

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 25th October 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'Love God and your neighbour. God is love and He made us in His own image. We love Him with all our heart, soul and mind because through His grace the pattern of our life-style is changed. We love our neighbour knowing that God lives in Him also. We must help him in every way to show the quality of our love.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Lyra Esme Owers who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon.

Your prayers are also asked for Rev Derek Shaw, a committed volunteer at the Solihull Welcome, Mary Webb, June Markey and Patricia Mason who have died recently. A private Mass will be offered for Mary on Tuesday morning at 10am. You are welcome to join in the live stream.

Father Dominic writes: Dear Parishioners, You are invited to join a Halloween Prayer Walk on Saturday 31st October. 'Come and join us as we walk round parts of Solihull in groups of 6- praying for different parts of the community. We meet outside the Methodist Church, B91 1LG (by Solihull Train Station) at 6pm, finishing about 7pm. Please bring a torch or other light to light our way and a face covering. You may like to bring a prayer or short reading for our times of prayer.'

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints and we are pleased to be able to hold an additional Mass at 9am. For this Mass we would welcome volunteers as Stewards and to help with the cleaning afterwards. Please sign the Rota in the side porch if you are able to help.

Monday 2nd November is the Commemoration of Holy Souls and we are hoping to celebrate two public Masses, one at 10am and one at 7pm. Again, we would welcome volunteers to help with these Masses. Please sign the separate Rota in the side porch. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park for the 7pm Mass.

During the month of November, we will offer a Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls. We will make available in both porches envelopes and paper for you to write the names of your deceased family and friends whom you would like to be included in the Novena of Masses.

Next Sunday we will welcome Fr Sean Gough to the 11.30am Mass. Fr Sean was on placement as a Seminarian with us and was ordained by the Archbishop last month.

This year there will not be any formal gathering or prayer service for the Blessing

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<p>24th October Saturday St Anthony Mary Claret</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:7-16 Luke 13:1-9 9.30am Private Prayers 10.00am (Public Mass) Mary Morgan-Intention Rod Bolton-RIP</p>	
<p>25th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:23-40 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) All People of the Parish Minnie Bushell-RIP</p>	
<p>26th October Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Cedd</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:32-5:8 Luke 13:10-17 10am Live streamed Mass Liam Murphy-RIP James McNally-Intention</p>	
<p>27th October Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ephesians 5:21-33 Luke 13:18-21 10am Live streamed Mass Mary Florence Webb-RIP Lorraine Bingham-RIP</p>	
<p>28th October Wednesday FEAST Ss Simon and Jude</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-19 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Chris Docker-Thanksgiving Ledda Piccolo-Birthday</p>	
<p>29th October Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ephesians 6:10-20 Luke 13:31-35 10am Live streamed Mass Kevin Colman-RIP Deacon Kevin's Holy Communicants</p>	
<p>30th October Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Philippians 1:1-11 Luke 14:1-6 10am Live streamed Mass Alan Henry Smith- RIP Special Intention</p>	<p>Live-streamed Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>31st October Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Philippians 1:18-26 Luke 4:1,7-11 9.30am Private Prayers 10.00am (Public Mass) Pat Hobbs- RIP John Hallahan-RIP</p>	
<p>1st November Solemnity of All Saints</p>	<p>Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12 9.00am All People of The Parish Father Harry Taylor-RIP 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Norah & Patrick Brennan-RIP Veronica Oliver-RIP</p>	

of the Graves. Canon Sean Grady of Our Lady of Lourdes will hold a short prayer service on line on Sunday 1st November at 12.30pm. You are welcome to participate in this. We will make available in the main porch and on the Parish website some suitable prayers for you to say when you visit privately the graves of your loved ones during November.

I was delighted to present to the Head teachers of St Peter's and St Augustine's the prayer bouquets to which you have kindly contributed. They were very pleased and grateful for the prayerful sentiments supporting the Schools at this time.

We wish our Parents, Teachers, Ancillary Staff and Pupils a grace-filled and relaxing half-term.

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Sunday Offertory Collection and to the second Collections. The Offertory Collection for last week was £582:39 and the proceeds from CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day collection was £691:11

Second Collection next Sunday: Johnson Association

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thess 1:5-10 Matt 22:34-40) How can I best love you today? In today's Gospel Jesus says love should be at the centre of our lives, so we must ask 'How can I best love my partner today?' To know how our partner experiences our love best, we need to explore together whether it is through compliments, special time together, presents or acts of service, or simple hugging and kissing. **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

One World Week 18-25 October: the Annual Intercultural Mass goes online this year as an Intercultural Celebration prepared by the Ethnic chaplaincies in the Diocese. It will be available on the Diocesan Website this coming week. Do make a point of setting time aside to pray for peace in the world with the many nations that now make up the Diocesan Family. There is lovely music, prayers, readings and greetings in the many languages of our Community. Blessings come from Archbishop Bernard, Bishop Mar Joseph of the Syro Malabar Rite and Bishop Eparch Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Epar

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 Rachel

Mackenzie: rachelmackenzie1@hotmail.co.uk Please pray for this ministry and support us in any

~~Worship and Prayer for the Sick and Dying (St Aug. Street) St. Eustace Friends Club for St. Andrew's~~

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		

Visit to Loved Ones Graves in November 2020 Gathering round the Grave. In the year of the Pandemic we are unable to gather in numbers with our Priests and Deacons in November to pray for loved ones. This short service for private use by families and relatives or friends may help. If possible, take holy water with you.

Gathering round the Grave: (Please adapt words to suit your situation).

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit My dear friends, we gather today to pray for our brothers and sisters whose bodies lie here in rest. They have passed from death to life in company with Lord Jesus, who died and rose to new life, and are purified now of their faults. We pray that God may welcome them among all the saints in heaven. **Reading of the Word of God**

Reading from the holy Gospel according to John (14:1-60) Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said, "Lord we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me." This is the Gospel of the Lord Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayers: With Christ there is mercy and fullness of redemption; let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father..... All-powerful God, whose mercy is never withheld from those who call upon you in hope, look kindly on your servants (N. and N.), who departed this life confessing your name, and number them among your saints for evermore. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen Compose your own prayer giving thanks for your loved ones. Then turn to Our Blessed Lady asking for her intercession Hail Mary or a Decade of the Rosary (The First Glorious Mystery the Resurrection) Conclusion Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

Sprinkling of Holy Water Placing of plants or flowers

Please pray for Mary Florence Webb (Funeral Service, 27th October Robin Hood, 2.30pm)
Annie Abraham, Patricia Mason, June Markey, Rev Derek Shaw and Kathleen Quinn who died recently.

Also Kathy(Kathleen) Finnegan, Jimmy Greene, Evelyn Bedford, Margaret Patricia Brennan, Duncan Riddell, Ann Carroll, Gerard William Gorman, Helen Lysaght and Dorothy Askew and all with anniversaries at this time.

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