

# *SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH*

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

**4th Sunday of Easter Year C 8th May 2022**

**Dear Parishioners, 'Christ gives** eternal life to all who listen to His voice.

Christ is the good shepherd who will lead us to springs of living water where God will wipe away all tears from our eyes. We are a light for the nations so that the salvation of Christ may be preached to the ends of the earth. We have a mission to everyone even though at times people will turn against us because of our belief. We remain full of joy in the Holy Spirit.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, thank you for your prayerful, practical and financial support of the Parish from week to week.

**This Saturday evening**, May 7<sup>th</sup>, between 6pm-8pm we will be holding 'Night Fever'. You are very welcome to attend, as the Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed between these hours.

**We welcome** members of the Children's Choir to the 9am Mass this Sunday morning.

**This Sunday** is Good Shepherd Sunday, 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, who will be present at all Masses. Leaflets are also available in both porches.

**The next baptismal** preparation Meeting will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10am; and those whom Miss Libby Service is preparing will celebrate their First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm.

**Bishop David** will be with us on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June for a 6.30pm Mass of Confirmation.

**On the Diocesan** website <http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk> you will find Archbishop Bernard's summary of the Parish responses to the 'Walking Together' Journey. Do please take the opportunity to read it. You may also wish to read our Parish contribution which you will find on the Parish website. **Please note** Mass on Tuesday is at 9.30am. PTO

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 6pm-8pm
8th May  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	Confession 10.30am-10.45am  Tea/Coffee available after each Mass
9th May Monday Easter Feria	Acts 11:1-18 John 10:1-10 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Phylis Collins & Family Marian Fraser-RIP	
10th May Tuesday  Easter Feria  St John of Avila	Acts 11:19-26 John 10:22-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Mary Dunleavy-RIP  Mr Mrs Mullens-RIP	
11th May Wednesday  Easter Feria	Acts 12:24-13:5 John 12:44-50 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.30am Jean & Edward Lingard-RIP  JC Manorina-Intention	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: <a href="mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk">ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</a>
12th May Thursday  Easter Feria  Ss Nerus and Achilleus St Pancras	Acts 13:13-25 John 13:16-20 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Mrs & Mrs Wheatley-Intentions(B)  Mary Cummings Family-Intentions	
13th May Friday Easter Feria Our Lady Of Fatima	Acts 13:26-33 John 14:1-6 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Lisa Beauchamp-Intention Ann O'Malley	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
14th May Saturday St Matthias	Acts 14:21-27 Apocalypse 21:1-5 John 13:31-35 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Joe & Kathleen Rafferty Carel Schilder-RIP	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm Exposition 11.00-12.00 Midday.
15th May Sunday  Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 14:21-27 Apocalypse 21:1-5 John 13:31-35 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Fr Biju Antony Panthalookaran-Int  11.00am All People of the Parish	Tea/Coffee available after each Mass

**From** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May we will Expose the Blessed Sacrament on the main altar between 11am and 12 midday, as we used to do before the pandemic.

**Archbishop Bernard** has written to us detailing the widespread and generous response of parishioners to the Ukrainian refugee situation. In our diocese Father Hudson's is co-ordinating much of this response and the Archbishop has requested a second collection on the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> May. Monies donated by the Parish will be used by Father Hudson's only, to support any necessary work in connection with Ukrainian refugees. On the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> May we will have a second collection for Christian Aid.

**Marriage Care** –Announces Return of Face-to-Face Relationship Support Services **Volunteers Needed!** Catholic Marriage Care are looking for Marriage Preparation Facilitators in the Birmingham Team to present and facilitate courses for engaged couples. If you are interested, please contact Alicia - [aliciaobrien@btinternet.com](mailto:aliciaobrien@btinternet.com) or Christina - [Birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org](mailto:Birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org) Find out more about how you could help support couples and families at: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk).

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**-Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Contact Fr Philip Griffin -01384395308 email: [olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) for details.

**A REFRESHERS DAY FOR PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**- St Nicholas 243 Jockey Road Boldmere B73 5US Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June; 10am-3pm

**In partnership with** the Archdiocese of Birmingham, the governors of St Mary Immaculate Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint an inspirational and committed Headteacher to lead our small and vibrant school, in its next and exciting phase. **Leadership Group Pay Range:** L9 - L15, £51,656 - £59,875 **Closing Date:** 9.00am 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 **Shortlisting:** 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Assessments and Interviews:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022 **Start Date:** September 2022

**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.

**School Experience Days** to gain an insight into life in a school will be on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

See website [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org) for details, or email [trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk)

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

**Offertory Collection:** 1<sup>st</sup> May Gift Aid:£266:46 Loose:£729:21 Total £995:67 Second Collection this weekend Clergy Training Fund

Second Collection next weekend: Father Hudson's Ukrainian Care

## READERS

## Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	T.Cund	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 9am	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 11am
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	N.Periera	M.Hallissey	A.Keating
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	M.Green	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 9am	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 11am
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	T.Duffy	H.Cettler	H.Brookes
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 9am	N.Pereira	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 9am	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 11am
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 11am	C.Hodrien	M.Coburn	B.Ngala
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 9am	Finbar, Cormac, & Joe	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 9am	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 11am
		M.Hallissey	A.Kelly
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 11am	M.Watts	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 11am
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 9am	H.Cettler	T.Nettikkadan	E.Duffy
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 11am	M.Keating	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 11am
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 9am	M.Coburn	M.Coburn	B.Ngala
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 11am	H.Cettler		

## 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	Ian Foster

## 2022 marks the 59th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life

## WORKERS FOR THE HARVEST

*God our Father,  
You made each of us to use our gifts in the  
Body of Christ.  
We ask that You inspire young people  
whom  
you call to priesthood and consecrated life  
to courageously follow Your will.  
Send workers into Your great harvest  
so that the Gospel is preached,  
the poor are served with love,  
the suffering are comforted,  
and Your people are strengthened by the  
sacraments.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen*



Jesus said:  
"I am the good shepherd.  
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep

Please pray for: Monica Ethna Thomas (Requiem Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 12pm); Thomas Laurence O'Neill (Requiem Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am) John Kelly, Amanda Stellfox, Mary Anderson who died recently.

Also, Jocelyn Clare Hawker, Maria Malik, Gloria Cox, Percy plant, Kenneth Walter Walton, Daniel Lynch, Frederick Leslie Burt, Mary Walton, Leslie Docker, Sheila Ann Callaghan, Margaret Danks, Anne & Robert Danks, Francis McKeown, Kathleen Veronica (Vera) Manton, Joseph Cassidy, Josephine Walker, Jennifer Doyle, Andrew Henry Robert Browne and all with anniversaries at this time.

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