

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Solemnity of All Saints 31st October 2021

Dear Parishioners,

'Your reward will be great in heaven. The saints forever praise God's glory in heaven. In their lives on earth they lived out the beatitudes preached by Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount and that is why they are so happy now. We too need to model our lives on them so that where they are we may one day be. We, like they, will see God face to face.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I join in wishing you a very joyful All Saints' Day asking God our Father that we may follow in the footsteps of the Saints and 'may pass from this pilgrim table to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.' On Tuesday 2nd November we celebrate the Commemoration of the Holy Souls. Mass will be celebrated at 10am; 12.30pm; and 7pm. For the 7pm evening Mass we have requested free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park from 6.30pm-8pm During the month of November we will offer a Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls. You are welcome to include your loved ones in these Masses. Please use the forms and envelopes provided in both porches.

Please pray for Mia Araikal who will make her First holy Communion during the 11am Mass this Sunday. Your prayers are also asked for our young Parishioners who will be enrolled as candidates for First Holy Communion next weekend. Members of St Augustine's Year 3 will be enrolled during the 9am Mass on Sunday. For those of you who normally attend the 9am Mass please consider attending an alternative Mass. For the children whom Miss Libby Service is preparing for their First Holy Communion there will be a 10am Mass on Saturday 6th November. This Mass will be open to the public and you may wish to attend this as your weekend Mass.

The Diocesan website is a valuable resource especially as we travel the Synodal Pathway and pray for God's blessing on COP 26. You will find very helpful material by visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk Our first priority for the Synodal Pathway is to implore the help of the Holy Spirit in prayer that He will guide us to Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. May I ask you to engage in deep prayer with others so that we may be open to the direction in which the Holy Spirit wishes to lead us. **Please do take advantage** of the times the Church is open for private prayer. **Congratulations to** Mr Philip Saunders on being made a Commander of the Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem (St John's Ambulance).

<p>30th October Saturday</p>	<p>Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass Cathleen Joyce-RIP Margaret & Joseph Naughton-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>31st October SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS</p>	<p>Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Norah & Patrick Brennan-RIP 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Veronica Oliver-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confessions 10.30am-10.45am</p>
<p>1st November Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 11:29-36 Luke 14:12-14 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Father Henry Taylor-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am</p>
<p>2nd November Tuesday ALL SOULS' DAY</p>	<p>Isaiah 25:6-9 Romans 5:5-11 Mark 15:33-39;16:1-6 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass John Gill-RIP 12.30pm Adriana Wheatley-RIP 7.00pm All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am</p>
<p>3rd November Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Martin de Porres/ St Winifride</p>	<p>Romans 13:8-10 Luke 14:25-33 Public & Live streamed Service 11.30am Sally Hagen-RIP Maura Gill-Intention</p>	<p>Private Prayer & Confession 10.45am-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: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</p>
<p>4th November Thursday St Charles Borromeo</p>	<p>Romans 14:7-12 Luke 15:1-10 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Margaret Walsh-RIP & Jack & Sheila Coyne- RIP Cathleen Joyce-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am</p>
<p>5th November Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 15:14-21 Luke 16:1-8 6.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Marva Guevara -RIP John O'Sullivan-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Church open for Private Prayer 5.15pm-6.15pm & up until 6.30pm Mass</p>
<p>6th November Saturday</p>	<p>Romans 16:3-9, 16,22-27. Luke 16:9-15 10.00am Public and Live Streamed Mass First Communion Children 1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass Ellen Shinton-RIP Mary Toher & Frank Toher</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>7th November Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confession 10.30am-10.45am</p>

St Augustine's School Nursery and Reception Open Afternoon for intake September 2022

Prospective and existing parents are invited to attend our Nursery and Reception open afternoon being held in school (Whitefields Road, B91 3NZ) on Monday 8th November 1.30 – 2.45pm. Meet the Head teacher, staff and have a tour of the school from one of our year 6 ambassadors.

