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## Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST Year C 8th June 2025

**Dear Parishioners**, 'The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church. The message 'Jesus is Lord' must be preached to every corner of the earth. We cannot do this unless we receive the Holy Spirit. Today we pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit and that he will come and fill the hearts of the faithful.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you a very joyful and blessed Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church.

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

**Please pray for** all who are to be Confirmed by Bishop David Evans on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm. We will request free-car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park in Herbert Road.

**We wish Year** 6 of St Augustine's School a very fruitful Retreat Day at the Columban Fathers this Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>; and, Year 5 of St Augustine's School for their Retreat Day at Alton Castle on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**A training day for** existing catechists and potential catechists will take place at St Ambrose Barlow Church on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am to 3.30pm. If you would like to attend, please speak with one of the Clergy.

**Advance notice** of the Summer Fayre-Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm-4pm. Proceeds for the people of Myanmar, recovering from a recent devasting earthquake.

**My cousin,** Mrs Anne-Marie Keenan, will be spending some time with me this week. She is a retired nurse living in Chicago

**On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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** 7<sup>th</sup> 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).

Please note, there will be a Eucharistic Service on Tuesday 10th June 10am.

**Catechists Training Day** at St Ambrose Barlow Hall Green, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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: 16<sup>th</sup> June; 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Offertory Collection last weekend: Gift Aid £181:00 Loose £1,114:18 Total: £1,295:18

Second Collection last weekend; Catholic Communications:£483:97 Next weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Day for Life **Diocesan Pilgrimage To the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford Sun July 7<sup>th</sup>** 2.15 - 3.45 pm - Confessions. 3 pm Rosary. 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick - Celebrant Bishop Timothy Menezes

Please bring your own chairs. Hednesford, near Cannock, is near Junction 11 of the M6 and Junction T7 of the Toll Road. Follow signs to Hednesford and Rugeley A460. Train Service from New Street, Birmingham to Hednesford. The Church and Shrine is on Uxbridge Street on the A460, WS12 1DB. For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 07868 542268 or email <a href="mailto:fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk">fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk</a>

The Day for Life is a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year, it will be celebrated on Trinity Sunday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of June. The faithful are invited to join in prayer and promotion of the Day. Useful resources, including a message from the three bishops, and prayers, can be found on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of June we will also hold a second collection for the Day for Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations that which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in various ways. For example, providing mothers and children with necessary means. This is possible if it was not for your generous support to the fund, we therefore invite you to give as much as you can and encourage.

## 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 Duf	fy Delbert Manori	na Breada Fleming	g Andrea Cadman	Lilian
Father Michael White Father Tony Ro	han Eve	Benjamin Wort	Patrick Hickey	Callum Graham
Bridget McNamara Ellen Gilmore	Ian Sanchez	Father Andrew M	cCann	Wilson Cotton
Michael, Patrick, Aidan and Anne O'Do	nnell Michael Levla	and		

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	READERS		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
	Saturday 7th June 1	2.30pm T Duffy	Saturday 7th June 12.30pm	Sunday 8th June 9am M Coburn/
Saturday 14th June 12.30pm T Cund		12.30pm T Cund	Jinny/A Kelly	J Sica
	Sunday 8th June	9am T Choi	Saturday 14th June 12.30pm	Sunday 8th June 11am J Hickey
	Sunday 8th June	11am Cecilia	R Wong/Jinny	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 9am
	Sunday 15th June	9am MC Barbour		M Hallissey/ J Powers
	Sunday 15th June	11am M Watts		Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 11am E Duffy

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.webelievefestival.com

## **CWL and SVP Joint Project - Emergency backpacks for Released Prisoners.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS SO FAR. We continue to need your help as the project continues. **Thanks to your generosity we no longer require backpacks**, **soap or shower gels**. However, we still require Men's and women's socks (new), women's pants (new), toothbrushes (single packs), toothpaste, face flannels, small size deodorants, small sized shampoo, combs, hairbrushes, biro pens, disposable razors, small notebooks, nut-free energy bars and chocolate bars. **Thank you for your help** 

7th June Saturday	Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm
Easter Feria	Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Deceased members of the Lane & Gallagher Families Keaton Lacey-RIP	Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass
8th June	Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses
SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish	
Day of Prayer for the Church	11.00am Susan & Ben McKiernan-RIP Kath Beale-RIP	
9th June Monday	Genesis 3:9-15,20 OR Acts 1:12-14 John 19:25-34	
Mary, Mother of the Church	Public and Live streamed Mass  9.30am Mrs Rajah-Thanksgiving  Coral Howard-Intention	
10th June Tuesday  Feria in Ordinary Time	2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Matthew 5:13-16 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Eucharistic Service	Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am
11th June Wednesday St Barnabas	Acts 11:21-26;13:1-3 Matthew 5:17-19 Public and Live streamed Mass  12.00pm Bruce Pountney-RIP Laura Bourke-RIP	Confession 11.30am Lectio Divina 7.30pm-8.15pm staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk
12th June Thursday FEAST	Isaiah 6:1-4,8 OR Hebrews 2:10-18 John 17:1-2,9,14-26	
Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	Public & Live streamed Mass  12.00pm Mick Reddington-RIP  Jerry Sheaham-RIP	
13th June Friday St Anthony of Padua	2 Corinthians 5: 14-21 Matthew 5:27-32 Public & Live streamed Masses 10.00am Thanksgiving St Anthony- Magdelene Savio Noronha	Holy Hour & Exposition 5.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm
	6.30pm Sean & Mary Diskin	
14th June	Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm
Saturday	Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm John Deehan-RIP	Tea & Coffee available after Mass Ladies Parish Afternoon- Saturday
	Lawrence & Regina Ocho 57 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	June 14th 3-4.30pm Please bring some food to share. No booking. Just delighted if you turn up.
15th June	Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Public & Live streamed Masses	
Day for Life	9.00am All People of the Parish	
	11.00am Elizabeth O'Flaherty-RIP Libby Service-Intention	
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Please pray for: Pope Francis, Olam Devaney, Gerard William Dornan (Requiem 12.00 noon 18th June; Reception 17th June 6pm), Wayne O'Neill, Philomena Barreto, Terry Round, Anne-Marie Grimley, Pat Hurst, Doreen Cotton, Deacon Tony Hewitt, Father John Baggley, Deacon Tony Rigby who died recently.

Also, Paschal McKeown, Eugene Duffy, Frank Clipton, Pearl Caroline Lynch, Bruce Pountney, Kathleen Anne 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, Margaret Quirke, Patrick Joseph McBreen, Victor Joseph Pugh, John Joseph Fitzgerald, Karl Joseph Williams, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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