

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent Year C 3rd April 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'The Lord who forgives. Christ came to show compassion and forgiveness for sinners. He condemned sin but let the woman guilty of adultery go free with the reminder that she was to sin no more. Our only hope is that we too will be saved. We suffer in this life but we can accept the loss of everything as so much rubbish, if only we can have Christ and be given a share in His resurrection. In this way God, through Christ, is doing something new and is calling us from sinfulness to a life of Service.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, greet you in Christian love as we enter this period of Passiontide, a time when we reflect more deeply on the passion of our Lord and on the love He bore for us.

We welcome the children's choir of St Augustine's School to our 9am Mass this Sunday morning.


Thank you so much for the gifts and contributions you have made for our Spring Fayre this weekend. We do hope that you will have time to come into the Hall after each of the weekend Masses and to purchase some of the gifts. All the proceeds will go to the people of Ukraine. My sincere thanks to Fr Joseph, Deacon Kevin and our housekeeper Annette for their great support and kindness during my recovery from Covid. Thank you to you also for your prayers, which have been a great source of strength for me.

Please pray for Aidan McCool and George Lappin who are to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend. Your prayers are also asked for Sarah Davies and Kit Ming To and her two children who are to be baptized into the family of the Church at the Easter Vigil; and for Simon Dean and Ricki Liu who are also preparing to become full members of the Church.

A special sheet has been prepared for Holy Week (lilac coloured) and is available in both porches.

For the Parish walk this weekend we will be joining with our friends from the local Christian Churches. Starting at 2pm from St Augustine's. If you would like to sponsor some of our walkers, please look on the Parish website and you can sponsor James Oliver and Daniel Jones. **Please note** that there is an additional Mass on Wednesday at 7.00pm

We are arranging a joint celebration of the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday 10th April at 3pm with the Parish of Our Lady of the Wayside. It will take place at St Augustine's Church and we
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<p>2nd April Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Eddie & Betty Francis-RIP</p> <p>Francis Toher & Theresa O'Reagen Toher-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm Spring Fayre- after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>3rd April FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT</p>	<p>Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Bertie Roddy-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Susan Joyce-RIP</p>	<p>Confessions 10.30am-10.45am Spring Fayre after each Mass</p>
<p>4th April Monday Lent Feria St Isidore</p>	<p>Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 John 8:12-20 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Eugene & Anna O'Donnell-RIP Mary Dunleavy-RIP</p>	
<p>5th April Tuesday Lent Feria St Vincent Ferrer</p>	<p>Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am John O'Sullivan- RIP</p>	
<p>6th April Wednesday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95 John 8:31-42 Public & Live streamed Masses 11.30am Daniel Brosnan-RIP</p> <p>7.00pm John White – In Thanksgiving Pauline</p>	<p>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>7th April Thursday Lent Feria St John Baptist de la Salle</p>	<p>Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Margaret Hedges' Family-Intentions Damian Ryan- RIP</p>	
<p>8th April Friday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Louise Cleary-RIP Larry Murphy-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>9th April Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Catherine Kelly-RIP Seamus Dignan-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>10th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</p> 	<p>Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 Public and Live streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am Kathleen & Patrick Kavanagh-RIP</p> <p>Vera & Bill Manton-RIP 11.00am Jerry Fitzgerald- Intention</p> <p>All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</p>

will request free car parking in the Dominion Car Park. If you would like to receive the Anointing, please speak with one of the clergy.

We are also organising a shared Penance **Service** at Our Lady of the Wayside on Tuesday 12th April at 7pm. All are most welcome.

A list is in the Sacristy requesting Readers and Special Ministers for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. Would our Parish Readers and Ministers kindly sign the list indicating your availability for the Masses.

The new flower rota is available on the notice board in the side corridor. Next weekend we will have a second collection to help with covering the cost of the Easter & Christmas Flowers and the Walk With Me Booklets.

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

MUSIC FOR A SPRING AFTERNOON-The Robson Piano Duo-Solihull Methodist Church; Saturday 23rd April 3pm. Tickets £10 to include Refreshments. Raising Funds for Building Hope. Tickets from: 0121 705 7367; 0121 745 8778; 0121 705 6914

Headteacher Vacancy-In partnership with the Archdiocese of Birmingham, the governors of St Mary Immaculate Catholic Primary School, Warwick are seeking to appoint an inspirational and committed Headteacher to lead our small and vibrant school, in its next and exciting phase. This vacancy has arisen following the retirement of our long-serving, respected Headteacher, Robert Gargan. Closing Date: 9.00am 26th April 2022 Start Date: September 2022 All information and documentation can be found at: <https://stmaryimmaculateschool.co.uk/Headteacher-Vacancy/>

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

Good Friday Walk of Witness- 15th April 11am Meet at St Augustine's Church

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

Offertory Collection: 27th March Gift Aid:£298 Loose:£712:23 Total £1010:23

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is a Catholic Charity that has supported those in need since 1833. There will be a meeting in the green room of the parish hall after Mass on Palm Sunday 10th April at 12.30pm, for those interested in hearing more about our work. You are warmly invited to come, and tea and coffee is available

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 2 nd April	T.Cund	Sunday 3 rd April	9am	Sunday 3 rd April	11am
		M.Hallissey		H.Brookes	
Saturday 9 th April	N.Pereira	Sunday 10 th April	9am	Sunday 10 th April	11am
		H.Cettler		B.Ngala	
Sunday 3 rd April 9am	N.Pereira	Sunday 17 th April	9am	Sunday 17 th April	11am
Sunday 3 rd April 11am	M.Watts	T.Nettikkadan		E.Duffy	
Sunday 10 th April 9am	H.Cettler	Sunday 24 th April	9am	Sunday 24 th April	11am
Sunday 10 th April 11am	H.Cettler	M.Coburn		A.Kelly	
		Sunday 1 st May	9am	Sunday 1 st May	11am
		D.Nettikkadan		J.Hicky	
		Sunday 8 th May	9am	Sunday 8 th May	11am
		M.Hallissey		A.Keating	

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	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan	Keith Ritchie	Bernie Day	Harry Conlon	

**In the stillness of the night
Come to me in prayer, said the Lord,
In the stillness of the night,
When the world sleeps.
Listen to me as I speak to you in the scriptures.
Receive me in the Eucharist.
See me in everyone you meet.
Love them, pray for all mankind.
Rejoice that you have found me, spend
Time apart to be with me.
Live in the world, but not of it.
You belong to me.
I have given you a precious gift, MYSELF.
Use it to lead others to me.**

Anne Ham The Celtic Heart

Please pray for: Pamela McCulloch, Eugene Reynolds, John Deasy, Father Lawrence Crow and Kathleen Mary Lyddiatt (Funeral Service Robin Hood Crematorium, Monday 4th April, 3.30pm) who died recently.

Also, Martin Power, Gerald Edward Thomas, Colin Arthur Cowlshaw, Eugene O'Donnell, Susan Monica Joyce, Dennis Oxley, Julia Mahoney, Margaret Teeling, Ellen(Angelina) Petrucco, Josephine McAuley, Angela Mary D'Arcy, Raymond Charles Hughes, Edda Norton, Hannah Mulcahy, Janet Cronin, Gladys Winifred Campbell, and all with anniversaries at this time.

Safe Guarding Representatives are:
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See www.bctsa.org for details, or email trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.