

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 16th October 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'Pray continually and never lose heart. When we pray, we are inclined to give up if God does not seem to answer us immediately. We should persevere knowing that Christ is always interceding for us to his Father for our protection and welfare. As long as we pray in faith then we can never be beaten by our enemies.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)
Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I ask our Lord that He will give us all the grace to pray continuously and never lose heart. How delightful to dwell in the abiding friendship of our Lord!

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 20th October at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. If you wish to attend, please notify Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

Please remember in your prayers Danna and Edgar Dizon who are to have their marriage blessed in Church next Saturday morning with a Nuptial Mass at 9am.

We look forward to welcoming Father Cheung, from Hong Kong, who is visiting the Hong Kong community in Solihull and further afield this coming week. Father will celebrate Mass in Cantonese for the Hong Kong Parishioners on Wednesday 19th October at 6.30pm.

We also welcome any Ukranian families or individuals to an afternoon gathering on Saturday 22nd October between 1.30pm-5.00pm This has been organised by Monsignor Danny McHugh, the diocesan co-ordinator for ethnic chaplaincies. If you know of any Ukranians, please encourage them to come along. We have requested free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park for this gathering.

The Catholic Herald newspaper, which is now distributed in the form of a monthly periodical, is on sale this weekend in the porches- price £5. It is an excellent read and good value for money.

Those children, whose parents wish them to be prepared for First Holy Communion and who do not attend a Catholic School, are invited to attend the 11am Mass on Sunday 6th November when they will be enrolled as candidates for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Please inform Miss Libby Service if you haven't already done so. The weekly meetings for these children will begin on Sunday 13th November at 9.30am and will continue each Sunday morning during term time.

15th October St Teresa of Jesus	Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Paddy Smith-RIP Madeleine & Albha Ryan-Intentions	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
16th October TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Monsignor Paul Watson-RIP All People of The Parish 11.00am Esther & Pat Murphy-RIP Intentions of the McLean Family	Confession 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass
17th October Monday St Ignatius of Antioch	Ephesians 2:1-10 Luke 12:13-21 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Margaret Conway-RIP Gary Ball-RIP	
18th October Tuesday FEAST St Luke	2 Timothy 4:10-17 Luke 10:1-9 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Father Fred Sheldon-Intention	
19th October Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Frideswide/ Ss John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues/ St Paul of the Cross	Ephesians 3:2-12 Luke 12:39-48 Public & Live streamed Masses 11.30am Karen Leydon-Intention Dan Doyle-RIP	Confessions 10.45-11.15am Lectio Divina' at 7.30pm To join in the Meeting please email Helen Brookes who will forward you the link to join the Meeting. Helen's email: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk
20th October Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time	Ephesians 3:14-21 Luke 12:49-53 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Jenny Cox-Intention Dominic Lowry-Intention	Baptismal Preparation 7.30pm in Presbytery
21st October Friday Feria in Ordinary Time	Ephesians 4:1-6 Luke 12:54-59 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Stephanie Withers-Thanksgiving Annette & Franc Kelly & Family	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
22nd October Saturday St John Paul II	Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19 2 Timothy 4:6-8 Luke 18:9-14 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Maudie-RIP	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23 rd October	Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19 2 Timothy 4:6-8 Luke 18:9-14 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Christina Cotter-RIP Bridie Hunt-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish Vera & Ron Manton-RIP	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm Tea/Coffee available after each Mass

Also, we have arranged two evening meetings for the parents of all our First Communion Children on Tuesday 15th and Tuesday 22nd November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Parents, please choose only one of these Meetings to attend. We will request free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

Would any Parishioner like to attend a Meeting in the Presbytery on Wednesday 19th October at 4pm to participate in the creation of a Multi-Faith Action Hub? If so, please let Father Dominic know. **On the last weekend in** October, we will welcome Father Emmanuel, a Mill Hill Missionary, who will be present at all of the Masses, and who will thank us for our support of the Missions, especially those who are Red Box holders. Mr Frank Miller, our Parish Secretary for Missio, has asked for volunteers to collect names and addresses of those who would be willing to take a Red Mission Box. If you are willing to volunteer at one of the weekend Masses, please give your name to Mr Miller.

The Blessing of Graves Oscott Cemetery - Saturday 5th November at 3pm For details see poster available in both porches.

