

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 2nd October 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'Increase our faith!

We all need to continue professing our faith in God in the midst of an increasingly materialistic world. It is not easy and so we require Christ's help because we must never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord. We have His spirit with us and so we can rely on His power.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I are encouraged by St Paul's words to Timothy in today's second reading: 'I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the spirit of power and love and self-control.' May we all likewise rejoice in these words.

Please remember in your prayers Arthur Finlayson who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend. Your prayers are also asked for our First Holy Communion Children, those of Saint Augustine's School and those not attending Saint Augustine's. For Saint Augustine's Children they will be enrolled as candidates for First Holy Communion at the 9am Mass next Sunday, October 9th. For those children not attending Saint Augustine's there will be a Meeting for their parents after the 11am Mass next **Sunday morning, October 9th**. Please note that this date replaces the date in last week's newsletter.

We will continue with a short period of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the 11am Mass each Sunday. The reflections are available on the website and there will also be copies available on the benches in Church.

On Saturday 8th October, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 10.30am until 12.00 midday. During this time, the Legion of Mary will invite people shopping in the High Street to come into Church, to light a candle and to say a prayer. Please pray for the success of this undertaking.

Father Paul Devaney's Reception and Mass last Monday and his Requiem Mass on Tuesday proved inspiring occasions to celebrate the life of a faithful and devoted Priest. More than anything Father Paul would ask for our prayers for his eternal happiness and peace. Thank you to those who were able to attend.

There will be a Parish walk this Sunday afternoon, leaving the Church Car Park at 2.00pm

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| 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 Bernard Adkins-RIP David Robert Stainer-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 | Confession 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass |
| 3rd October Monday Feria in Ordinary Time Saint Thomas Cantilupe | Galatians 1:6-12 Luke 10:25-37 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Michael & Angela-Intentions Father John Waters-Intention | |
| 4th October Tuesday St Francis of Assisi <i>'Preach the Gospel at all times and, if necessary, use words.'</i> | Galatians 1:13-24 Luke 10:38-42 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Maura & Noel Heron-RIP Private Intention | |
| 5th October Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Faustina Kowalska | Galatians 2:1-2,7-14 Luke 11:1-4 Public & Live streamed Masses 11.30am Teresa Manley-Birthday | 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 |
| 6th October Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Bruno | Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 11:5-13 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Anna & Eugene O'Donnell-RIP Monsignor Graham Wilkinson-Intention | |
| 7th October Friday Our Lady of the Rosary CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY | 11.00am Requiem Dan Doyle Galatians 3:7-14 Luke 11:15-26 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Healing of Family Tree of Richard & Williams Families-Intentions | Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm |
| 8th October Saturday | 2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Michael Hyland-RIP Sister Asterie-Intention | Confession 11.45am-12.15pm |
| Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Prisons Week | 2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am John Jo McGeoghan-RIP All People of the Parish 11.00am Tom Oliver-RIP John White & Family-Intentions | Tea/Coffee available after each Mass |

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 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."

Offertory Collection: 25th September Gift Aid: £196:70 Loose: £ 636:72 Total £833:42

Second Collection last weekend: Father Hudson's Society: £844:17 Second Collection next weekend: CAFOD Harvest Fast- envelopes for Gift Aid available

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

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| Saturday 1 st Oct 12.30pm M.Green | Sunday 2 nd October 9am | Sunday 2 nd October 11am |
| Saturday 8 th Oct 12.30pm T.Duffy | M.Hallissey | A.Kelly |
| Saturday 15 th Oct 12.30pm T.Cund | Sunday 9 th October 9.am | Sunday 9 th October 11am |
| Saturday 22 nd Oct 12.30pm M.Green | 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 | | |
| Sunday 16 th Oct 9am | Sunday 30 th October 9am | Sunday 30 th October 11am |
| Finbar, Cormac & Joe | M.Hallissey | A.Keating |
| Sunday 16 th Oct 11am J.Benjamin | | |

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 | 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 Santarnor |
| Roger Cox | Eileen Nolan | Harry Conlon | | | |

SEASON OF CREATION -This ecumenical season is dedicated to prayer and action for the protection of creation. It is a time to renew our relationships with God our Creator, and with all creation. Ends on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi-4th October

A prayer inspired by the papal encyclical '*Laudato Si*'

Living God, have mercy on us,
for the times we forget that we belong to each other.
You call us to be still, to hear the whisper of our Sister Wind,
to feel the radiance of our Brother Sun, and to be nourished by our Mother Earth.
Renew us in your healing love. Inspire us to water the earth,
and nurture one another, so all may flourish.
Together, as one family, may we always sing your praise.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.
Rachel McCarthy/CAFOD

Please pray for: 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 and Philip Goodyear who died recently.

Also, Robert Haley, Veronique Marie Galbraith, Michael Jerome Callaghan, Gloria Doorn, Norah Avery, Eileen Dewar, Patrick Gill, Mary Florence Webb, Roger Stanley Oldfield, Father John Fitzpatrick, Christina Pugh, Mary Cusack, Michael Joseph Hyland and all with anniversaries at this time.

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