

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 25th September 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'The rich and the poor. Christ drives home the dangers of inequality in the distribution of wealth. The rich man will be punished in the next life because of his indifference to the poor man who lay hungry at the gate of his house. Luxury and holiness are very rarely found together. We must share our goods just as we are obliged to try to share our faith in Christ with others through the manner in which we live our lives.(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I are encouraged by the words of St Paul to Timothy: 'as people dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle.' We are encouraged too by the way you strive for these virtues in your daily living.

Please pray for Charlie Alexander McDaid and James and Liam Rooney who are to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend. Our next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 20th October at 7.30pm. If you would like to attend, please contact Mary Clark or one of the clergy.

For the next few Sundays at the end of the 11am Mass we will have a very short period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with a short reflection and prayer on the gift of the Eucharist. This is to help deepen our understanding and appreciation of so great a gift. Thank you to members of the Evangelisation group who have organised these short periods of prayer.

This Wednesday, September 28th, at 6pm, at St Augustine's School, we have a Meeting for the Parents of Year 3 Children in preparation for their First Holy Communion. For those children who do not attend St Augustine's there will be a similar Meeting on Sunday 16th October after the 11am Mass.

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. (Telephone number 07568 508 271) by Friday 14th October.

It was a joy to celebrate Mass with all of Key Stage 2 at St Augustine's during the week and to join in with the enthusiastic singing of the hymns.

24th Saturday Our Lady of Walsingham	Amos 6:1,4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Mary Therese Bradley- RIP Eileen O'Sullivan-RIP	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
25th September TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Harvest	Amos 6:1,4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish Mary Elizabeth Gardner-RIP 11.00am Anne McNeil & Family Geraldine & Philip Saunders-Intention	Confession 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass
26th September Monday Feria in Ordinary Time Ss Cosmas & Damian	Job 1:6-22 Luke 9:46-50 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.15am Requiem Eddie Derry Anne Reidy- Birthday	
27th September Tuesday St Vincent de Paul	Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 Luke 9:51-56 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Margaret & Lawrence Parker-RIP	
28th September Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Wenceslaus\Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions	Job 9:12,14-16 Luke 9:57-62 Public & Live streamed Masses 11.30am David George Heap-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
29th September Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time FEAST Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 OR Apocalypse 12:7-12 John 1:47-51 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.30am Requiem Stanley William Shaw Patricia Gibson-Intention	
30th September Friday St Jerome	Job 38:1,12-21, 40:3-5 Luke 10:13-16 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Anna & Eugene O'Donnell-RIP Savio Barretto- Intention	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
1st October Saturday St Therese of the Child Jesus	Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm David Robert Stainer-RIP Bernard Adkins-RIP	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
2nd October Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Thomas O'Neill-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish	Tea/Coffee available after each Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm

NEEDED LOCALLY BY REFUGEES: Donations of men's clothing and footwear SUITABLE FOR MEN AGED 18-45: Specifically: Tee-shirts, jeans, joggers, trainers, casual shoes, jackets, scarves, pull on hats, gloves. New socks and underwear. Please contact SVP on: 07568 508271 or donate listed items to Church porch. Thank you!

SVP NEEDS YOU! The St Vincent de Paul Society at St Augustine's is looking for members and supporters. Being part of our friendly voluntary group, praying for, visiting, befriending, helping lonely or needy people locally or being part of our monthly Comfort Food Social...Just 1 hour a week. We'd love to hear from you! 07568 508271.

The minutes of the recent Parish Meeting are available on the Parish website. Do please have a look at what was discussed. There is a report from the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of the work undertaken this last year.

There will be a Parish Walk this Sunday afternoon leaving the Church Car Park at 2pm. All are welcome.

The Memory Box Café- has restarted ; it will meet every 2nd Thursday after September 8th 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.

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE- Journey of Faith/ Talks on the Faith beginning September 29th. 7.00pm Full list of Talks available on notice board in front porch.

HCPT Group 712 is our local youth service group which supports the disabled and disadvantaged children's groups with the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter. We will fly to France on Easter Sunday 9th April, returning on Saturday 15th April. Throughout the week we will support children's groups from the Midlands by marshalling processions, providing music and games for the children, and assisting experienced group helpers in caring for and entertaining the children who are the focus of the pilgrimage. Young people aged 16 and above who would be interested in joining the group for Easter 2023 should email Deacon Tim from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: group712@hcpt.org.uk. We will assist with fundraising and bursary grants to support you in raising the fare of £495. See www.hcpt.org.uk for further information about the whole pilgrimage."

Thank you for your contributions towards last week's second collection for CASE (Catholic Agency Serving Evangelisation.)

Offertory Collection: 18th September Gift Aid: £191:65 Loose: £744:74 Total £936:39

Second Collection last weekend; Home Mission (Evangelii Gaudium)- £319:42 Second Collection this weekend:

Father Hudson's Society.

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 24 th Sept 12.30pm T.Duffy	Sunday 25 th September 9am	Sunday 25 th September 11am
Saturday 1 st Oct 12.30pm M.Green	T.Nettikkadan	H.Brookes
Saturday 8 th Oct 12.30pm T.Duffy	Sunday 2 nd October 9am	Sunday 2 nd October 11am
Saturday 15 th Oct 12.30pm M.Green	M.Hallissey	A.Kelly
Sunday 25 th Sept 9am M.Pearsall	Sunday 9 th October 9am	Sunday 9 th October 11am
Sunday 25 th Sept 11am C.Hodrien	D.Nettikkadan	B.Ngala
Sunday 2 nd Oct 9am M.Coburn	Sunday 16 th October 9am	Sunday 16 th October 11am
Sunday 2 nd Oct 11am M.Watts	M.Coburn	E.Duffy
Sunday 9 th Oct 9am School	Sunday 23 rd October 9am	Sunday 23 rd October 11am
Communion Enrolment Mass	T.Nettikkadan	J.Hickey
Sunday 9 th Oct 11am H.Cettler		

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	
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	Bernie Day	Harry Conlon	Don Deneny	

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Harvest

Sunday 25th September

Christian Aid Harvest prayer

The earth is fruitful
may we be generous.
The earth is fragile
may we be gentle.
The earth is fractured
may we be just.
Creating God,
harvest in us joy and generosity
as we together share in thanks and giving.

God, giver of all life and of our lives,
blessed are you in the fruits of the earth
blessed are you in the work of human hands
blessed are you in the harvest of human creativity.
God of the poor and hungry,
blessed are you in the striving for justice
blessed are you in the fragility of peace-making
blessed are you in the grace of hospitality.
God of the great feast and the simple meal,
blessed are you in the sowing of seed
blessed are you in the breaking of bread
blessed are you in the sharing of bread
blessed are you in our daily bread.

Please pray for: Eddie Deery(Requiem Monday 26th September; 10.15am; Reception Sunday 25th September 6pm); Father Paul Devaney(Requiem Tuesday 27th September 12.00 noon; Reception Monday 26th September 7pm) Stanley William Shaw(Requiem Thursday 29th September 10.30am;) Peggy McGeoghan(Requiem Our Lady of the Wayside, Wednesday 5th October 11am; Reception Tuesday 4th October 7pm.) Dan Doyle Requiem Friday 7th October, 11am; Reception Thursday 6th 5.00pm); and Chris Grimley who died recently.

Also, Michael Cahill, Monsignor Michael McTernan, Joseph (Joe) Stock, Annie Theresa Murtagh, David George Heap, Ellen Sanderson, Anna O'Donnell, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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