

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

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time    12th September 2021**

**Dear Parishioners,  
'You are the Christ.'**

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. In order to show His love for us He suffered grievously and died for us upon the cross. If we want to find life, we must be prepared apparently to lose it because it is in the manner with which we accept suffering that we show our love for God. (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, are delighted to see our pupils returning to School on what we hope and pray will be an eventful and inspiring new term. Deacon Kevin and I celebrated Mass for Year 7 at St Peter's School last Tuesday on what was a most inspiring and prayerful celebration.

**This Saturday (September 11<sup>th</sup>)** we are holding our Autumn Mini Fayre. Thank you so much for your generous donations and gifts. We do hope that you will be able to come along to the Presbytery Garden from after the 12.30pm Mass until 4pm to join in the fun of the fayre. We will be welcoming Mr. Sylvester Mutsigwa who is CAFOD's Regional Director, based at Walsall in the West Midlands. We will also be joined by Mike and Elspeth Sullivan who will be entertaining us with music and song.

**Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** would also be Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness Flag Day. This year they are appealing for donations online. If you feel able to donate, please visit the Parish website and you will see there the link so as to donate.'

**We are entering upon** a Season of Creation' beginning 1<sup>st</sup> September until 4<sup>th</sup> October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Our prayers will help us to realise that 'living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue. The theme for this season is: 'A HOME FOR ALL? RENEWING THE OIKOS OF GOD'. (OIKOS means household or home). This year's symbol 'Abraham's Tent' expresses our call of radical hospitality, safeguarding a place for all creatures, human and non-human, in the household (Oikos) of God. Further details may be found on the diocesan website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) or the Season of Creation website.

**The Parishes of the Deanery** have organised a day for Catechists and would- be Catechists at St Ambrose Barlow Church Hall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September beginning at 10am with Coffee/Tea and finishing at 4pm. If you are interested in taking part, please speak with myself.

11th September Saturday	Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass John O'Brien-RIP  Michael Joyce-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am Confession 11.45am-12.15pm  Mini Autumn Fayre 2pm-4pm
12th September  TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME	Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish Sheila, Paddy & Patrick Downs-RIP 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Father Ignatius-RIP  Annette & Franc Kelly-Intentions	Church open for Private Prayer  10.30am Confessions 10.30am-10.45am
13th September Monday  St John Chrysostom  <i>'the golden-mouthed'</i>	1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 7:1-10 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Bernadette O'Donnell-Intention  Michael Joseph Doolan-RIP	
14th September Tuesday  FEAST Exaltation of the Cross	Numbers 21:4-9 OR Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Mary Dunleavy-RIP James McNally-RIP	
15th September Wednesday Our Lady of Sorrows	1 Timothy 3:14-16 John 19:25-27 OR Luke 2:33-35 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Catherine & Jim Murphy-RIP  1.30pm Requiem Martha Sheridan	Private Prayer & Confession 10.45am-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: <a href="mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk">ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</a>
16th September Thursday Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	1 Timothy 4:12-16 Luke 7:36-50 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Margaret Conway-RIP Trevor Clarke-RIP	
17th September Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Robert Bellarmine	1 Timothy 6:2-12 Luke 8:1-3 6.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass George Richard Harris-RIP Des Smyth-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
18th September Saturday	Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass Ann & Giuseppe Monaca-Intention  Jean M.M.Skinner-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
19th September  Twenty- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37 9.00pm Public and Live streamed Mass Minnie Bushell-RIP & Teresa & Aneta-Intentions All People of the Parish 11.00pm Public and Live streamed Mass Sarah Bingham  Larry Perkins & Family	Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confession 10.30am-10.45am

**ALTON CASTLE-** Garden Party & Castle Open Day on Saturday 18th September 2021 Charity Gala Evening 16th October 2021 **The Garden Party & Castle Open Day** will be a wonderful opportunity to spend the afternoon in the grounds of the Castle, enjoying a variety of stalls. Please note that tickets for the roof top tour are not available on the day and must be booked in advance (see link below) and is not suitable for children under 12 years old For information: [https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/uploads/1/1/2/0/112091691/garden\\_party\\_flyer.pdf](https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/uploads/1/1/2/0/112091691/garden_party_flyer.pdf)

To book a Castle Roof Top Tour: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/alton-castle-roof-top-tour-tickets-165234531933>

**The Gala Evening** will begin at 6.00pm with a champagne reception on arrival and will be followed with dinner at 7.30pm and live music and disco from 9.30 pm. <https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/kenelm-gala-info.html>

**Kenelm Youth Trust are recruiting** We are currently recruiting for a number of roles at the Kenelm Youth Trust.

We would be very grateful if you could include the following in your next parish newsletter to help us recruit for these roles: As we emerge from the pandemic and increase our school and programme numbers Kenelm Youth Trust are seeking to recruit enthusiastic and capable retreat leaders and operational staff: Alton Castle Trainee Programme Leader Alton Castle Programme Leader Catering Assistant Housekeeping Assistant for details:

<https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/work4kvt.html>

**MARRIAGE MATTERS** [www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35) Love in action Jesus invites us "to love as He loves". We hear this so often in the Scriptures that there is a risk the words become so familiar that we stop really hearing them. We can say the words "I love you" to our spouse but without the relevant actions the words may mean little or nothing: 'actions speak louder than words'.

