

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 20th November 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'The King who promises us his kingdom! Christ on the cross promises his kingdom to a penitent thief. We, like the criminal, receive redemption and forgiveness of our sins through Christ who through his glorious power gives us the strength to bear everything joyfully. If we suffer with Him we will reign with him. He is the first born from the dead never to die again.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I join in wishing you a very blessed Solemnity of Christ the King, the final Sunday of the Church's Liturgical year. It is also celebrated as National Youth Sunday and we welcome to our Sunday Masses, Phoebe, a member of the diocesan youth service (the Kenelm Trust). We wish all our young people a very happy day and thank you for the gifts you share for the benefit of others.

This Tuesday, November 22nd at 7.30pm we have the second of the Parents' Meetings whose children are being prepared for their First Holy Communion. We have requested free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park in Herbert Road.


The Blessing of the Crib in Mell Square will take place on Sunday 27th November at 3pm. All are welcome. This Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent, marks the beginning of the Church's Liturgical year. The Gospel readings will be taken largely from St Matthew's Gospel-Year A.

On Thursday 1st December at 4.30pm in Church the children from Year 3 of St Augustine's will make their First Confession. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 3rd December between 1.30pm-4.00pm. We would welcome volunteers to help prepare the Hall on Friday 2nd December at 4pm and to tidy up after the 11am Mass on Sunday 4th. The Fayre will continue after the Sunday Masses on 4th December. We would welcome donations and gifts for the Stalls-Bottles, Cakes, Preserves, Books, Gifts for the Tombola. Thank you for taking the books of raffle tickets, please return the monies and counter foils when convenient. The proceeds from the Fayre will be distributed between CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) and Aid to the Church in Need, which supports Christians who are persecuted for their Faith throughout the world

.Dates for your diaries: Mass for families of deceased Parishioners- **Thursday 1st December** 7.00pm in Church.

Carols by Candlelight-**Tuesday 13th December** 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

19th November Saturday	2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Connor Martin & Michael Grace-Intent Joyce & Martin Canavan-RIP	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
20th November SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 21:5-19 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Thomas E. Macnamara-RIP Ken Bolton-RIP 11.am Paddy, Elizabeth & Michael Shields-RIP Novena of Masses- Holy Souls	Confession 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass
21st November Monday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Apocalypse 14:1-5 Luke 21:1-4 Luke 17:1-6 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Annette Kelly-Birthday Rosemary Knowles-Intention	
22nd November Tuesday St Cecilia <i>Patron Saint of Musicians</i>	Apocalypse 14:14-19 Luke 21:5-11 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Keith Frettsome-RIP Seamus Lee Flynn-RIP	
23rd November Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Clement 1/ St Columban</i>	Apocalypse 15:1-4 Luke 21:12-19 Public & Live streamed Masses 11.30am Rose Raponi-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
24th November Thursday St Andrew Dung-Lac, & Companions	Apocalypse 18:1-2,21-23,19:1-3,9 Luke 21:20-28 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.00am Requiem Derek Richardson Frank & Donald Reavey-RIP	
25th November Friday Feria in Ordinary Times St Catherine of Alexandria	Apocalypse 20:1-4,11-21:2 Luke 21:29-43 Public and Live streamed Masses 10.00am Peggy McGeoghan-RIP 6.30pm Mary & Bernard Cusack-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
26th November Saturday	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Deceased members of Gallagher and Lane Families Margaret & Joseph Naughton-RIP	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
27th November First Sunday of Advent 	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Luke 23:35-43 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.00am Julia B. Macnamara-Intention All People of the Parish 11.00am Novena of Masses Holy Souls Annie Callaghan-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after each Mass Blessing of Crib Mell Square 3.00pm

Dates for your diary:-continued- Wednesday 14th December 7pm Nativity Play and Carol Service performed by St Augustine's Key Stage 2

A joint Service of the Anointing of the Sick at Our Lady of the Wayside-**Sunday 18th December at 3.00pm-**

A shared service of Penance at St Augustine's on **Tuesday 20th December at 7pm.**

A showing of 'The Shepherd' on **Wednesday 21st December, 7pm** in the Parish Hall. This is the story of Jesus' birth as understood by one of the shepherds.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 27th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum.

Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or

email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

The Archdiocese is seeking a visionary Director of Education Services to serve its 237 schools.

Catholic Education is vital to the Archdiocese, which has placed young people and families at the heart of its vision. The schools will play a significant role in building even closer relationships and co-responsibility between parish, school and home. Applications end Monday 28 November. Visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs to find out more.

