

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
OF ENGLAND  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Fr Dominic Kavanagh    Father Joseph Narikuzhi    Deacon Kevin O'Connor**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time    27th August 2023

**Dear Parishioners 'Peter and the keys of the Kingdom.** Christ chose Peter as the rock on which he would build his Church. Peter was a man of faith and it is upon faith that Christ always builds. When we proclaim: 'You are the Christ' we also ask for a deepening of our faith.

Through faith we fix our eyes on God who is infinite wisdom and it is for his good purposes that we were chosen to be members of Christ's Church on earth.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I ask that each of us may find the words of today's Psalm resonating in our hearts:

'I thank you for your faithfulness and love, which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered: you increased the strength of my soul.' (Psalm 137)

Please pray for Margo Daly who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this Sunday.

**The next baptismal** preparation evening will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 7.30-9.00pm in the Presbytery. Please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy if you would like to attend.

**We look forward** to the start of a new Parents and Toddlers' group which **will now start on Tuesday 26th September**, 9.30-11.30am. **At our recent Parish Meeting** we discussed the formation of a Parish Pastoral Council. We decided to hold another Meeting on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 7pm in the Parish Hall with the purpose of establishing a pastoral council. If any of you would like to know more about the formation of a Pastoral Council, we have two examples of such, and you are welcome to have copies. **We also discussed** having a Family Fun Day on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Would any parishioner be willing to help in organising such a day? If so, please speak to one of the Clergy.

**We now wish** to confirm details of the coach to Harvington Hall on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September for the annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs. The cost will be £15 for adults and £8 for children & teenagers. The coach will leave St Augustine's at 12.30pm and return for approx. 6pm You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch and a chair.

**I enjoyed my** holiday in the Shropshire Hills, walking amidst the beautiful scenery by the Long Mynd. Thank you to Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and to all who cared for you in my absence.

**Please take a look** at the Diocesan website to see what is happening in and around the Diocese. News items include 'The Season of Creation' from 1<sup>st</sup> September until 4<sup>th</sup> October.

There is a panel discussion on 'The call of Creation' on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.

There are also details about the Prison Week Campaign Preview. There is also a consultation on Catholic safeguarding Standards.

<p>26th August Saturday Blessed Dominic Barberi</p>	<p>Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20 Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm <b>Damian Ryan-RIP</b></p> <p><b>Margaret Anne Conway-RIP</b></p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>27th August TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20 Public &amp; Live Streamed Masses 9.00am <b>Peggy McGeoghan- RIP</b></p> <p>11.00am <b>John Owens-RIP</b> All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>28th August Monday St Augustine</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 1:1-5,8-10 Matthew 23:13-22 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am <b>Peggy O’Gara-RIP</b> <b>Dennis Kenny-RIP</b></p>	
<p>29th August Tuesday Passion of St John the Baptist</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 2:18 Mark 6:17-29 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am <b>Shaun Mulkeen-RIP</b> <b>Suzy Evendon-RIP</b></p>	
<p>30th August Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:27-32 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am <b>Mrs Evendon’s Family</b> <b>Anne Kennedy-Special Intention</b></p>	<p>Confessions 10.45-11.15am Lectio Divina’ at 7.30pm To join in the Meeting please email Helen Brookes who will forward you the link to join the Meeting. Helen’s email: <a href="mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk">ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</a></p>
<p>31st August Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Aidan &amp; the Saints of Lindisfarne</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 3:7-1 Matthew 24:42-51 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 10.00am <b>Sarah Davies-Intention</b></p> <p>12.00pm <b>Requiem Shirley O’Neill</b></p>	
<p>1st September Friday Feria in Ordinary Time World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Matthew 25:1-13 Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass 10.00am <b>Keith Nall-RIP</b></p> <p>6.30pm <b>Cathleen Joyce-RIP</b></p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>2nd September Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16: 21-27 Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm <b>Jozef Lisowski</b> <b>Teresa Leeper -RIP &amp;</b> <b>Albert McNamee-RIP</b></p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>3rd September Twenty -Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16: 21-27 Public &amp; Live Streamed Masses 9.00am <b>Anne Millward-Intention</b></p> <p>11.00am <b>June Fieldhouse-RIP</b> All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

**The Warwickshire Wildlife** Trust has organised a poetry workshop for young people, aged 14-21 years old on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August between 2pm-4pm. It will take place at Parkridge Centre on the Warwick Road B91 3HW. For further details email:

[education@wkw.org.uk](mailto:education@wkw.org.uk) or telephone 02476302912. Adults are not required to accompany children, however, under 18s will require a parent/guardian to complete a parental consent form either at drop off or beforehand

**Father Hudson's Care** has a vacancy for a Schools and Parish Engagement Officer. The successful applicant 'will be working as part of our Fundraising , Communication and Marketing Team in developing our work with schools and parishes within the northern half of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.' For details please email: [communications@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:communications@rcaob.org.uk)

**VOLUNTARY WORKPLACE CHAPLAINCY**- 7 week Training course 29<sup>th</sup> Sept-13<sup>th</sup> Nov. Volunteers needed for Solihull Shopping Centre and possible Marshall Lake centre. See poster in front porch; for more details email; [teamadmin@cigb.org.uk](mailto:teamadmin@cigb.org.uk)

**London UK March for Life** Saturday 2nd Sept 2023. Day return coach trip. Pick-up 7.30am at Birmingham Oratory, St Dunstan's Kings Heath 7.45am, St Augustine's Solihull 8.00am, leaving London 5pm. £25 pp (reduced rates for children) payable on booking for confirmed seat, with mobile number/email address for acknowledgement.

