

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 21st August 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'The last shall be first. We must not think of ourselves as better than others just because we are Christians. In fact, many people of other faiths from the East and the West will find their way into God's kingdom before us. We must set ourselves high standards and try our best to enter the kingdom by the narrow door.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you continued Blessings during this holiday period and pray that you will find refreshment and rest. I will be on holiday for the next 12 days in Brittany with my priest friends. For emergency sick calls please contact Olton Friary 0121 706 0505 or the Columban Fathers on 01564 772 096

Please pray for Liliana Margaret Beer who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend. The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 15th September At 7.30pm. If you wish to attend, please speak with Mary Clark or Father Dominic.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Richard Wyatt and Marcia Cox who have celebrated their marriage on Friday 19th August and to Thomas Pettitt and Rhianne Sherry who are celebrating their marriage at Knowle Parish Church on Saturday 3rd September. **We would like to** register for First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation any of our young Parishioners who are not attending Catholic Schools and who would like to receive either of these Sacraments. If you are interested, please give your name to one of the Clergy or to Miss Libby Service. **We are organising** a coach for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs at Harvington hall. This will take place on Sunday 4th September. The cost is £12 for adults. Children under 12 may travel free and Teenagers £6, and you are encouraged to take a picnic lunch. Drinks will be provided at Harvington and it is essential you bring your own chair. The coach will start at Our Lady of the Wayside at 12.00 midday and will collect pilgrims from St Augustine's at 12.15pm To book a place please sign the list in front porch, payment required on booking to confirm a seat. **The annual pro-life National March for Life in London will take place this year on Saturday 3rd September.** Tickets for the coach leaving St Augustine's at 8.30am and returning for 8pm now available, £23 for adults, £10 for 12 - 18-year-olds, children under 12 travelling free. Apply to Brian on Tel: - 0121 705 9317 or Mob:- 07726 311261. Thank you for your generous response to last week's bucket collection for the Life March. A total of £673:73 was collected. Mr Brian Healy thanks you for your generosity and our thanks to Brian for making the appeal.

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| 20th August Saturday St Bernard | Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 Luke 13:22-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Souls of the Schumacher Family Paddy Gallagher-RIP | Confession 11.45am-12.15pm |
| 21st August TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 Luke 13:22-30 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am David Stainer-RIP & Mr & Mrs Walters- RIP Angela Corrigan-RIP 11.00am Annie McNeil-Intention Thomas Koziel & Kataya-Intentions | Confession 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass |
| 22nd August Monday Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,11-12 Matthew 23:13-22 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am John (Sean) Brown-RIP | |
| 23rd August Tuesday FEAST St John Wall | 2 Corinthians 6:4-10 Luke 18:28-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Tessy McCabe-RIP | |
| 24th August Wednesday FEAST St Bartholomew | Apocalypse 21:9-14 John 1:45-51 Public & Live streamed Masses 11.30am Kitty McParland-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 |
| 25th August Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Louis/ St John Calasanz | 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Matthew 24:42-51 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Sean Adams-RIP | |
| 26th August Friday FEAST Blessed Dominic Barberi | 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Mark 1:14-20 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Father Fred Sheldon-Intentions(CWL) | Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm |
| 27th August Saturday St Monica | Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20,28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24 Luke 14:1,7-14 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Mary & Tony Quinn-RIP | Confession 11.45am-12.15pm |
| 28th August Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20,28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24 Luke 14:1,7-14 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Mr Peter Tickell-Intentions | Tea/Coffee available after each Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm |

A DAY FOR MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY- particularly for Ministers from the new Deanery of Birmingham North and East but all most welcome. St Ambrose Barlow Lakey Lane B28 8QU Saturday 17th September 10am-2.30pm; for more details-No charge to attend! But please email

fr.allen.morris@rcaob.org.uk to register for the day

REFRESHER DAY FOR PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTERS- All welcome. St Nicholas Church 243 Jockey Road Boldmere B73 5US Saturday 10th September 2022 10am-3pm

The Memory Box Café- will restart again on Thursday 8th September & every 2nd Thursday after that 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.

Volunteers Needed Would you like to help at a project supporting Ukrainian refugees? Do you have a couple of hours to spare on a Friday afternoon? Helpers needed at Oliver Bird Hall in Solihull town centre to welcome Ukrainian refugees, serve refreshments and tidy up afterwards. Anyone interested should contact Kathleen O'Hara - kath@theocharas.co.uk / 07769 892994.

We are working with Catholic schools in the Birmingham area to help new trainee Teachers into this rewarding profession. We have Primary and Secondary School Direct places available.

Or Information Events are on **Tuesday 13th September, 10am** (online) and **Tuesday 22nd September, 5pm** (Face to Face) We are also offering School Experience Days to gain an insight into life in a school and they will be on **Thursday 22nd September 2022 and Wednesday 5th October**

See our website www.bctsa.org for details, or email trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.

Offertory Collection: 14th August Gift Aid: £308 Loose: £695:32 Total £1,003:32 Standing Orders for the month of July:£1,715

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

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| Saturday 20 th August | T. Cund | Sunday 21 st August 9am | Sunday 21 st August 11am |
| Saturday 27 th August | M. Green | M.Coburn | H. Brookes |
| Saturday 3 rd September | T Duffy | | |
| Saturday 10 th September | T. Cund | Sunday 28 th August 9am | Sunday 28 th August 11am |
| Saturday 17 th September | M.Green | T. Nettikkadan | B.Ngala |
| Sunday 21 st August 9am | Finbar & Cormac | Sunday 4 th September 9am | Sunday 4 th September 11am |
| Sunday 21 st August 11am | C.Hodrien | M.Hallessey | E.Duffy |
| Sunday 28 th August 9am | H.Cettler | Sunday 11 th September 9am | Sunday 11 th September 11am |
| Sunday 28 th August 11am | M.Watts | D.Nettikkadan | J. Hickey |
| Sunday 4 th Sept 9am | M.Pearsall | Sunday 18 th September 9am | Sunday 18 th September 11am |
| Sunday 4 th Sept 11am | M.Keating | M.Coburn | A.Keating |

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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| Virginia Gregory, | Angela, Eilish, | Tony Duffy | Fr Fred Sheldon | Mary Ryan | William Moran |
| Roberto Cordora | Kevin Fahy | Sandy Simia | Adam Cole | Mr. Brasil | Anne Deary |
| Trevor Windle | Danny Meadows | John Doyle | Dan Doyle | Kevin McDaid | Sue Hodrien |
| 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 Santarnor |
| Roger Cox | Eileen Nolan | Bernie Day | Harry Conlon | Don Deneny | Chris Grimley |
| Fr Paul Devaney | Angela Hyland | Mary Mitchell | | | |

Monica

For Perseverance



Dear St Monica,
troubled wife and mother,
many sorrows pierced your heart during your lifetime.
Yet, you never despaired or lost faith.
With confidence, persistence, and profound faith,
you prayed daily for the conversion
of your beloved husband, Patricius,
and your beloved son, Augustine; your prayers were answered.
Grant me that same fortitude, patience,
and trust in the Lord.

Intercede for me, dear St. Monica,
that God may favourably hear my plea for

(Share your request...)

and grant me the grace to accept His Will in all things,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

For Mothers



Exemplary Mother of the great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son not
with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven. Intercede for all mothers in our day so that
they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their
children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray. Amen.

Please pray for: Pat Jones (Requiem Friday 9th September 11am;) Philip Corr, Baby Patrick Jackson
and Aaron Powditch who died recently.

Also, Maurice Hanlon, John Joseph Brown, Catherine Coyle, Margaret Mary Glenholmes, Margaret
Anne Conway, Hannah Brosnan, Mary Rose Lapthorne and all with anniversaries at this time.

Safe Guarding Representatives are:
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