

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 11th October 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'The Lord has prepared a banquet for me. God invites us all to share in the wedding feast of His Son. He knows our poverty and wants to share His riches with us. In this banquet we will be happy and every tear will be wiped away from our eyes.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

We extend a very warm welcome to Father Joseph Narikuzhi who has joined us at St Augustine's and who will serve as a replacement for Fr Paul. Father Joseph hails from Kerala and his previous appointment was with Canon Michael Neylon at St Austin's in Stafford.

Your prayers for Fr Joseph and Fr Paul are greatly appreciated that they may settle well and happily in their new homes.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Robert Brown, Michelle Gardner and Derek Cox who are to be Received in to Full Communion this Saturday, October 10th. **Our prayerful** congratulations also go to our young Parishioners, whom Deacon Kevin has prepared, and who will be Confirmed this Sunday afternoon; and to those former St Augustine pupils who will be Confirmed on Saturday 17th October at a 9.30am and 12.30pm Mass. Please note that on Saturday 17th October there will not be the usual 10am Mass.

At the Masses on Saturday and Sunday and next Wednesday, we will have a second collection as the proceeds from CAFOD's Family Fast Day. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will mean so much to those struggling to survive, even apart from the pandemic. If you wish to donate on line, please visit the Parish website as we have provided such an opportunity. Thank you for your contributions for Peter Pence, Pope Francis's charities. In the Church collection, we raised £276:33

As many of you are aware, we have been using the Eventbrite booking system for those wishing to attend Mass. We closed the system at the end of September to relaunch it in a more simplified way. We hope to have it up and running soon. In the meantime, please bring along a piece of paper with your name and contact telephone number written down. We are providing the QR Scanner posters in Church. In order to use these you will need to have downloaded the NHS app on your iPhone. When arriving at Church please note where the posters are positioned and use the app on your phone to scan the poster. If you are successful the phone should show you the name of the Church. Not all of you will have this facility, so please PTO

<p>10th October Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Paulinus of York</p>	<p>Galatians 3:22-29 Luke 11:27-28 9.30am Private Prayers 10.00am Public Mass Margaret & Laurence Parker-RIP Nell Bridge-RIP 3.00pm Candidates Received into the Church</p>	
<p>11th October TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass All People of the Parish Carberry Family-Intentions 3.00pm Confirmands & Parents</p>	
<p>12th October Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Wilfred</p>	<p>Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 Luke 11:29-32 10am Live streamed Mass Agatha Sant Mary-Intentions Michelle Gardner-Intentions</p>	
<p>13th October Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Edward the Confessor</p>	<p>Galatians 5:1-6 Luke 11:37-41 10am Live streamed Mass Simon Gerard Gibson-RIP Moira Rice-Intention</p>	
<p>14th October Wednesday St Callistus</p>	<p>Galatians 5:18-25 Luke 11:42-46 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Pat & Mary Owens-RIP Ted & Mary Deery-RIP</p>	
<p>15th October Thursday St Teresa of Jesus Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>Ephesians 1:1-10 Luke 11:47-54 10am Live streamed Mass Emily & George Saunders-RIP Tim Desmond-RIP</p>	
<p>16th October Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Hedwig/ St Margaret Mary Alacoque</p>	<p>Ephesians 1:11-14 Luke 12:1-7 10am Live streamed Mass The Pearsall Family-Family & Friends Past & Present Val Burgess-RIP</p>	<p>Live-streamed Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>17th October Saturday St Ignatius of Antioch</p>	<p>Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 12:8-12 No Public Mass- Live streamed 9.30am Nora Cooney RIP Confirmands & Parents 12.30pm Confirmands & Parents</p>	
<p>18th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass Mrs Margaret Conway-RIP Irene Sutton-RIP</p>	

don't worry.

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, If the circumstance allow I am willing to introduce some further public Masses, e.g. on a Monday morning at 10am; on a Friday evening at 6.30pm along with the Holy Hour from 5.15pm-6.15pm and on a Sunday morning at 9am. However, I am dependant on additional volunteers to help with the stewarding and cleaning. Do please let me know if you are able to help with any of these times.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isaiah 25:6-10 Phil 4:12-14 Matt 22:1-4) Add another stitch God our Father invites us all to His great wedding feast in heaven! In living out our married life, we have been making our wedding garments! It is woven, sewn and stitched with all the little acts of loving kindness, long forgotten, the courtesies in every little action we show toward each other, our children, family and friends.

