

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 23rd October 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'The prayer of the humble man. The self-righteous person has a closed mind and heart. Like the Pharisee he considers himself superior to others whereas the humble man recognises that he is a sinner before God. It is his prayer which will be answered. When we recognise that we need help we will receive it because we know that the answer to our prayer is due to God's mercy and not to our own goodness.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I join with you in echoing the words of the psalmist:

'I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast, The humble shall hear and be glad.'

On the last weekend in October, we will welcome Father Emmanuel, a Mill Hill Missionary, who will be present at all of the Masses, and who will thank us for our support of the Missions, especially those who are Red Box holders. For this same weekend Mr Frank Miller, our Parish Secretary for Missio, has asked for volunteers to collect names and addresses of those who would be willing to take a Red Mission Box. If you are willing to volunteer at one of the weekend Masses, please give your name to Mr Miller or to one of the Clergy. **During the month of November,** we will offer a Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls. If you would like your loved ones to be included, please use the slips of paper and envelopes provided in both porches (available next weekend) and return them to the box, at your convenience.

We will share the times of the Masses for the Solemnity of All Saints with Our Lady of the Wayside Parish. Mass at Our Lady of the Wayside will be a Vigil Mass, on Monday evening, 7pm and on the Tuesday morning November 1st at 10am. **Mass at St Augustine's** will be at 12.30pm and 7pm on the Tuesday. On Wednesday 2nd November, the Commemoration of Holy Souls, we will celebrate Mass at 11.30am and 7pm. We have requested free car parking on the Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for the 7pm Masses. **Those children,** whose parents wish them to be prepared for First Holy Communion and who do not attend a Catholic School, are invited to attend the 11am Mass on Sunday 6th November when they will be enrolled as candidates for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Please inform Miss Libby Service if you haven't already done so. The weekly meetings for these children will begin on Sunday 13th November at 9.30am and will continue each Sunday morning during term time.

<p>22nd October Saturday St John Paul II</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19 2 Timothy 4:6-8 Luke 18:9-14 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm All people of the parish Maudie-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>23rd October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Mission Sunday</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19 2 Timothy 4:6-8 Luke 18:9-14 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Christina Cotter-RIP Bridie Hunt-RIP 11.00am Anne Manley & Family Vera & Ron Manton-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</p>
<p>24th October Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Anthony Mary Claret</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:32-5:8 Luke 13:10-17 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am John Deehan-Junior-Intention Mr Fawcett-RIP</p>	
<p>25th October Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ephesians 5:21-33 Luke 13:18-21 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Joy & Mick Smith-Intention Paul Connor-Intention</p>	
<p>26th October Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Cedd</p>	<p>Ephesians 6:1-9 Luke 13:22-30 Public & Live streamed Masses 11.30am Mary Cassidy-Intention</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>27th October Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ephesians 6:10-20 Luke 13:31-35 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Judy Harrison-Intention</p>	
<p>28th October Friday FEAST SS Simon and Jude</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Tom Gorman-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>29th October Saturday</p>	<p>Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Leda & Vito-Birthdays Lali Ratneraja & Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th October</p>	<p>Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish John O'Sullivan-RIP 11.00am Norah & Patrick Brennan-RIP Margaret Elizabeth Collins-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</p>

Also, we have arranged two evening meetings for the parents of all our First Communion Children on Tuesday 15th and Tuesday 22nd November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Parents, please choose only one of these Meetings to attend. We will request free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

Dates for your diary: Blessing of the Crib in Mell Square- Sunday 27th November 3pm

Christmas Fayre-Saturday 3rd December-1.30pm-4pm and continuing on the Sunday morning, after the Masses. If anyone would like to help with preparation for the Fayre and/or with running a stall, please let the Clergy know.

Open morning at St Augustine's Catholic Primary School will take place on Thursday 10th November, 10:30-11:30am, for any Nursery or Reception September 2023 starters. We have a few spaces remaining within our current Nursery, Reception and Year 1 classes, please contact the school office for details of how to apply.

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

St Paul's School for Girls - Year 7 Applications need to be completed by 31st October 2022. If you are Catholic, please remember to send a copy of the **Baptism Certificate and Certificate of Catholic Practice** directly to: St Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B16 9SL or email admissions@stpaulql.bham.sch.uk.

Standing Orders for the month of August:£2,155 Standing Orders for the month of September £1,902

Offertory Collection for 9th October: Gift Aid £231:02 Loose £769:93 Total £1,000:95 CAFOD Family Fast:£1,981:81 Offertory Collection for 16th October: Gift Aid £182 Loose £863:01 Total £1,045:01

Second Collection this weekend: Missio

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 22 nd Oct 12.30pm M.Green Saturday 29 th Oct 12.30pm T.Duffy	Sunday 23 rd October 9am T.Nettikkadan	Sunday 23 rd October 11am J.Hickey
Saturday 5 th Nov 12.30pm T.Cund Saturday 12 th Nov 12.30pm M.Green	Sunday 30 th October 9am M.Hallissey	Sunday 30 th October 11am A.Keating
Sunday 23 rd Oct 9am C. Ramsey Sunday 23 rd Oct 11am C.Hodrien	Sunday 6 th November 9am D.Nettikkadan	Sunday 6 th November 11am H.Brookes
Sunday 30 th Oct 9am M.Pearsall Sunday 30 th Oct 11am M.Keating	Sunday 13 th November 9am M.Coburn	Sunday 13 th November 11am A.Kelly
Sunday 6 th Nov 9am M.Coburn Sunday 6 th Nov 11am M.Watts	Sunday 20 th November 9am T.Nettikkadan	Sunday 20 th November 11am B.Ngala

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	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	Harry Conlon	Don Deneny	Savio Baretto	

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER

The theme the Holy Father has chosen this year is: 'You shall be my witnesses (Acts 1:8). In his message for World Mission Sunday 2022, Pope Francis says:

'This is the heart of Jesus' teaching to the disciples regarding their mission in the world. The disciples are to be witnesses of Jesus, in every place and situation, thanks to the grace of the Holy Spirit that they will receive... In a similar way, every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. The Church's only mission, as the community of Christ's disciples, is to bring the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ.'

O God of all the nations of the earth:

Remember the multitudes who have been created in your image
but have not known the redeeming work of our Saviour Jesus Christ;
and grant that, by the prayers and labours of your holy Church,
they may be brought to know and worship you
as you have been revealed in your Son;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to reconcile the world to yourself:

We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the
Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations.
We thank you that in all parts of the earth
a community of love has been gathered together
by their prayers and labours, and that in every place
your servants call upon your Name;
for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours for ever. Amen.

The Blessing of Graves: Oscott Cemetery - Saturday 5th November at 3pm For details see poster available in both porches.

6th November

Branwood End Cemetery 2pm

13th November

Robin Hood Cemetery 2pm

20th November

Widney Manor Cemetery 2pm

27th November

Woodlands Cemetery 2pm and Yardley Cemetery 2pm

Please pray for: Bernard Spillane, Andrew Howard, John Sheehan, Gareth Cox, Rudi Smith who died recently.

Also, Edith Campbell, Kathy(Kathleen) Finnegan, Jimmy Greene, Evelyn Bedford, Margaret Patricia Brennan, Duncan Riddell, Ann Carroll, Gerard William Gorman, Tom Gorman, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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