

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

3rd Sunday of Easter Year C 1st May 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'We are witnesses to the resurrection. The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to witness to Christ's resurrection. He is the Lamb to whom all praise, honour, glory and power must be given for ever and ever. We will suffer opposition and misunderstanding because of our belief but Christ is always with us once we dare to follow Him.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, pray that the risen Lord will continue to fill your hearts with inner joy and renewed hope; and that you will 'know with certainty that the light of Easter now shines eternally on those who follow Christ.' (Pope Benedict XVI)

A Parish walk will take place this Sunday afternoon, starting from the Church car park at 2pm, you are welcome to join.

'Night Fever' will take place on Saturday 7th May between the hours of 6pm-8pm. You are very welcome to attend as the Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed during these two hours.

Next weekend, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. There will be a Second collection for the Clergy Training Fund which supports the Diocesan Vocations Office and students' formation for the Priesthood and Diaconate. Our sincere thanks to Mrs Stephanie Withers, who is our Parish secretary, for the Clergy Training Fund. Thank you also to those of you who make regular donations to this Fund. If you would like to become a regular contributor, please speak with Stephanie. Leaflets are also available in both porches.

We welcome our Children's Choir to the 9am Mass next Sunday.

The next baptismal preparation Meeting will take place on Thursday 19th May at 7.30pm. If you wish to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

Please remember in your prayers our First Holy Communion Children and their families. The First Holy Communion for Year 3 of St Augustine's will be celebrated on Saturday 21st May at 10am; and those whom Miss Libby Service is preparing will celebrate their First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday 12th June at 3pm.

Bishop David will be with us on Wednesday 22nd June for a 6.30pm Mass of Confirmation.
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30th April Saturday St Pius V	Acts 5:27-32,40-41 Apocalypse 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Frank, Nancy & Damien Ryan-RIP Mrs Conroy- RIP	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
1st May THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 5:27-32,40-41 Apocalypse 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 Public and Live streamed Masses 9am Michael Fitzmaurice-RIP 11am Ken Bolton-RIP	Confession 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass
2nd May Monday St Athanasius	Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Ann Feeney & Family	
3rd May Tuesday FEAST Ss Philip and James	1 Corinthians 15:1-8 John 14:6-14 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Theresa O'Donnell-RIP	
4th May Wednesday FEAST English Martyrs	Acts 7:55-60 Matthew 10:17-22 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.30am Vera & Bill Manton- RIP James & Mary McDermott-RIP	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: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk
5th May Thursday Easter Feria	Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Requiem Zack Adam Price Hilda Elizabeth Higgin-RIP	
6th May Friday Easter Feria	Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-29 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Noel McClean-Intention Mark Holder-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
7th May Saturday	Acts 13:14,43-52 Apocalypse 7:9,14-17 John 10:27-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Lali & Family-Intentions Peter Fagan-RIP	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm Night Fever 7pm-8pm
8th May Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Acts 13:14,43-52 Apocalypse 7:9,14-17 John 10:27-30 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Mary Gallagher-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish	Tea/Coffee available after each Mass

You are welcome to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 27th May until Wednesday 1st June and to join members of the Fellowship and myself. We will be flying from Stansted, directly to Lourdes. If you are interested and are able-bodied, please contact Mr Eamon McDonald on- 01865 776955 or macdon1@uwclub.net

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Company, which is a family of 13 Catholic schools in Solihull and parts of Birmingham and Coleshill, is looking for people to join our local school governing bodies.

No experience is necessary, just a commitment to help us enhance our children's catholic education preparing them for their future. If you would like to learn more, please phone 07541 689232

Father Hudson's Care- The Diocesan Care Agency are co-ordinating the response to the appeal to help Ukrainian Refugees. If you are considering helping please go to the Diocesan website:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/category/ukraine>

Solihull Catenian are now back to normal monthly meetings and the next meeting will be on Tuesday 17 May at 7.15 pm; this is our annual clergy night when two Bishops, local priests and deacons will attend for the meeting and dinner at the Village Hotel, Shirley. Any catholic gentleman is welcome as our guest, 'to see what we are about'. Booking and other details - Brian Healy 705 9317 or Frank Miller 6817031.

