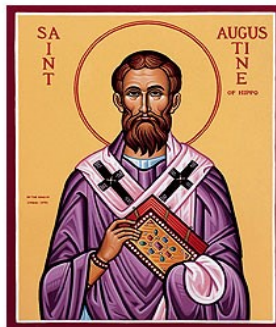


## Prayer of St Augustine (memorial on Saturday)

You are Christ, my Holy Father,  
my Tender God, my Great King,  
my Good Shepherd, my Only Master,  
my Best Helper, my Most Beautiful and my Beloved,  
my Living Bread, my Priest Forever,  
my Leader to my Country, my True Light,  
my Holy Sweetness, my Straight Way,  
my Excellent Wisdom, my Pure Simplicity,  
my Peaceful Harmony, my Entire Protection,  
my Good Portion, my Everlasting Salvation.



Christ Jesus, Sweet Lord, why have I ever loved,  
why in my whole life have I ever desired anything except You, Jesus my  
God? Where was I when I was not in spirit with You? Now, from this time  
forth, do you, all my desires, grow hot, and flow out upon the Lord Jesus:  
run... you have been tardy until now; hasten where you are going; seek  
Whom you are seeking. O, Jesus may he who loves You not be an anathe-  
ma; may he who loves You not be filled with bitterness.

O, Sweet Jesus, may every good feeling that is fitted for Your praise,  
love You, delight in You, adore You! God of my heart,  
and my Portion, Christ Jesus, may my heart faint away in spirit,  
and may You be my Life within me! May the live coal of Your Love  
grow hot within my spirit and break forth into a perfect fire;  
may it burn incessantly on the altar of my heart; may it glow in my inner-  
most being; may it blaze in hidden recesses of my soul; and in the days of  
my consummation may I be found consummated with You! Amen.

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## **21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**22ND AUGUST 2021**

### **PSALM RESPONSE**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life:

you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;  
you bring forth bread from the earth  
and wine to cheer the heart.

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood*

*Has eternal life says the Lord,*

*And I will raise him up on the last day. (Roman  
Missal)*



Ordinary (B1)	Psalter week 1	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 21st/22nd</b> <b>21st Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b> <b>11.30am Mass OH</b>	Viv Clark Paddy Healy People of the Parish
Monday 23rd St John Wall		
Tuesday 24th St Bartholomew	<b>10am Mass OH</b> <b>10.30am-11am OH</b>	Robert Rennicks Adoration and Confessions
Wednesday 25th	<b>10am Mass BH</b> <b>10.30am-11am BH</b> <b>1pm Funeral KF</b>	Maria Hue Adoration and Confessions Mary Theresa Feeney
Thursday 26th Blessed Dominic Barberi		
Friday 27th St Monica	<b>10.30am-11am KF</b> <b>11am Mass KF</b>	Adoration and confessions John Hung-Phap
Saturday 28th St Augustine		
<b>Sunday 28th/29th</b> <b>22nd Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b> <b>11.30am Mass OH</b>	People of the Parish Tony and Sheila O'Dwyer (Golden Wedding) John Olyarnyk

Collections: Last four weeks at OH GA £175.00, Loose £106.10, Sisters £20.00, Jumble sale £145.00

**Votive candles** - there are now two boxes marked used and unused for the spills to light the candles. Please take a spill from the unused box, light the candle, then place it in the used box. This will be in place at all three of our Churches.

**Jumble sale OH:** Madge would like to thank Mary O'Reilly, Kath Prince and the knit and natter ladies who helped at the jumble sale last Saturday. A much needed £145.00 was raised through their hard work.

**Heritage open day Saturday 11th September - St Mary's** our grade 11 listed Church will once again be open to the public from 11am to 3pm on Saturday 11th September as part of the National Heritage week. Please come and take a look at our Church, the displays on its history and join us for tea, coffee and homemade cakes. Come and find out about the Nun, the pig and the Nazis! Donations of cakes will be gratefully welcomed either the Sunday before or on the day.

**March for life Saturday 4th September** - MARCH FOR LIFE will take place on Saturday 4th September in central London from approx. 10am – 4.30pm. A coach will be leaving from the Oratory, Hagley Road, Birmingham at 7.30am and will arrive back at approx. 8pm. (Adults £18. Under 12's £10. Under 5's free). To book a seat please contact [alice.grennan@gmail.com](mailto:alice.grennan@gmail.com) or phone 07845 706362. We recently had the highest ever annual abortion figures in the UK (last year saw 210,860 abortions in England and Wales) as well as the introduction of home / DIY abortions. Let's do our part in turning the tide in our nation. More information is available at [marchfor-life.co.uk](http://marchfor-life.co.uk) or from Isabel on 07773 501721 or email at [izzyvs@gmail.com](mailto:izzyvs@gmail.com). More importantly please pray for the work they do in being a voice for the voiceless. The work they do is for the Glory of God and we can do nothing without his help!

**Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Sunday 12th September** - Mass at 3pm please take own chairs and any refreshments as these will not be available this year. There will also not be any guided tours of the hall itself.

Please pray for all those whose have died recently, especially Mary Feeney, those on our August deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group** Mon 30th August 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre  
**OLD HILL FOODSHARE** Tuesday mornings  
**KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am Foodbank .**

Please pray for all those who are sick including Garry Partridge, Dorothy West, Margaret Gilroy, Jess Shaw, Harold Shackley, Michael Rose, Jill Rowe, James Kearney, Barbara Masterman, Margaret Shipley, Tess Barnsley, Steve Dunn, Lynsey Cooper, Alec Huffer, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Peggy Tromans, Rob and Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Lily Petford, Connie Birch, Stella Jones, Margaret Marlowe, Don Neale, Anne Peters, Jackie Spittle, David Barnsley and Dawn Russon. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

**FOODBANKS** - both our foodbanks have now reopened to help those in need. If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations - the need is growing and donations are much needed at this difficult time for so many people

**Pope's prayer intention for August:**

*Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel. Amen.*