**Climate Action Meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> September 7-9pm (online)** Join us in combatting climate change.

We have great strength and passion in our network, and we want to ask you to help us find ways to address the climate emergency together and to respond to Pope Francis' call for an ecological conversion.

The Archdiocese is increasing its conversion to green energy and has committed to ethical investment. Parishes and schools have taken part in CAFOD Live Simply Awards. We are proud of this work, but we want to do more and to reach more people.

You are invited to join our initial open meeting, via Zoom, in which we will talk about the work we have done and what we wish to do, and where we will invite you to feedback, share your stories or simply add your support.

[Climate Action Meeting | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**National Mass for the Guild of St Stephen** at Ss Mary and John, Wolverhampton, on Saturday 25 September. Celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley. [National Mass for the Guild of Saint Stephen, September 2021 | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**St Peter's Catholic Secondary School's** Opening Evenings – Parents of children in Year 6 are warmly invited to visit St Peter's. Guided tours will run from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September until Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September by appointment only. Please see St Peter's website for more details: [www.st-peters.solihull.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters.solihull.sch.uk)

**Thank you for your Offertory** contributions. 5<sup>th</sup> September Gift Aid: £265:00: Loose £452:63 Total £717:63

Second Collection next week: Catholic Evangelisation

**THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE-** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 12 noon, St Chad's Cathedral. Bishop David Evans. During the Mass, married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 and would like to be listed in the Mass Booklet please email: [marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk) also use this link to register to attend the Mass.

**Information for Homeowners: August 2021** Would you like to save money on your fuel bills? Would you like to make your house warmer? Would you like to make changes to your home that are good for the environment? If you are a homeowner, you may be able to benefit from a range of measures designed to improve the energy efficiency of your home. Up to £10,000 per property is available and no contribution is required if you meet the eligibility criteria. How to apply In the first instance you should contact Act on Energy, the councils' trusted energy partner on freephone number 0800 988 2881 or complete the Expression of Interest Form directly on the Act on Energy Website: <https://actonenergy.org.uk/project/local-authority-delivery-scheme-expression-of-interest> for more information please visit: <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Housing/Solihull-green-homes-grant>

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

Keith Frettsome	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Fr Fred Sheldon	Damian Poole
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Ken Bolton	John Kavanagh
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Dan Doyle	Kevin McDaid	John White
Cornelius Callanan	Eve	Pat & Patricia Butler		Noreen O'Connor	Peggy Lundy
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	Gillian Jones
Margaret Lennon	James Brown	John McCarthy	Mary Ryan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders
Christopher Edmund Poole		Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Jane Tibbs	Anne Deary
Nicole Plummer	Keith Richie	William Moran	Mary Johnson		

***In The Still Of The Night***

*Come to me in prayer,*

*Said the Lord.*

*In the stillness of the night,*

*When the world sleeps.*

*Listen to me as I speak to you*

*In the scriptures.*

*Receive me in the Eucharist.*

*See me in everyone you meet.*

*Love them, pray for all mankind.*

*Rejoice that you have found me,*

*Spend time apart to be with me.*

*Live in the world, but not of it.*

*You belong to me.*

*I have given you a precious gift, **MYSELF.***

*Use it to lead others to me.*

**Anne Ham**

**Please pray for:** Martha Sheridan (Requiem Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm; Reception 7pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September) and Mary Dunleavy (Requiem Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 11.30am; Reception Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 5pm), Catherine Coyle (Requiem 28<sup>th</sup> September 12.15pm), Cathleen Joyce (Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 11.00am; reception Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm) Damian Ryan who died recently.

Also, Father Ignatius, Simon Gerard Gibson, Teresa Wood, Valerie Harvey, James Patrick Haveron, Margaret Dunne, Rose Mary Walsh, John Foley, Thomas Joseph Smith, Patrick Hadland, Amanda Denton-Hawkes, Rose Tirey, Ellen Blakemore, Kathleen Mary Whitehouse, Christopher Hinckley, Charles Mobsby, Liam Jones, John Morgan, Margaret Veronica Jones, Noreen Mary Cecilia Porter and all with anniversaries at this time.

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