May my imagination overcome death and despair with new possibility.*

*And may I risk reputation, comfort and security*

*To bring this hope to the children.*

*Mary Lou Kownacki, Pax Christi USA*

**Please pray for:** Archbishop Philip Tartaglia (Glasgow), Martin Yeates, Bertie O'Rahilly, Kevin Stevens, Father Pat Joyce, Anne Davis and Father George Webster who died recently.

Also Kathleen Mulhearn, Lou Clark, Edward Caffery, Aleyne Fenton, Maureen Gertrude Mac Donald, Roy Wilcox, Margaret Muriel Elliott, Roy Leonard Jones, Christiana Peace, Bernadette Agnes Parsons, Theresa & Sean McMahon, Maureen Lilian Lawrence, Dorothy Plomer-Roberts, Jose Belson, Mary Josephine Foy, Philip Brian Mathews, James Keogh and Eileen Boyle and all with anniversaries at this time.

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