

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Seventh Sunday of Easter Year C 1st June 2025

Dear Parishioners, 'Come, Lord Jesus! Christ is ascended into heaven. We now await his second coming and like Stephen, in faith we see him standing at the right hand of God, where he is constantly praying for us. We too join Him in our prayers that soon we may be with Him. Come, Lord Jesus.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish our pupils, teachers and parents a fruitful and happy second half of the Summer Term, having returned safely, we hope, from the half-term holiday.

My pilgrimage to Lourdes was a very joyful and inspiring time and the members of the Fellowship remain very grateful for your support. We joined with the diocese for the Mass at the Grotto and were able to offer Mass for all your intentions.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 19th June from 7.30pm-9pm. All are welcome. Please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy if you wish to attend.

Please remember in your prayers our young Parishioners preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place on Wednesday 25th June at 6.30pm, with Bishop David Evans.

Thank you for your generous response to last week's Mission appeal by Father Emmanuel. The amount received was £1,002:05 plus whatever was donated online.

This Thursday evening, we will have a Holy Hour by Candlelight between 6.15-7.15pm as part of the Jubilee Year celebrations.

This Friday morning at St Augustine's School, Year 3 celebrate their 'Going Forth' Mass at 9.15am.

On Sunday 22nd June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we will be having a Corpus Christi procession at the end of the 11am Mass. All the First Holy Communion children are invited and are welcome to wear their Holy Communion outfits. Could Parents sign a list in the main porch, indicating their attendance and the number of family members present.

On Saturday 7th June at St Brigid's Northfield (B31 5AB) an intercultural Mass will take place at 12.00 noon. Bishop David Evans will be the main celebrant.

On Sunday 8th June at 2pm a Pentecost African Mass will take place at Christ the King, Kingstanding. (B44 0QN).

Ladies Parish Afternoon- Saturday June 14th 3-4.30pm Please bring some food to share. No booking. Just delighted if you turn up.

Catechists Training Day at St Ambrose Barlow Hall Green, Saturday 28th June 10.30am-3.30pm. If interested, please speak with Father Dominic.

Meditation Group in the parish Meeting Room at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church, Acocks Green at 1.00 PM. It is an opportunity to be still and to experience how much we are loved by God. You are most welcome to come and join us: 2nd June; 16th June; 30th June 2025.

Offertory Collection last weekend: Gift Aid £ 176 Loose £816:55 Total: £992:55

Second Collection last weekend; Missionary Society of St Paul :£1.002:05 Second Collection this weekend: Catholic Communications

St Alphege: new Director of Ministry for Children, Youth and Families for Solihull Parish. This follows the retirement of Linda Hicks who has served faithfully in this capacity for many years. The new role, which will for the first time also include oversight of youth, starts from September. The details- (advert, role description and person specification) are here: www.solihullparish.org.uk/job-vacancies See poster in porch for details.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Anne Deary	Lali Ratnaraja
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael	Juliana Benjamin
Patricia Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans
Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Paulina Samathar	Rita Titchmarsh	Helen Brookes
James Brown	John McCarthy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Roger Cox	Fr Gerard Kelly
Christopher Edmund Poole		Liam Lewis	Joseph Wong	Briege Williams	Angela Hyland
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Molly Saunders	Mike Sassano	Mary & Amanda	Aoife Cook
Rosemary Knowles	Tony & Eilish Duffy	Delbert Manorina	Breda Fleming	Andrea Cadman	Lilian
Father Michael White	Father Tony Rohan	Eve	Benjamin Wort	Patrick Hickey	Callum Graham
Bridget McNamara	Ellen Gilmore	Ian Sanchez	Father Andrew McCann	Doreen and Wilson	Cotton
Michael, Patrick, Aidan and Anne O'Donnell	Michael Leyland				

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READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 31 st May 12.30pm Bernard	Saturday 31 st May 12.30pm	Sunday 1 st June 9am J Powers/
Saturday 7 th June 12.30pm T Duffy	A Kelly/ Jinny	G Sica
Sunday 1 st June 9am M Coburn	Saturday 7 th June 12.30pm	Sunday 1 st June 11am A kelly
Sunday 1 st June 11am Emanuella	Jinny/A Kelly	Sunday 8 th June 9am M Coburn/
Sunday 8 th June 9am T Choi		J Sica
Sunday 8 th June 11am Cecilia		Sunday 8 th June 11am J Hickey

