

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

First Sunday of Advent 27th November 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'Be prepared! During Advent, we prepare ourselves for the birth of Christ. We make ourselves ready as the new homes into which He will come. The long hours of waiting are nearly over and the dawn of our salvation is about to break. Soon we will walk in the light of the Lord .' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)


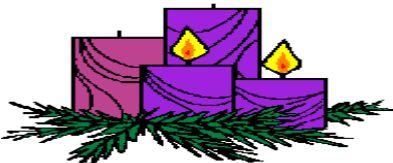
Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you all the Blessings of this new liturgical year on this First Sunday of Advent. May this new beginning help us to rediscover God's love for us and our place in the family of the Church. 'In Advent I always feel that I should walk on tiptoe.'(wrote the poet Sister Madeleva). Indeed, in the wonder of Advent, we should spiritually walk on tiptoe, full of expectancy, full of wonder.' (Magnificat reflection.)

This Sunday afternoon we have the Blessing of the Crib in Mell Square,(opposite TKMax) at 3pm. You are very welcome to attend.

Please pray for the children of Year 3 at St Augustine's who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 1st December at 5.15pm.Also, on Thursday 1st December we have an **additional Mass** at 7pm for the bereaved families whose loved ones have died during the previous 12 months. **Please note** a correction to last week's notice about the Anointing of the Sick at Our Lady of the Wayside. The Service of anointing will take place on **Sunday 4th December at 3pm.**(Not on 18th December.) All are welcome.

Miss Libby Service is arranging for an additional Meeting for the parents of our First Holy Communion children on Tuesday 29th November between 6pm-8pm. This is for those parents who were unable to attend either of the two previous Meetings.

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

<p>26th November Saturday</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11.00-12.00 midday Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>27th November FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> 	<p>Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44 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</p>	<p>Confession 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass Blessing of Crib Mell Square 3.00pm</p>
<p>28th November Monday Advent Feria</p>	<p>Isaiah 4:2-6 Matthew 8:5-11 Luke 17:1-6 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Joseph & Anne Marshall-RIP</p>	
<p>29th November Tuesday Advent Feria</p>	<p>Isaiah 11:1-10 Luke 10:21-24 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Declan Riley- Intention Mary Cahillane- RIP</p>	
<p>30th November Wednesday FEAST St Andrew</p>	<p>Romans 10:9-18 Matthew 4:18-22 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.30am Deceased Members of Solihull CWL Maura Rice's Neighbour- RIP</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>1st December Thursday FEAST St Edmund Campion</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 4:9-13 Luke 9:23-26 Public and Live streamed Masses 10.00am Novena of Masses- Holy Souls 7.00pm Mass of Remembrance</p>	
<p>2nd December Friday Advent Feria</p>	<p>Isaiah 29:17-24 Matthew 9:27-31 Public and Live streamed Masses 10.00am Brian Gibson-RIP 6.30pm Novena of Masses- Holy Souls</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>3rd December Saturday St Francis Xavier</p>	<p>Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm John Noone-RIP Michael Whyte-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11.00-12.00 midday Confession 11.45am-12.15pm Christmas Fayre 1.30pm-4pm</p>
<p>4th December Second Sunday of Advent</p> 	<p>Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Special Intention (M.D.) 11.00am Peter Tickell-Intention</p>	<p>Confession 10.30am-10.45pm Tea/Coffee available after each Mass Christmas Fayre open after each Mass</p>

Thank you for your generous contribution to last week's second collection for the Kenelm Youth Trust, and for the welcome you gave to Phoebe, who is a Youth Leader at Alton castle.

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

Wednesday 14th December 7pm Nativity Play and Carol Service performed by St Augustine's Key Stage 2

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.

URGENTLY NEEDED **APF** Mission Promoters to assist in the distribution of magazines and collections from box holders, just a few hours four times a year - contact Frank Miller 681 7031 or frankandmary@blueyonder.co.uk

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.

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School Is your child due to start Nursery (born Sept 2019 – August 2020) this September? St Augustine's school Nursery offers a full time (8:50-3:20pm) provision, term time only. Closing date for applications to the School Nursery is **Friday 2nd December 2022**. Application forms can be found on the school website <https://www.st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk/admissions/> or by contacting the school office on 0121 705 4355 or 85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk. Offers will be made in January 2023 for a September start.

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

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. Our Information Event is on **Thursday 1st December 10am** or **Thursday 5th January 10am** (online) We are also offering School Experience Days to gain an insight into life in a school and they will be on **Wednesday 7th December 2022 and Wednesday 4th January 2023** See our website www.bctsa.org for details, or email trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.

Offertory Collection for 20th November: Gift Aid:£200:85 Loose £810:13 Total £ 1010:98 Second collection last week: Youth Trust £545:28 Next weekend Second Collection for: Poor Parishes of the Diocese

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 26 th Nov 12.30pm T.Cund	Sunday 27 th November 9am	Sunday 27 th November 11am
Saturday 3 rd Dec 12.30pm M.Green	M.Hallissey	E.Duffy
Saturday 10 th Dec 12.30pm T.Duffy	Sunday 4 th December 9am	Sunday 4 th December 11am
Saturday 17 th Dec 12.30pm T.Cund	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
Sunday 11 th Dec 9am Finbar Cormac & Joe	Sunday 25 th December Christmas Rota	Sunday 25 th December Christmas Rota
Sunday 11 th Dec 11am - M.Keating		

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			

People of God:

Awake!

The day is coming soon
when you shall see God face to face.

Remember the ways and the

works of God.

Christ calls you out of darkness
to walk in the light of his coming.

You are God's
children

Lord make us one as we
walk with Christ
today and for ever. Amen.



Please pray for: Derek Richardson, Keith Ritchie, John Sheehan, Gareth Cox, Rudi Smith, and Joseph Morgan Callanan who died recently.

Also, Sean Breakwell, Theresa Mary Doherty, Alan Lesley Bibby, Charlie Jones, Bridget Mary Cronin, Eileen Marie Kenny, Margaret French, Kevin William Geary, Gertrude Ann Horsburgh, John Alfred Peace, Patricia Bridget Banks, Michael Murphy, Zofia Lozinski and all with anniversaries at this time.

Safe Guarding Representatives are:

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The Blessing of Graves:

27th November

Woodlands Cemetery 2pm and Yardley Cemetery 2pm