We look forward to meeting you. (Parking has been arranged for Whitefields Road - restrictions will not be enforced during this session time)

As we continue to express our appreciation to our volunteers and stewards for their invaluable help. I would like to appeal for more volunteers to help us. Please pray that more volunteers will come forward.

Thank you to those who have completed their census forms. For those of you who have yet to do so would you collect a form from either porch.

On Tuesday 9th November at Holy Souls in Acocks Green you are invited to the annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery at 12.30pm. All are welcome.

Beware of spam emails!

The Archdiocese has been made aware of spam emails coming from fraudulent impersonated Gmail accounts pretending to be from parish priests. These emails often include 'parish pastor' and the name of parish priests but they are not being sent from priests' email accounts. Proactive action has been taken by the Diocesan IT team to block such emails, but they can still be generated elsewhere and infiltrate email accounts. Diocesan clergy and staff should now be using email accounts that end in @rcaob.org.uk Please be vigilant. If you are in any doubt about an email please contact your parish priest / parish office and check

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk All Saints (Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14 1John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12) Rejoice, our reward is great in heaven As the opening prayer of Mass reminds us '...today we rejoice in the holy men and women of every time and place'. Later we hear of a huge number, impossible to count, dressed in white robes and standing before the throne of God. We too are among that throng as we live our call to 'unity' in God's love.

Marriage Care Birmingham Centre based in Acocks Green is looking to recruit those who would be interested in training as counsellors to provide relationship counselling services to those in need - regardless of their ability to pay. **Marriage Care** - are a Catholic Charity providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services both locally and across England and Wales. They need volunteers to join the local centre team and help enable the vital relationship support work they do. In particular they are looking for those interested in training as counsellors. If you or anyone you know may be interested in supporting them or if you would like to know more about the charity, please do contact us. birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org

BLESSING OF GRAVES- 7th November **Brandwood End; Quinton; Woodlands**; Saturday 13th November **Oscott** (3.00pm); 14th November **Widney Manor**; 21st November **Robin Hood- Kings Norton** ; 28th November **Wythall**

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM The Catholic Schools Inspectorate would like to invite suitably qualified practising Catholics to join their inspection team in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Further information from Ben McArdle- b.mcardle@bdes.org.uk Closing date for applications Thursday 16th December 12 noon.

Thank you for your Offertory contributions. 24th October Gift Aid: £161:73: Loose £383:25 Total £ 544:98

Second Collection last weekend World Mission Sunday: £235:51 Second Collection next weekend Johnson Fund Standing Orders for the month of September:£1,927

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Fr Fred Sheldon	Mary Ryan	
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Ken Bolton	
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Dan Doyle	Sue Hodrien	
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	John White	
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	Gillian Jones
Margaret Lennon	James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Eve	Noreen O'Connor
Christopher Edmund Poole			for protection and peace in the Mbag Family	Steve Bates	
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	
Mary Johnson	Anne Deary	William Moran			

FOR THE DEAD

*Peace be with those who have left us and have gone to God.
May they be at peace. May they be with God.
May they be one with the living God.
May they be with the immortal God.
may they be in God's hands.
May they sleep in peace.
May they live in peace.
May they be where the name of God is great.
May they be with the living God now and on the day of judgement.
May they live with God.
May they live in eternal light.
May they live in the peace of the Lord.
May they live forever in peace.
With God in peace.*



Please pray for: James Walter Cooper (Funeral Service Thursday 4th November, Robin Hood, 12.00 noon); Maria (Teresa) Barsby, Tracy Everitt, Keith Frettsome, Renate Lehnen who died recently. Also, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Father Henry Taylor, Helen Lysaght, Dorothy Askew, Deacon Paul Grosvenor, Norah Brennan, Veronica Oliver, Vera Manton, Felicite Dormer, Marva Guevara, Margaret Lettice, Joe Callaghan, Kathleen O'Neill, Peter Robert Millgate, Mary Ackland, Dos Santos Rodrigues, Michael Alfred Lawrence, Janet Moody, Elaine Bynoth, Gill Bird, Patrick McManus and all with anniversaries at this time.

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