We Believe, 25th-28th July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of **St Mary's College, Oscott**, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at

www.webeliefefestival.com

CWL and SVP Joint project - Emergency Backpacks for released prisoners. We are working with the charity PACT Prison Advice and Care Trust (Charity number 219278) to provide essential emergency backpacks for released prisoners who are often destitute. Please can you help? We need donations of second-hand backpacks in good condition, and the following new items: new socks, new pants, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, face-flannels, deodorant, shampoo, shower gel, combs, brushes, notebooks, pens, Nut-free energy bars or chocolate bars, Warm hat and gloves (for Winter packs). There will be a box in each porch to collect your donated items. **Thank you for your help.**

31st May Saturday FEAST Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Acts 7:55-60 Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17,20 John 17:20-26 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Kathleen McGuire-RIP Jeanette & Robert Walton-Intentions	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass
1st June SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Communications Day	Acts 7:55-60 Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17,20 John 17:20-26 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Vera & Ron Manton-RIP Teresa Noone-Intentions	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses
2nd June Monday Easter Feria Ss Marcellinus & Peter	Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Frank Holmes-Intention Terry & Val Connors-Intention	
3rd June Tuesday Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions	Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am James & Mary McDermott-RIP	Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am
4th June Wednesday Easter Feria	Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Pat Clarke-RIP John & Joan Gorman-RIP	Confession 11.30am Lectio Divina 7.30pm-8.15pm staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk
5th June Thursday St Boniface	Acts 22:30;23:6-11 John 17:20-26 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm P J McHugh-RIP Anne O'Donnell & Family-Intentions	Holy Hour by Candlelight 6.15-7.15pm
6th June Friday Easter Feria St Norbert	Acts 25: 13-21 John 21:15-19 Public & Live streamed Masses 10.00am Eugene & Anna O'Donnell-RIP 6.30pm Mick Duggan-RIP	Holy Hour & Exposition 5.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm
7th June Saturday Easter Feria	Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Deceased members of the Lane & Gallagher Families Keaton Lacey-RIP	Holy Hour 11.00am-12.00pm Confessions 11.00-12.00 midday Tea & Coffee available after Mass
8th June Solemnity of Pentecost Day of Prayer for the Church	Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Susan & Ben McKiernan-RIP Kath Beale-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses

World Communications Day, established by Pope Paul VI in 1967, is an annual celebration that encourages reflection on the opportunities and challenges of communication in the modern world. The day aims to foster dialogue and promote a culture of respect and understanding through media and interpersonal communication. For 2025, Pope Francis has chosen the theme "Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts," inspired by the First Letter of Peter (1 Pet 3:15-16). This theme emphasizes the importance of gentle, hopeful communication in contrast to the often aggressive and divisive nature of contemporary discourse. It calls on individuals, especially those in media and communication, to pursue a style of dialogue that is rooted in empathy and respect, promoting understanding over conflict.

O God,
whose word is truth
and in whose light we see light,
guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image.

Make them seekers after truth
and advocates of human dignity.
Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours,
and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world,
awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence
and of longing for your peace.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God for ever and ever. Amen

Please pray for: Pope Francis, Colam Devaney (Holy Souls Acocks Green, Requiem 3rd June 11am; Reception Monday 2nd June 6pm), Gerard William Doman (Requiem 12.00 noon 18th June; Reception 17th June 6pm), Wayne O'Neill, Philomena Barreto, Terry Round, Anne-Marie Grimley, Pat Hurst who died recently.

Also, Brendan Kenny, Sylvia Irene Wyer, Hans Benischice, Ann Ryan, Shaun Connolly, Lily May Scott, Anne Harris, Martin McLoughlin, Kathleen Poole, John & Catherine Isaacs, John Gorman, Kevin Patrick O'Connor, Maria Marta Pawlikowska, Ellen Murphy, and all with anniversaries at this time.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Anne Ryder and Susan Wakeham. They can be contacted at sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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