

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Prem Fernando Deacon Kevin O'Connor (Retired)

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 20th September 2026

Father Dominic writes. 'God's ways are not our ways. We judge by human standards. If we want our judgements to be the right ones then we must pray for guidance so that we may always judge generously. God rewards everyone individually according to his judgement and not ours. We need therefore, to see people through God's eyes.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dear Parishioners, Our Lord asks us to forgive each other 'from the heart.' May He give us the grace to do so for 'It is the Lord who forgives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with mercy and compassion.'

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 1st October from 7.30-9.00pm. All are welcome. If you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

I will be on holiday until Wednesday 23rd. In addition to contacting Fr Prem for emergency sick calls, please contact The Friary on- 0121 706 0505 or Our Lady of the Wayside on- 0121 744 1967.

For those of you who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, you are welcome to join the Journey of Faith programme at Olton Friary. The weekly Meetings are on a Monday from 7.15pm-8.45pm. If you wish to participate, please contact Mary Eames directly on 07773205740.

The Season of Creation runs from September 1st to October 4th and has as its theme 'Living Water', inspired by the vision of God's life-giving water, bringing renewal and healing to creation. A range of resources are available on the diocesan website. www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

A Parents' evening has been arranged for the parents of St Augustine's Year 6 pupils at St Augustine's School at 6pm on Thursday 24th September.

Are there any youngsters who do not attend a Catholic School and who would be eligible for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion (normally aged 7/8) and/or Confirmation (normally aged 10-12). Please let Miss Libby Service or one of the Clergy know at your earliest convenience.

Home Mission Sunday-On Sunday 20 September, we will celebrate Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" as the heart of mission. We can celebrate together the call the Holy Father has placed before us to live out our authentic humanity which finds its fullness in Christ. More details about this can be found on the Bishops' Conference website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home-mission-sunday> The Second Collection this weekend is to support the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate.

There will be a Requiem on Thursday 24th September for Christopher Pedley. All welcome. No 12pm Mass. **St Augustine's Community Café**, Monday 21st September 11.30am-1.30pm. All welcome.

Gift Aid: £741.00 (A special thanks to those who Gift Aid their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £185.25.) Loose £809.29 Total-£1,550.29 Standing Orders for month of August: £3,585.50 Catholic Education last week: £480.64 **The Second Collection on this weekend** is to support the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Through the Mission Directorate, we support our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. **Second Collection** next weekend Father Hudson's Society.

Men's Rosary in the City – 2026 Saturday 3rd October 12.00 - Chamberlain Square by the fountain In the heart of Birmingham B3 3AX next to the Art gallery with Easy access by Bus or Tram We are called to be a shining light in the darkness and to be a witness to all nations. Join a growing movement of men who peacefully go into the heart of Birmingham and kneel down in front of a statue of Our Lady to pray for our city, nation, and for men to live out their God given vocation as protector, defender and servant.

For more information contact Ben - 07885505116

St Margaret Mary Church in Birmingham (B23 7AB)- invite you to their Patronal Mass and centenary Year Celebration on 16th October 2026, at 7pm. Celebrant and Preacher, Bishop David Evans.

An inclusive Mass for People with SEN and Disabilities takes place each month at Our Lady and St Brigid's Church, Northfield. This is the forthcoming date: 27th September from 4pm to 4.20pm, Refreshments served afterwards.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Lali Ratnaraja	Angela Keating	Mary Cassidy	Rosemary Knowles	Phillip O'Neill	
Briege Williams	Jonathan Williams	Father Pat Sayles	Maureen Hughes	Kitty Gardener	Julie Hickey
Patrick Mitchell	Catherine Bird	Helen Kirk	Patricia Murphy	Patricia Sheasby	Edward O'Prey
Edward Martin	Jess Stanton	Daniel Meadows	Delia Gaughan	Karen Beale	

READERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 19 th Sept	12.30pm T Cund	Saturday 19 th September 12.30pm Ginny/R Wong	Sunday 20 th September 9am G Sica/
Sat 26 th Sept	12.30pm J Sharpe		Sunday 20 th Sept 11am A Kelly
Sunday 20 th Sept	9am T Choi	Saturday 26 th September 12.30pm A Kelly/J Wong	Sunday 27 th Sept 9am J & G Sica
Sunday 20 th Sept	11am C Hodrien		Sunday 27 th Sept 11am B Ngala
Sunday 27 th Sept	9am M Smith		
Sunday 27 th Sept	11am Cecilia		

Lectio Divina by zoom, will continue this Wednesday from 7.30pm-8.15pm. All are welcome. **For News and events** around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk **Dates for your diary: Thursday 1st October** 7.30pm-9pm—the next baptismal preparation evening. **Saturday 3rd October.** Invitation to all who carry out a particular Ministry, e.g. Readers, Church Wardens etc, to come together with Parishioners from cluster parishes, at Olton Friary on **Saturday 3rd October.** Starts with Mass at 10.15am; Refreshments 11am. 11.30-12.30pm Discussion/Meetings and sharing good practise. **Saturday 10th October-** Catechists and would-be Catechists, a gathering at Erdington Abbey. 10am for 10.30am start, finishing at 3.30pm with Prayer & Benediction. Please bring a packed lunch. Cost £5. **Saturday 17th October** CAFOD and Father Hudson's Caritas invite you to a 'LOVE IN ACTION' here at St Augustine's. 2pm-4.30pm (Mass at 12.30pm). All who are interested in social justice issues, including care for the poor and care for the environment, are encouraged to come along to St Augustine's Parish Hall.

Father Hudson's Caritas are hoping to recruit Parish Ambassadors from each parish. For further details please see poster in porch.

19th September Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Theodore of Canterbury/ St Januarius	Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20-24,27 Matthew 20:1-16 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Janet Horsfield-RIP	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Refreshments after Mass
20th September Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Evangelii Gaudium Day	Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20-24,27 Matthew 20:1-16 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Thanksgiving Magdelene Jenkinson Thanksgiving Reina D'Souza	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses.
21st September Monday FEAST St Matthew	Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13 Matthew 9:9-13 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Thomas Desmond Collins-RIP	Community Café 11.30am-1.30pm
22nd September Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time	Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13 Luke 8:-19-21 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Rita Deehan-RIP	Toddlers' Group 9.30-11.30am in the parish hall.
23rd September Wednesday St Pius of Pietrelcina	Proverbs 30:5-9 Luke 9:1-6 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Michael Donnelly-RIP	Confessions 11.15-11.45am 'Lectio Divina' - this week. Email for the link: staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk
24th September Thursday FEAST Our Lady of Walsingham	Isaiah 7:10-14,8:10 Luke 1:26-38 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.00am Requiem Christopher Pedley Father Joseph-RIP	Prayer Meeting 7.00-8.00pm
25th September Friday Feria in Ordinary Time	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22 Public & Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Madeleine Ryan-Intention Michael, Winnie & Dominic Maher-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm- followed by Mass 6.30pm
26th September Saturday Ss Cosmas & Damian	Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Peter Tickell-Intention Rita Titchmarsh-Intention	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass
27th September Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Prayer for thanksgiving for the Harvest	Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Jeanette Walton-Intention 11.00am All People of the Parish Barbara Bolton-RIP	Tea /Coffee available after both Masses

Prayer to Saint Pio 23rd September

*O God,
You gave Saint Pio of Pietrelcina,
Capuchin priest,
the great privilege of participating
in a unique way in the passion of Your Son,
grant me
through his intercession
the grace of ...
which I ardently desire;
and above all grant me the grace of
living in conformity
with the death of Jesus,
to arrive at the glory
of the resurrection.
Glory be to the Father... (three times)*

Please pray for: Christopher Jeffrey Pedley (Requiem 24th September 11am)
Catherine Philomena Kenny, (Requiem 8th October 12pm; Reception Wednesday 7th October 6pm), Philip
Gartland, Bob Dipple, Tony Duffy, Peter Alfred Foley Geraldine McAndrew, Reginald Harding, Susan
Kelly, Paul Ralph Stokes who died recently.

Also, Josephine Mary Rumbold, Eileen Bowles, George Harris, Maura Cunningham, Elizabeth
Emmeline Milnes, Wladyslaw Garnowski, Timothy Redmond, Phyllis Hanson, Joanne Lesley
Field, George (Barry) Jukes, Michael Joseph Donnelly, Charles Cassidy, Donald Platt, Michael
Cahill, Monsignor Michael McTernan and all with anniversaries at this time.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are: Amanda Felton and Veronica Walsh. They can be contacted at sq.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or if you have any concerns.

This Church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in Church for more details.

Olton Friary Presents A Centenary Celebration Concert. Saturday 3rd October, 7.30pm. A concert celebrating music from the last 100 years, in aid of the Organ fund featuring guest organist Pavlos Triantaris, Olton Friary Choir, and dance cabaret. Tickets £12 per person. Under 12s go free. For tickets or more information please email geraldine.gnych@oltonfriary.org.uk Please see poster in porch.