

***SAINT AUGUSTINE  
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**Fr Dominic Kavanagh    Fr Paul Devaney    Deacon Kevin O'Connor**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B    Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'Love God and love your neighbour as yourself.** Love is of the essence of the Christian faith. This love demands nothing less than everything and that is why it is the greatest commandment of all.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Kate-Lynn Nicholas who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday. The Baptismal preparation evenings for November will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Holy Hour by Candle-light will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November between 6.15pm-7.15pm. It will be followed by a Meeting on Evangelisation with Paul Northam. All are welcome.

**During the month of November,** we will offer a Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls. If you would like to include your deceased family members and friends in the Novena, please write their names on a list and place them in the envelope provided, in the porch. A donation may be included, as the envelopes will be opened. A box is on the Sanctuary steps for you to place your envelopes in.

**On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November,** we have a Meeting with the parents of our First Holy Communion candidates at St Augustine's School at 6pm. Do please make every effort to attend. This will be followed by a Mass of enrolment on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9am.

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, we will be holding our Christmas Fayre. Further details to follow. There will be a short Meeting to prepare for the Fayre on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November after the 10am Mass. All are welcome.

Father Dominic writes: 'My holiday in China was a fascinating and enjoyable experience. There were 40 in our group and we all got along very well. Our two guides were excellent and we travelled with 'Mercury travel' our tour company. We visited such interesting places and immersed ourselves in the cultural and historical aspects as well as the culinary delights. I would like to thank you for your prayers, which supported us and helped us to have such an enjoyable time and a safe return home. Thank you to Father Paul, Father Fred, Deacon Kevin, to the visiting Priests and to Annette, Franc and Bernadette and to each of you for all your hard work and dedication. I am hoping to organise a social evening in the Hall when I can entertain you with the details of this unique holiday. With my prayers, gratitude and every good wish.'

<p>3<sup>rd</sup> November</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 6:2-6    Hebrews 7:23-28</p> <p>Luke 12:28-34</p> <p>12.30pm Christian Morris-RIP John, Eileen, &amp; Tony Daly-RIP All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>4<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 6:2-6    Hebrews 7:23-28</p> <p>Luke 12:28-34</p> <p>9.00am Nicholas &amp; Moya Halligan-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Martin Carney-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>
<p>5<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Times</p>	<p>Philippians 2:1-4    Luke 14:12-14</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Brian Reddy-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Journey in Faith-after 10am Mass-Presbytery</p>
<p>6<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Philippians 2:5-11    Luke 14:15-24</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Holy Souls-Novena Kiem Byrne-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm Youth Group 6.30pm-8.30pm</p>
<p>7<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p><i>St Willibrord</i></p>	<p>Philippians 2:12-18    Luke 14:25-33</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Noel Bradley-RIP</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group</p> <p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>8<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p><i>Blessed George Napier</i></p>	<p>Philippians 3:3-8    Luke 15:1-10</p> <p>12.05am The Rosary</p> <p>12.30pm John O'Donnell-RIP Patrick Ryan-RIP All People of the Parish</p> <p>6.15pm-7.15pm Holy Hour by Candle light</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm</p> <p>Meeting on Evangelisation- follows Holy Hour</p>
<p>9<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</p>	<p>Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12 OR 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17    John 2:13-22</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Holy Souls Novena</p> <p>6.30pm Catherine Ambrose</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>10<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>1 Kings 17:10-16    Hebrews 9:24-28</p> <p>Mark 12:38-44</p> <p>12.30pm Ellen-Intentions John Ownsworth-RIP Deceased Members of the Lane &amp; Gallagher Families</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>11<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time</p> <p><i>Armistice Day</i></p> <p><i>Remembrance Day</i></p>	<p>1 Kings 17:10-16    Hebrews 9:24-28</p> <p>Mark 12:38-44</p> <p>9.00am Gerard O'Sullivan-RIP</p> <p>11.00am For The Fallen</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,422:42 (Gift Aid £302:10 Loose £816:26)

Second Collection this weekend: The Johnson Association

**THE FRIENDS OF MARYVALE PRESENT**-Silent Movie Night-Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November; 7.00pm Tickets £6.00 See poster in porch for details.

**INTER-FAITH WEEK FROM BATTLES TO BROTHERHOOD.** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 6.30pm for 7.00pm until 8.30pm Solihull Methodist Church. See poster in porch for details.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S PRE SCHOOL**-Christmas Fayre 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018 1.00pm-3.00pm.

**LIFE QUIZ - your local LIFE group** are holding their annual quiz at Olton Friary parish hall on Friday November 9<sup>th</sup>. Tables of six at £4 per person. Why not come along, join in the fun, and support this very worthy cause. Book in advance by calling: 0121 449 2417 or just turn up on the evening! Please arrive at 7.45pm for 8pm start.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES**- 4<sup>th</sup> November Brandwood End & Woodlands; 11<sup>th</sup> November Widney Manor & Kings Norton and Quinton; 18<sup>th</sup> November Lodge Hill & Yardley; 25<sup>th</sup> November Robin Hood & Wythall and St Nicholas. All commence at 2.00pm

**The AUSUSTINIAN MAGAZINE**- new issue available this weekend. Cost £1.00

**WOMEN, FAITH & DIALOGUE** All are welcome to a morning of speakers and discussion surrounding women in faith and equality, organised by the Columban missionaries, from 10.00am on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November at Christ Church in Sparkbrook B11 1LS. The event is free to attend and concludes with lunch at 1.00pm. For more details and to confirm your attendance email Catherine to [volunteer@columbans.co.uk](mailto:volunteer@columbans.co.uk)

**This weekend Archbishop Bernard Longley** will personally be addressing the Archdiocese involvement in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) when an open pastoral letter is read out in all churches. The letter is available on the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**.

