

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH .

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh

Deacon Kevin O'Connor (Retired)

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year A 7th June 2026

Father Dominic writes: 'Christ is our food and drink. Just as in human life we need food and drink, so we need Christ to sustain us in our spiritual lives. He feeds us with himself just as God fed the Jews with manna in the wilderness. Our sharing of the one Body and Blood of Christ means that we share with each other Christ's eternal life.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dear Parishioners: As we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, let us ask for a greater appreciation of this surpassing gift, the Sacrament of Jesus' abiding love for each of us.

Please pray for Maeve Annabel and James Michael Lawlor, who are to be baptised into the Family of the Church this weekend.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 11th June from 7.30pm until 9pm. All are welcome. If you wish to attend, please speak with Mrs Mary Clark or with one of the Clergy.

This Sunday we welcome our First Holy Communion Children and their families for the 11am Mass, followed by a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament and finishing with a picnic lunch in the Presbytery garden. (Weather permitting.) Otherwise, we will meet in the Parish Hall.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society invite Parishioners to a Social and hot meal on Thursday 11th June between 12pm to 2pm, in the Parish Hall. All are welcome and your presence would be appreciated.

The next St Augustine's Community Café will take place on Monday 15th June, between 11.30-1.30pm. You are most welcome to this enjoyable social occasion, where a tasty hot meal will be provided for those who wish to partake.

Our recent pilgrimage to Lourdes was a very beautiful time and I am grateful to all who made it possible for me to undertake this pilgrimage. Our group comprised eight parishioners and 11 members of the Fellowship and we joined the wider family of the diocese for a very enriching programme of Masses, Processions and Services. The warm weather allowed us to participate fully. Three of our group served at the Masses organised by the Diocese. I offered Mass for your intentions, and we remembered all your intentions in prayer. We are grateful too for you prayers.

For News and events around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

We Believe Festival at Oscott Seminary 24th-27th July 2026. See poster in the porch; for more details:
info@webeliefestival.com

Lectio Divina by zoom, will continue this Wednesday from 7.30pm-8.15pm. All are welcome.

The Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 18th July.


Gift Aid: £202:60(A special thanks to those who Gift Aid their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £50:65) Loose £944:66 Total: £1,147:26 Second Collection last week: Christian Aid- £642:03

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Lali Ratnaraja Angela Keating Mary Cassidy Rosemary Knowles Philomena Kenny Phillip O'Neill
Briege Williams Jonathan Williams

READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6 th June 12.30pm T Cund	Saturday 6 th June 12.30pm	Sunday 7 th June 9am
Sat 13 th June 12.30pm Bernard	A Kelly/J Wong	G Sica/J Powers
Sunday 7 th June 9am MC Barbour	Saturday 13 th June 12.30pm	Sunday 7 th June 11am B Ngala
Sunday 7 th June 11am R Noronha	Ginny/R Wong	Sunday 14 th June 9am
Sunday 14 th June 9am C Ramsey		M Coburn/ J Sica
Sunday 14 th June 11am C Hodrien		Sunday 14 th June 11am J Hickey c

Bereavement Group - Upcoming dates-'Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Meeting Room. Wednesdays 10:45am 2026: 10th June 8th July Supporting you in 'Bereavement'. **Meditation Group** - Upcoming dates" Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room. Mondays 1pm; 8th & 22nd June; 6th July

8th Solihull (St. Augustine's) Rainbows  meet at St. Augustine's Parish Hall every Wednesday between 5.30-6.30pm Our unit, run by 3 volunteer leaders, would welcome girls age between 4 and 7 (Reception-Year 2) to join us. We follow the Girlguiding Rainbows programme, where girls have the opportunity to earn lots of lovely badges whilst sharing giggles and building skills of tenacity, teamwork and creative thinking. To register your interest, please visit: <http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/>

Harvington History Festival (22–26 July) The Harvington History Festival in Worcestershire returns from 22–26 July with a fascinating programme of talks, tours, and events exploring history at Harvington Hall, the Archdiocese's historic moated manor house well known for its priest hides. For more information and to book, please visit: www.harvingtonhall.co.uk

Toilet Twinning: A number of parish groups have sponsored toilets in the poorest of countries. Pictures are placed in our toilets. We have enhanced the lives of local population immensely, through this improved sanitation. However, the picture ought also to remind us how fortunate we are and to thank God for it.

