

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 15th November 2020

**Dear Parishioners,
'Work for the Lord!**

God gives talents to each one of us and they must be used in His name. We cannot relax our efforts but must continually do all in our power to work as children of the light. A good wife is a blessing in the family of God.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I hope that you are all keeping well and that you have sufficient support and help at this time. We hope that in particular our elderly Parishioners and our young families continue to feel the comforting presence of the Holy Spirit, who helps us to trust in God's providence and care. You are welcome to join us for the 'Lectio Divina' on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. It lasts 40 minutes and is a reflective and prayerful time. This Wednesday we are reflecting on Our Lord's crucifixion and death, the fifth Sorrowful Mystery. If you are interested, please email Helen Brookes at: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk you are also very welcome to join the live streaming of daily Mass at 10am. On Tuesday 24th November, Years 3 & 4 of St Augustine's School will be joining us from their respective classrooms. **Please note** that the Church is open for private prayer on Sunday, Wednesday and Saturdays between 11am and 12 midday, and on Friday evenings between 5.15pm – 6.15pm The Bishops of England and Wales have asked us to make **Saturday 21st November** a special time of prayer for the ending of the Pandemic. The Church will be open from 11am until 4pm on this Saturday. Do please try to come along even for a short period of prayer. The Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed on the Altar during these times of private prayer whilst the Church remains open.

Archbishop Bernard wrote the following words of thanks: 'I want to thank you and your Parish Stewards and apparitors for all that you and they have done to make and keep our Churches safe for Parishioners to come together in worship and prayer. Please pass on my appreciation to all those involved.'

If you are able to volunteer for the Masses over Christmas, we would be very grateful. Please let one of the clergy know. The opportunity for public Mass depends very much on the presence of volunteers. **Next Sunday** is the Feast of Christ the King and is also National Youth Sunday. It is a special time of prayer when we thank God for our young Parishioners PTO

<p>14th November Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>3 John 5-8 Luke 18:1-8 10.00am Live streamed Mass Stephen Bakewell-RIP James Turner-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-12.00pm</p>
<p>15th November THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day of the Poor</p>	<p>Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30 10.00am Live streamed Mass Mark Holder-RIP Nathan De Jesus-18th Birthday</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11am-12pm</p>
<p>16th November Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Edmund of Abingdon/ St Margaret of Scotland/ St Gertrude</p>	<p>Apocalypse 1:1-4,2:1-5 Luke 18:35-43 10am Live streamed Mass Deceased Clergy of East Birmingham Deanery Joyce Canavan-RIP</p>	
<p>17th November Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Hilda/ St Hugh of Lincoln/ St Elizabeth of Hungary</p>	<p>Apocalypse 3:1-6,14-22 Luke 19:1-10 10am Live streamed Mass Francis Toher-RIP Members of the Beale Family</p>	
<p>18th November Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul</p>	<p>Apocalypse 4:1-11 Luke 19:11-28 10.00am Live streamed Mass Ann Bannaville-RIP Tom Gorman-RIP</p>	<p>Private Prayer 11.00am- 12.00pm</p>
<p>19th November Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 5:1-10 Luke 19:41-44 10am Live streamed Mass Rose Farragher-RIP Novena Holy Souls</p>	
<p>20th November Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Apocalypse 10:8-11 Luke 19:45-48 10am Live streamed Mass Rita Parkinson-RIP Dennis Menezes-RIP</p>	<p>5.15pm-6.15pm Holy Hour Church open for private prayer</p>
<p>21st November Saturday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Apocalypse 11:4-12 Luke 20:27-40 10am Live streamed Mass Father Tony Norton-Intentions Annie McNulty-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-12.00pm</p>
<p>22nd November Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Youth Day</p>	<p>Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Matthew 25:31-46 10am Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish Susan Lee- Intentions</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-12.00pm</p>

and we recognise our youth as a gift in the Church. The theme is 'Together'. In the light of Covid 19, the theme recognises what it means to be 'together'; with ourselves, with others and with God. Pope Francis expresses it beautifully.. 'To come out of this crisis better than before, we have to do so together; together, not alone.. Either it is 'done together or it is not done. We must do it together, all of us, in solidarity.' More information on the theme and resources for National Youth Sunday are online at www.nationalyouthsunday.com In order to donate to the second collection for the Kenelm Youth Trust please visit: www.kenelmyouthtrust