A Pause for Hope service of prayer and music, for all those affected by cancer, will be held in St. Dunstan's Church High Street Kings Heath on Sunday 16 October at 3.00pm. Supported by Churches Together in Kings Heath, it is an opportunity to remember loved ones, pray for patients, carers, medical professionals, and those searching for the cure to cancer. Car park access via Institute Road.

Contact Deacon David Fairbotham for more information. 0121 242 5641 or fairbo28@gmail.com

The Memory Box Café- has restarted; it will meet every 2nd Thursday from 2pm to 3.30pm. Dementia patients and their carers are welcome. Also, any elderly person you may know who may be on their own or lonely are also welcome. Free refreshments will be provided. So come along and enjoy some genial company.

St Paul's School for Girls - Year 7 Applications need to be completed by 31st October 2022. If you are Catholic, please remember to send a copy of the **Baptism Certificate and Certificate of Catholic Practice** directly to: St Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B16 9SL or email

admissions@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk.

We are looking to recruit a **Secretary/PA to the Vicar General**. The appointee will support the operations of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust (The Archdiocese of Birmingham) by acting as the Secretary/PA to the Vicar General. You will need excellent communications skills, the ability to work on your own initiative, experience of working with senior post-holders/officers and be proficient with Microsoft Office. For an informal discussion about this role and further information, please call the Human Resources Officer on 0121 230 6224. Further information will also be on the website.

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 15 th Oct 12.30pm T.Cund Saturday 22 nd Oct 12.30pm M.Green	Sunday 16 th October 9am M.Coburn	Sunday 16 th October 11am E.Duffy
Saturday 29 th Oct 12.30pm T.Duffy Saturday 5 th Nov 12.30pm T.Cund	Sunday 23 rd October 9am T.Nettikkadan	Sunday 23 rd October 11am J.Hickey
Sunday 16 th Oct 9am Finbar,Cormac & Joe Sunday 16 th Oct 11am J.Benjamin	Sunday 30 th October 9am M.Hallissey	Sunday 30 th October 11am A.Keating
Sunday 23 rd Oct 9am C. Ramsey Sunday 23 rd Oct 11am C.Hodrien	Sunday 6 th November 9am D.Nettikkadan	Sunday 6 th November 11am H.Brookes
Sunday 30 th Oct 9am M.Pearsall Sunday 30 th Oct 11am M.Keating	Sunday 13 th November 9am M.Coburn	Sunday 13 th November 11am A.Kelly

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Fr Fred Sheldon	Mary Ryan	William Moran
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Anne Deary
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien	Don Deneny
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	Gillian Jones	Catherine Walton
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Noreen O'Connor	Mary Johnson	Keith Ritchie
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and peace in the Mbag Family	Eve		Steve Bates
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Sassano
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan	Harry Conlon	Don Deneny	Andrew Howard	

Prayer For Perseverance

Father, I bless and thank You for a brand new day

and for the fresh opportunities and challenges that this day will bring. Thank You, that Your mercies are new every morning and I pray that I will walk worthy of You today and be a faithful witness in thought, word and deed, demonstrating a Christ-like attitude to all with whom I come in contact.

Keep me ever focussed on You Lord and keep my heart steadfastly trusting You for all my needs and necessities. Help me not to function in my own strength, but in the power of the Holy Spirit. May I stand firm in the truth of the gospel of grace, and remain steadfastly looking to Jesus, trusting in Him to supply His sufficient strength for all occasions. Teach me all that You would have me to learn today and give me the courage and strength to press on toward the goal for the upward call in Christ Jesus. In Jesus' name I pray,

Amen.

Please pray for: Joyce Stewart(Funeral Service, Olton Friary, Tuesday 18th October, 10.30am; 11.30 Robin Hood Crematorium) Bernard Spillane, Peggy McGeoghan, Dan Doyle and Chris Grimley who died recently.

Also, Sheila Smith, Stephen Patrick Delaney, Richard Palmer, Peter Satelle, Stella Gilbert, Patrick Mason, Jerzy (George) Stanislaw Bartoszewicz, Broderick Anthony Light, Maria Teresa Barsby, Mercedes Sancher, Renate Lehnem, James Walter Cooper and all with anniversaries at this time.

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