If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0808 800 5000**.

Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

**Beautiful Christmas Cards** and Hand Crafted Olive Wood for sale. All proceeds benefit those in the Holy Land. On sale weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> November.

**Silent Film Night at Maryvale** to raise funds for the victims of recent catastrophic floods in Kerala and the Philippines, which include the families of some of the Bridgettine Sisters who work at Maryvale. Details in the porch.

**A TIME TO REMEMBER**- Service of Remembrance Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45am at War Memorial St Alphege Church.

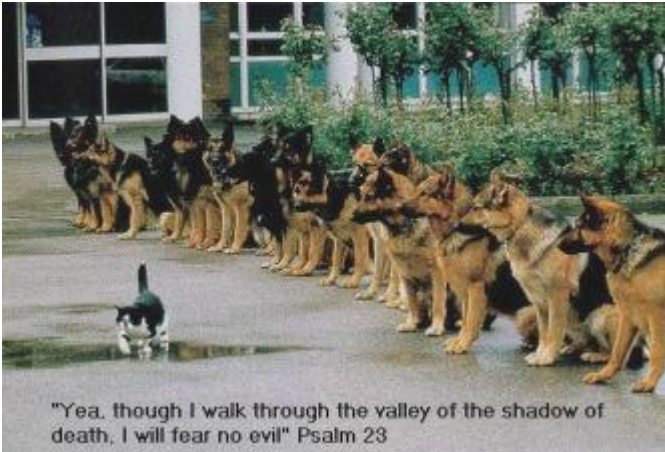
**AN EVENING WITH SHAY GIVEN**- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Irish Centre Birmingham. Tickets £20 available from The Irish Centre of [www.shaygiven.co.uk](http://www.shaygiven.co.uk)

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> Brownies/Cubs <i>Michael Keating</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Angela Keating/Caroline McGonigle Angela Keating/Caroline McGonigle
<b>11.00am</b> Mary Clark <i>Marie Watts</i>	<b>11.00am</b> Beatrice Ngala Beatrice Ngala
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning November 5<sup>th</sup> for Services 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> November – G</b> Tracey Dunleavy, Dasan & Tessy Nettikkadan	
<b>Flowers Rota: – for week beginning November 5<sup>th</sup> for Services 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> November – Marguerite Pearsall</b>	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Joan Kennedy Roberto Cordora  
O'Sullivan Family Keith Frettsome

## Prayers for when we are suffering or troubled



Lord, when I am feeling tired or strained, help me not to take it out on other people. **Amen.**

Father, make us more like Jesus. Help us to bear difficulty, pain, disappointment and sorrows, knowing that in your perfect working and design you can use such bitter experiences to shape our characters and make us more like our Lord. We look with hope for that day when we shall be wholly like Christ, because we shall see him as he is. Amen. *St Ignatius, before his martyrdom in 107*

Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares for you 1 Peter 5:7 The Bible

What does the Lord require of you but "to do justly to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:2 The Bible

Hands who touched the leper, touch my wounded heart;  
Hands who healed the blind man, heal my aching soul;  
Hands who cured the lame, mend my disjointed life;  
Hands who embraced all life, enfold me in your peace.  
Lord, merely touch and heal, cure and forgive

*This is my prayer to thee, my Lord;*  
Give me strength lightly to bear my joys and sorrows;  
Give me the strength to make my love fruitful in service;  
Give me the strength never to disown the poor or bend my knees before insolent might.  
Give me the strength to raise my mind high above daily trifles.  
And give me the strength to surrender my strength to thy will with love.  
*Rabindranath Tagore 1861 - 1941*

God of goodness, give me yourself. For you are sufficient for me  
If I were to ask for anything less I should always be in want,  
for in you alone do I have all. *Julian of Norwich (?1342 - after 1413)*

O God, our true life, to know you is life, to serve you is perfect freedom, to enjoy you is a kingdom, to praise you is the joy and happiness of the soul. I praise and bless and adore you, I worship you, I glorify you. I give thanks to you for your great glory. I humbly beg you to live with me, to reign in me, to make this heart of mine a holy temple, a fit habitation for your divine majesty. St Augustine 354 -430

**Please pray for:** Father Paul Watson **and** Stella Gilbert(Funeral Service, Robin Hood Crematorium, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November,2.30pm) who died recently. Also Mary Ackland, Dos Santos Rodrigues, Janet Moody, Elaine Bynoth, Gill Bird, Edna Powers, Terence Duddy, John Donnelly and Kathleen Doreen Lucas and all with anniversaries at this time.

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