Advent will soon be upon us and you are welcome to take the Walk With Me Booklets and Calendars available in both porches, along with the 'Day By Day' Booklets for Advent. Price £1.00 There is also a selection of Christmas cards, diaries and calendars available in the main porch. Please place monies in the wall safe next to the cards.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Prov 31, 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thess 5:1-6 Matt 25:14-30) Our love must be nourished The parable of the talents could be compared to our marriage and the consequences if we, like the lazy servant, do not work at our relationship. Avoiding conflict can mean that the opportunity for forgiveness and growth is allowed to pass by. Let's not allow our love for each other to simply slip away, but work to keep our life flourishing.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL NURSERY-Applications are now open for Nursery places at St Augustine's School for entry in September 2021. The nursery is a 15hrs a week funded provision for children to join in the September after their 3rd birthday (2021 entry would be for children born Sept 2017 – August 2018). Nursery is Monday to Friday 9.00 – 12.00. Applications are made directly to the school. Application forms and more information can be found at <https://st-augustines-catholic-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/admissions/>

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY video link for an interactive video for families to watch and prayer together at home from the National Youth Sunday website <https://youtu.be/FlonXWKmnRA> to encourage families to come together and pray as a family on Sunday 22nd November, National Youth Sunday.

Would anyone wish to order a copy of Pope Francis' latest encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti'? It costs £6. If so, please let Deacon Kevin or Father Dominic know.

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.

Dear Parents....Sacramental Preparation:

Is your child attending a non- Catholic school and in Year 3 or above?

Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion classes will begin shortly in December in St Augustine's parish hall (and/ or online), in- keeping with Covid- 19 regulations. If you would like your child to be part of the programme, please register their name by contacting Fr Dominic at the parish office on: 0121 705 0228, or by contacting Libby Service St Augustine's Catechesis team, (who will be supporting your child's learning) on: 07568 508271.

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	Father Fred Sheldon	
Adrian					

Look to Jesus always
If sometimes we find this life to be hard,
full of anxiety, pain, and sadness.
Let us look to our heavenly home.
Let us strive still for what is good;
praying, and trusting in the One who has saved us.
Let us battle against the evil within, the evil without.
Let us reach out to others with thoughts, words, and touch
that speak of His love, His truth, His goodness.
Knowing that He is with us,
“Yes, until the end of time.”
In Him, In His Ways, we are safe and can journey on.

(written during the pandemic 2020)

Please pray for: Patricia Mason (Service Yardley Crematorium, Monday 23rd November 1.45pm), Michael Alfred Lawrence (Robin Hood, Tuesday 24th November, 1.00pm) and Marilyn Smyth, Margaret O'Connor, Roger Bonner, Eileen & Kevin O'Connor, June Markey, Reverend Derek Shaw, Father Tom Williams, Tom Gorman and Mark Holder who died recently.

Also John Hardeman, John Parkes, Anna Kelly, Thomas Michael Walsh, Gildas Gordon, John Colman Doyle, Gerard Joseph Robinson, Jenny McHale, Simone Betty Neary, Patricia Stevenson, Sylvia Moseley, Antonio Alvarez Cerro, Vincent Burke, Sylvester Cotter and all with anniversaries at this time.

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With the publication of the IICSA report I wanted to share Grief to Grace UK who provide a programme of healing for victims and survivors of abuse. Link to the website <https://www.griegtogracesuk.org/> Link to their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/griegtogracesuk.org/> Contact details for Grief to Grace Email: info@griegtogracesuk.org Call: 020 8971 2918 or 07740 687536