

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 26th July 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'Faith is a priceless treasure. God turns everything to our good. He gives us a wisdom by which we discern true values in the world around us. Our greatest gift is faith which gives us a deeper wisdom even than that of Solomon.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'It is so good to see you at the public Masses and to know that we are also able to keep in touch with you through the live streaming of Mass, and other means of communication. May I remind those of you attending Mass as regards the following: the need to wear facial coverings; to use if possible the booking system which you will find on the Parish website; to wait in your seat until invited by the stewards to come forward for Holy Communion, and similarly to wait in your seats at the end of Mass until the stewards invite you to leave Church. There is no Holy Water in the stoops, however you are welcome to have Holy Water (please bring a bottle) to take away. Rather than entering the Sacristy, please wait in your seats in Church and inform one of the stewards that you wish to see one of the Clergy. Thank you so much for your kind cooperation.

In **addition to the public** Mass on Wednesday and Sunday at 11.30am, we will be introducing from 15th August a 10am Mass each Saturday morning. The Church will open at 9.30am on Saturday mornings.

I will be on holiday from this Sunday onwards. For sick calls please try Olton Friary on 0121 706 0505 or the Columban Fathers on 01564 772 096

Each Wednesday evening we are having a time for the prayerful reading of Scripture-'Lectio Divina'. It is especially for our parents who may be experiencing challenging times. It will take place at 7.30pm If you would like to take part please email Helen Brookes and Helen will provide you with the zoom link. The Meeting should last an hour.- ehb73@yahoo.co.uk **Each day we will** be live streaming our private Mass, the times of which are printed in the Newsletter.

You are also welcome to join us for a **Holy Hour each Friday between 5.15pm-6.15pm** through the live streaming.

Would Kevin O'Reilly please contact the Presbytery and leave his contact details, thank you.

<p>25th July Saturday FEAST St James</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28 10am Live streamed Mass Relations of Philomena Mullins-RIP Evelyn McDermott-RIP</p>	
<p>26th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>1 Kings 3:5,7-12 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52 10.30am-11.15am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) All People of the Parish Marie Gavney-& Family</p>	
<p>27th July Monday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed Robert Sutton</p>	<p>Jeremiah 13:1-11 Matthew 13:31-35 10am Live streamed Mass Joe Seagar & Family-Intentions</p>	
<p>28th July Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Jeremiah 14:17-22 Matthew 13:36-43 10am Live streamed Mass Philomena Cunningham-Intention</p>	
<p>29th July Wednesday St Martha</p>	<p>Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 John 11:19-27 OR Luke 10:38-42 10.30am-11.15am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Kathleen Jenkins-RIP Family of the late Valerie Shepperd-RIP</p>	
<p>30th July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Peter Chrysologus</p>	<p>Jeremiah 18:1-6 Matthew 13:47-53 10am Live streamed Mass Frank Ganley-RIP</p>	
<p>31st July Friday St Ignatius of Loyola</p>	<p>Jeremiah 26:1-9 Matthew 13:54-58 10am Live streamed Mass Father Eddie Motherway-RIP</p>	<p>Live-streamed Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>1st August Saturday St Alphonsus Mart de'Ligouri</p>	<p>Jeremiah 26:11-16,24 Matthew 14:1-12 10am Live streamed Mass James Smyth-RIP</p>	
<p>2nd August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 55:1-3 Romans 8:35,37-39 Matthew 14:13-21 10.30am-11.15am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Des Murray-RIP Ronaldo Manorina-RIP</p>	

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Matt 13:44-52) Discover what loving really means Instead of praying for 'treasure', King Solomon prayed for wisdom 'to discern good from evil'. When discerning what 'loving' really means, you find 'hidden treasure' in these weekly reflections on Scripture. They will also help you to discover the 'hidden treasure' in each other. Sharing this, you sow 'seeds' of love in the minds and hearts of others.

St Peter's Catholic School Following a very disrupted few months, St Peter's looks forward to being able to welcome back all pupils in September, although like at St Augustine's, it's not quite 'back to normal'. Strict safety measures will be in place such as staggered start and finish times and restricted movements. Full details are available on the school website in the 'Back to school' section. There will Induction Days for all. Year 7 and 11 return on Thursday 3rd September while Year 12 and 13 attend for one-to-one appointments on this day. All years are due to attend on Friday 4th September at various times before the new 'normal' begins on Monday 7th September. Our prayers are with the whole community for a safe return, especially those new Year 7 pupils making the move to secondary school. Our prayers will also be with those pupils (and their parents!) who are due to receive results on Thursday 13th August for A-Level, and Thursday 20th August for GCSEs. St Peters will be open on these days for all who need help and advice, again, more details are on the website.

The Archdiocese is seeking a voluntary part time Trust Secretary to assist the Trustees in good "corporate practices". Details can be found on www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs and on the parish website.

St Augustine's School Nursery (located within St Augustine's School) has spaces available in September for children 3yrs+. Spaces are 15hrs funded a week 9am – 12noon Monday – Friday. Forms can be downloaded from our school website and can be posted or emailed directly to St Augustine's school. More information can be obtained directly from the school office 0121 705 4355.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM SAFEGUARDING ADVISOR Full-time (35 hours per week) Permanent £30,750 to £35,875 p.a. Central Birmingham For information call Alan Hassall, Head of safeguarding 0121 230 6275 or email garry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org closing date for receipt of applications Monday 10th August 2020

FOOD BANK- The Christian Renewal Centre, in Lode lane, have kept their food bank open during lock down. They would appreciate non-perishable foods. If you can help please put food in to their orange bins outside their centre in Lode Lane.

CAFOD has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirus to help CAFOD scale up its coronavirus response through our global Church family. Or use CAFOD's Summer of Hope fundraising ideas with your family and friends to transform lockdown and raise money for the appeal: cafod.org.uk/summerofhope.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Sue Hodrien
Trevor Windle	Colette Hickey	Danny Meadows	Anne(Eithne) O'Sullivan	John Doyle	
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Malachy Hanly	
Sean Brown	Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	John Smyth	

Blessings before the Summer Holidays

Take time to claim your strength; this is a gift from God.

Take time to have fun; it is God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope; you are a child of God.

Lord God,

We put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen



Thank You, Lord, for the times of refreshment and opportunities to go away on a holiday, so that we may be renewed in body soul and spirit. And Lord, we particularly thank You for this lovely summer holiday time, and pray that You would be with us as we spend time away from the hustle and bustle of the work-a-day week and take time to rest awhile

Please pray for: Kevin Coleman (Requiem Tuesday 11th August, 12.15pm; Reception Monday 10th August 4pm) who died recently.

Also Desmond Augustine O'Neill, Gail Catherine McDonnell, Deacon Ernie Titchmarsh, Mary D'Arcy, Janet Catherine Williams, Janet Smith, Clare Hatton, Father Thomas More OCF and all with anniversaries at this time

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