I am also encouraging couples to email wedding photos (as well as a recent photo) to compile a promotional slideshow that will be on the diocesan and Cathedral websites as well as being shared on various social media platforms.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE-Sunday 1st November live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral at 12 noon. Celebrant Bishop David Evans. During Mass, married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment at home. If you have a milestone anniversary this year, 1st anniversary or every 5th yr up to 60 years(and every year after 60) and would like to be listed in the Mass booklet email Lianne Pap before October 18th - lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org Leanne is encouraging couples to email wedding photos (as well as a recent photo) to compile a promotional slideshow that will be on the diocesan and Cathedral websites as well as being shared on various social media platforms. She requires the following information -Full name of the couple; Anniversary they are celebrating in 2020;Name of current parish

GIFT AID-The Gift Aid Office at St Chad's are unable to send out certificates of donation this year. They are unable to issue letters, but if you are unsure about how much you have donated please contact Fr Dominic for the information.

Baby Loss Awareness Week 2020 #BLAW2020 9th-15th October 2020

The aim of the week is to raise awareness of baby loss in the UK.

Life Charity / Pregnancy Matters have developed special resources to help parishes support those affected by baby loss by getting involved in Baby Loss Awareness Week.

The link provides free resources to help parishes compassionately and confidently address the issue of baby loss.

Baby Loss Matters - <https://babylossmatters.lifecharity.org.uk/churches/>

Rachel's Vineyard – Healing the trauma of abortion one weekend at a time

Rachel's Vineyard now has charity status. The team is very excited about this because we can now help more post-abortive women and man who seek support after the trauma of abortion. The retreats are a safe place where those affected by abortion can grieve and seek the healing they need in a confidential and supportive setting. Our next retreat this year is 27th-29th November.

We plan to have 4 retreats next year. For more information either call Rachel 07734 059 080, look at the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk or email RachelMackenzie: rachelmackenzie1@hotmail.co.uk Please pray for this ministry and support us in any way you can.

CAFOD- Friday 9th October was CAFOD Family Fast Day. The collection will be taken up the weekend 10th/11th October 2020

PRAYER BOUQUET FOR OUR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGE - Would you like to offer up a prayer by way of support for our two schools and sixth form? We are hoping to send a prayer bouquet to St. Augustine's and to St. Peters by way of offering them our support during these difficult pandemic times. **To make your pledge** please scroll through the three choices on the parish website, make your choice then click "OK"

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	Pat Ferris	
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly	Tom Gorman	Julie Markey.

PRAYER TO YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL

O most faithful companion, appointed by God to be my guide

And protector: you are ever at my side. What thanks can I offer you

For your faithfulness and love and for all the benefits which you have conferred upon me?

You watch over me in sleep:

You console me when I am sad; You lift me up when I fall;

You avert the dangers that threaten me;

You prepare me for the future;;

You withdraw me from evil and encourage me to do good;

You exhort me to penance when I yield to temptation and reconcile me to my

Offended God...

Do not leave me, then, I beg you; But still comfort me in adversity,

Restrain me in prosperity, Defend me in danger,

Assist me in temptations, lest at any time I fall victim to them.

Offer to God my prayers and groanings and all my religious exercises, and

Obtain for me the great gift of final perseverance, and the grace to die in the

Friendship of my Creator and so enter into life everlasting. Amen

Please pray for: Simon Gerard Gibson (Funeral Service Robin Hood Tuesday 13th October, 1.30pm), Maureen McLoughlin, Colin Reynard, Lesha Simpson, Rose Farragher, Mary Webb, Annie Abraham and Kathleen Quinn who died recently.

Also Valerie Turner, Maimie O'Connor, Helena Bartoszewicz, Thomas Scanlon, Ann Jones, John Rice, Rita Flynn, Patrick Joseph O'Connor, Edward Lingard, Maurice Mullane, Sheila Smith, Stephen Patrick Delaney, Richard Palmer, Peter Satelle and all with anniversaries at this time.

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