Volunteers needed. The Columban Missionaries in Widney Manor are looking for a number of adult volunteers to support school groups using their grounds for Laudato Si'-themed retreat days. Volunteers will complete DBS checks and training, with a total time commitment of around 4-6 days, spread out over a year. The role might suit, for example, retired teachers with a love for nature. For more information, please email James at education@columbans.co.uk

Please see details about Bishop Challoner Primary & Secondary Courses for Teacher Traing on notice board.

Srebrenica Memorial Week Commemorations: 5th-12th July 2026. Details on notice board.

Maryvale- Further education Course dedicated to the Sacrament of Marriage, begin September 15th 2026. Places limited to 30 students. If interested please visit: www.maryvale.ac.uk/marriage

The Pope's recent encyclical on Artificial Intelligence is available as an audio book; please press on the link below.

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/audiobook-of-pope-leo-xiv-s-encyclical-now-available.html?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NewsletterVN-EN

<p>6th June Saturday St Norbert</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Jeanette & Robert Walton-Intentions Ben, Susan & Dympna McKiernan-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>7th JUNE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Barbara Bolton-RIP All People of the Parish 11.00am Kathleen Beale-RIP Anthony Muthu-Birthday</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses Corpus Christi Procession and picnic lunch after 11.00 Mass</p> 
<p>8th June Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Kings 17:1-6 Matthew 5:1-12 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Bruce Pountney-RIP Nora, Benny & Family-Intentions</p>	
<p>9th June Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Columba / St Ephrem</p>	<p>1 Kings 17:7-16 Matthew 5:13-16 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Tom Cowman-RIP Sister Asterie-Intentions</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am- 11.30am</p>
<p>10th June Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Kings 18:20-39 Matthew 5:17-19 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Pat & Eamon McTiernan Emily Mary Andrew-RIP</p>	<p>Confessions 11.15-11.45am 'Lectio Divina' - this week. Email for the link: staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk</p>
<p>11th June Thursday St Barnabas</p>	<p>Acts 11:21-26 13:1-3 Matthew 5:20-26 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Lisa Muckley Mr M E Connelly-RIP</p>	<p>Prayer Meeting 7.00-8.00pm in the Parish Hall Baptismal Preparation- Presbytery 7.30pm-9pm</p>
<p>12th June Friday Solemnity of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 7:6-11 1John 4:7-16 Matthew 11:25-30 Public & Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Peg Lawlor Deceased members of the Hedgecox Family</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm- followed by Mass 6.30pm</p> 
<p>13th June Saturday Immaculate Heart of Mary</p>	<p>Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10:8 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Linda Sutton Thanksgiving to St Anthony-Savio Magdelene Noronha</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>14th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10:8 Public & Live streamed Mass 9.00am Special Intention-Cotter Family All People of the Parish 11.00am John Deehan-RIP Mary O'Sullivan-RIP & Thady Smyth-RIP</p>	<p>Tea /Coffee available after both Masses</p>

CORPUS CHRISTI

Lord Jesus, I humbly come before You,
seeking a deeper faith in the Holy Sacrament.
May Your presence in the Eucharist transform
my heart and soul, drawing me closer to You.
Strengthen my belief and fill me with grace,
that I may cherish this sacred gift
and live out Your love in my daily life.
Amen.



Please pray for: Jim Harding, (Tuesday 30th June, 1pm: Reception Monday 29th June 6pm) David & Edna Powers, Mary Gately, Eileen Ponsonby, Debra Marie Murray, Helen Mary McGrath (Requiem Friday 26th June, 12.15pm; Reception Thursday 25th June 6pm) Professor Judith Champ, Cornelius Callanan, Margaret Brigid McCabe, Michael Joseph O'Gorman, Della Martina Quinn, Margaret Stanley, Anthony Parsons, Nicholas Ian Barnett, Anne Millward, Susan Kelly, Debra Murray and Aggie O'Reilly who died recently.

Also, Maria Marta Pawlikowska, Ellen Murphy, Paschal McKeown, Eugene Duffy, Frank Clipton, Pearl Caroline Lynch, Bruce Pountney, Kathleen Ann Beale, Winifred McGovern, Patrick Parker, James McKenna, Greg Steele, John Thomas Treanor, Mary Kenny, Terri Shingler, Helen Mullins, Joan Tweddle, John Healy O'Loughlin, Doreen Josephine Shirley, Margaret Mary Thorne, Tadeus Czubar, Sarah Ann Lenaghan, Margaret Howell, Mary Skinner 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 if you have any concerns.

This Church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in Church for more details.