JOB OPPORTUNITY Warden & Clerk St Scholastica's Retreat Competitive Salary, pension, accommodation on site. We are located in the town of Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire. For further information about the role of Warden & Clerk and details of how to apply see: www.stscholasticas.co.uk/warden-clerk-vacancy Closing Date: Monday 9th May Further inquiries can be sent to info@stscholasticas.co.uk

Please do try to book Masses well in advance especially if you are requesting a specific date.

Piety Shop-will only be opened after all weekend Masses

School Experience Day to gain an insight into life in a school will be on **Wednesday 25th May 2022**

See website www.bctsa.org for details, or email trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Christian Aid Week- For a number of years the churches in Solihull have marked Christian Aid Week by holding, among other events, a coffee morning. Naturally, this has not been able to take place over the last couple of years, but we're delighted that we can hold it once again this year. It will be held in the Methodist Church Hall (next to the Railway Station) on SATURDAY 14TH MAY from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm.

Gift-Aid- The new Offertory envelopes are available in the front porch, please collect your envelope.

Offertory Collection : 24th April Gift Aid:£144:05 Loose:£776:31 Total £920:36 Standing Orders for the month of March:£1,986 Second Collection next weekend Clergy Training Fund

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 30 th April	T.Duffy	Sunday 1 st May 9am	Sunday 1 st May 11am
Saturday 7 th May	T.Cund	D.Nettikkadan	J.Hicky
Saturday 14 th May	N.Periera	Sunday 8 th May 9am	Sunday 8 th May 11am
Saturday 21 st May	M.Green	M.Hallissey	A.Keating
Saturday 28 th May	T.Duffy		
Sunday 1 st May 9am	M.Coburn	Sunday 15 th May 9am	Sunday 15 th May 11am
Sunday 1 st May 11am	J.Benjamin	H.Cettler	H.Brookes
Sunday 8 th May 9am	N.Pereira	Sunday 22 nd May 9am	Sunday 22 nd May 11am
Sunday 8 th May 11am	C.Hodrien	M.Coburn	B.Ngala
Sunday 15 th May 9am	Finbar, Cormac, & Joe	Sunday 29 th May 9am	Sunday 29 th May 11am
Sunday 15 th May 11am	M.Watts	M.Hallissey	A.Kelly

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Fr Fred Sheldon	Mary Ryan	William Moran
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Anne Deary
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Dan Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	Gillian Jones	Catherine Walton
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Noreen O'Connor	Mary Johnson	Joanne Moss
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and peace in the Mbag Family	Eve		Steve Bates
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Sassano
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan	Keith Ritchie	Bernie Day	Harry Conlon	Mary Anderson

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

Peace begins with a smile.

"I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will not ask, 'How many good things have you done in your life?' rather he will ask, 'How much love did you put into what you did?'"

"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.

Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired.

Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

Do It Anyway

*People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centred.
Forgive them anyway.*

*If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.
Be kind anyway.*

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

*If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you.
Be honest and sincere anyway.*

*What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.
Create anyway.*

*If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.
Be happy anyway.*

*The good you do today, will often be forgotten.
Do good anyway.*

*Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.
Give your best anyway. In the final analysis, it is between you and God.
It was never between you and them anyway*

Please pray for: Father Ted Simpson (Olton Friary; Requiem Monday 2nd May; 11am. Vigil Sunday 1st May 7.30pm) and Mark Naylor (Funeral Service Tuesday 3rd May, 11am, Robin Hood Crematorium), Zack Adam Price (Requiem Thursday 5th May 10am); Monica Ethna Thomas (Requiem Thursday 19th May 12pm); Thomas Laurence O'Neill (Requiem Friday 20th May 10.30am) John Kelly and Amanda Stellfox who died recently.

Also, Jonathan Buckley, Mary & Thomas Moran, Alfred Baker, Marian Webster, Patrick Ryan, Mary Griffin, Mary Hannah Murphy, Pamela Smith, Joseph Charles Callaghan, Helenah Oldfield, Veronica Jordan, Michael Rochfort, Ken White, Selena Helena Beggan, Wincenty(Victor) Zarebski, Anthony Francis, Agnes Theresa Kilcoyne, Maria Malik and all with anniversaries at this time.

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