Friends of the Holy Land Sale -A total of £991 was raised last week through the sale. Many thanks for your tremendous support. We are really delighted.

World Youth Sunday We have a speaker this weekend (19/20th November) coming to give a short speech about the work of the Kenelm Youth Trust and youth ministry across the diocese as we celebrate World Youth Sunday that weekend, on the Feast of Christ the King. It is a day, ordered by Pope Francis, for the world to recognise and celebrate young people in our local church & communities. We hope you will join us in welcoming them to our parish, and in celebrating and supporting the vital youth ministry that happens each day in the diocese

Secretarial Assistance 3 hours on one day per week for the Co-ordinator of Ethnic Chaplaincies: in the main working from home ; laptop provided; Internet and phone needed. For information re. type of work and payment contact Mgr Daniel McHugh 07812 110640

Offertory Collection for 13th November: Gift Aid:£ 161:12 Loose £858:23 Total £1,019:35 This weekend
Second Collection for the Catholic Youth Service

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 19 th Nov 12.30pm T.Duffy	Sunday 20 th November 9am	Sunday 20 th November 11am
Saturday 26 th Nov 12.30pm T.Cund	T.Nettikkadan	B.Ngala
Saturday 3 rd Dec 12.30pm M.Green	Sunday 27 th November 9am	Sunday 27 th November 11am
Saturday 10 th Dec 12.30pm T.Duffy	M.Hallissey	E.Duffy
Sunday 20 th Nov 9am Finbar,Cormac & Joe	Sunday 4 th December 9am	Sunday 4 th December 11am
Sunday 20 th Nov 11am J.Benjamin	D.Nettikkadan	J.Hickey
Sunday 27 th Nov 9am M.Pearsall	Sunday 11 th December 9am	Sunday 11 th December 11am
Sunday 27 th Nov 11am C.Hodrien	M.Coburn	A.Keating
Sunday 4 th Dec 9am Yr 4 School	Sunday 18 th December 9am	Sunday 18 th December 11am
Sunday 4 th Dec 11am M.Watts	M.Hallissey	H.Brookes

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	Savio Baretto
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			

Christ the King

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.

We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You,

O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.

Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.

Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you. Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.

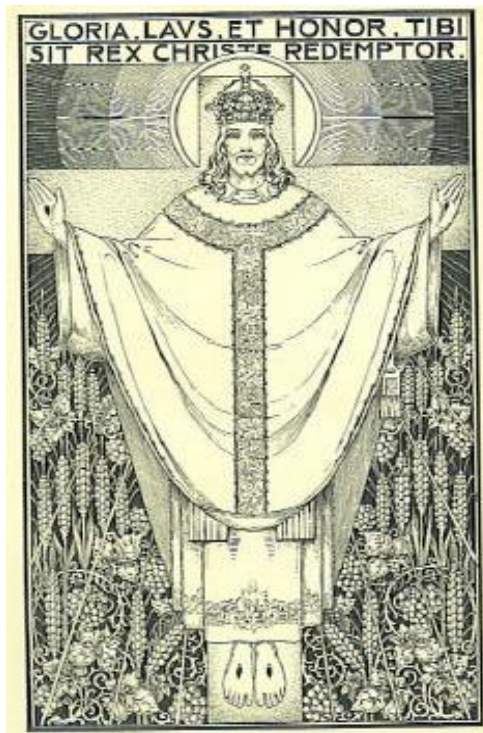
We have deserved Your Just Judgment Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We trust in Your Great Mercy.

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;

May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen. Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe.

May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Please pray for: Derek Richardson, Keith Ritchie, Andrew Howard, John Sheehan, Gareth Cox, Rudi Smith, Margaret Carley who died recently.

Also, Sylvia Moseley, Antonio Alvarez Cerro, Vincent Burke, Sylvester Cotter, Kathleen (Kathy) Sampson, Kenneth Henry Bolton, John McCallum John Dodman, Eugene Joseph McCormack, Colleen Taylor, Bridie Cronin, Valda Mae Carr, William Pritchard, Phyllis (Doll) Williams, Robert Park, Mary Cecilia McKenna, Michael Edward Connolly, Florence Ann Moloney and all with anniversaries at this time.

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The Blessing of Graves:

20th November

Widney Manor Cemetery 2pm

27th November

Woodlands Cemetery 2pm and Yardley Cemetery 2pm