**OPERATIONS MANAGER**- Sacred Heart Church Tamworth; details on notice board, front porch. Closing date 1<sup>st</sup> September. Email: [office@heartoftamworth.org](mailto:office@heartoftamworth.org)

**Marriage Care – Volunteers Needed!** Catholic Marriage Care are looking for volunteers to join the Birmingham Team. We are looking for Marriage Preparation Facilitators to present and facilitate courses for engaged couples and Chaperones to support with Counselling sessions on Thursdays daytime (between 11AM and 2PM) in St Joseph House which is part of Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church-Acocks Green. If you are interested, please contact Christina Francis at [birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org](mailto:birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org). Find out more about how you could help support couples and families at: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk).

**First 5 Saturday devotion** : St George and St Therese A devotion recommended by Our Lady of Fatima Confession 9:15 Rosary 9:30 Mass 10am See leaflet in porch for more details.

**Walsingham Sunday** 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 Led by Monsignor Daniel McHugh

Local Pick Up and Set Down Points: £ 25.00 Per Seat - Required asap 2023 For information Re: The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage Please Contact: Charles P. Keily - Telephone: 07710 - 189036

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£230:69 Loose :£953:22 Total:£1,183:91

#### READERS

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm ??	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> August 9am	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> August 11am
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 12.30pm T Duffy	D Nettikkadan	E Duffy
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Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept 12.30pm ??	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 9am	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 11am
	T Nettikkadan	J Hickey
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9am M Coburn	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 9am	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 11am
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 11am J Benjamin	J Powers	A Keating
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 9am M Pearsall	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 9am	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 11am
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 11am M Keating	M Coburn	E Duffy
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9am C Ramsey		
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 11am C Hodrien		

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

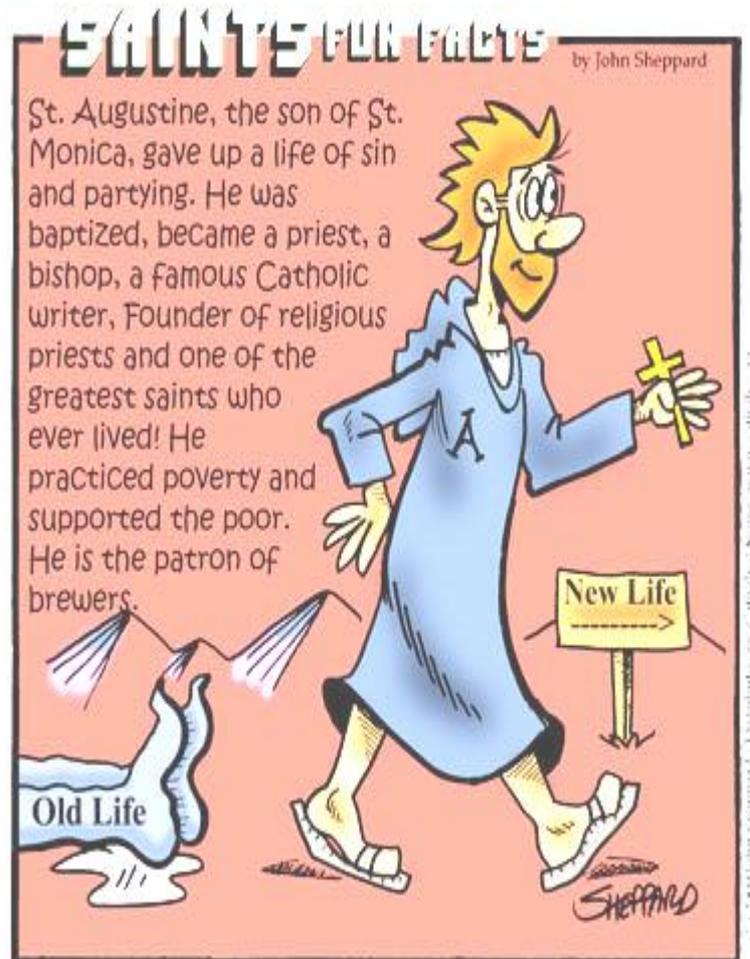
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Anne Deary
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	Eileen Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien	Don Deneny
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer
Sandra Evans	Gillian Jones	Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Jennifer O'Donnell
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Eileen Keaton
Christopher Edmund Poole		Eve	Roger Cox	Mary Ryan	Liam Lewis
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Sassano
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Angela Hyland		

## St Augustine of Hippo

28<sup>th</sup> August

Since you cannot do good to all, you are to pay special attention to those who, by the accidents of time, or place, or circumstances, are brought into closer connection with you.

**Augustine of Hippo**



Please pray for: John White, Pauline Hatton, Lisa Crump, Martha Mary Ward ,Shirley O'Neill,(Requiem Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 12.00pm; Reception 6pm Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August) Pat Mullen (Requiem Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am; Our Lady of the Wayside Church; Reception Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 7pm), and Angela Billingham, Jane McTernan, David Light who died recently.

Also, Hannah Brosnan, Mary Rose Laphorne, Dan Doyle, Mary Culshaw, Lee Thomas Jaynes, William Rooney, Eileen Dodd, Mary Fitzgerald, Richard Bynoth, Dorothy Gamble, Norman Francis Miley, Philip Robinson, William Dowling, Gerard Stanly, Cathleen Marie Joyce, Michael Molloy, Brian Cole, Stephen Andrew Walker, Peter John Weston and all with anniversaries at this time.

Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Anne Ryder 0121 705 3067 and Teresa Cund 0121 733 2143 They can be contacted at:

[sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns