

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 13th February 2022

Dear Parishioners,

'Happy are those who trust in the Lord. We place all our trust in the resurrection of Christ. If our hope in Him had been for this life only then we are the most unfortunate of all people. Christ is risen from the dead and this is the source of our happiness. In Him we put our trust and ask for nothing more.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, join with you in celebrating the theme for this Racial Justice Sunday: -'In the image and likeness of God.'

Please see the Bishops' Conference website for further details: www.cbcew.org.uk/rjs22 There will be a second collection for the Catholic Association for Racial justice.

We welcome to the 9am Mass this Sunday Year 5 Pupils from St Augustine's School, their Parents and Teachers. The Pupils will be leading some of the Liturgy.

We also welcome to Church this Sunday afternoon our brothers and sisters from Hong Kong. There will be a Service at 3pm to celebrate the Chinese New Year. (The Year of the Tiger.)

Please note that on Tuesday 15th February, there will be a Service of the Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at the normal Mass time of 10.00am led by Deacon Kevin and an evening Mass at 6pm. Father Joseph and I will be attending a Clergy Study Day, which starts at 10am.

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

Thank you for your contributions towards last week's second collection for the LIFE Organisation

Father Fred Sheldon celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his Priesthood on March 18th. If you would like to send him a card his address is: St Joseph's Residential Care Home, Gerard's Way, Coleshill, B46 3EA

Next weekend Miss Libby Service will speak to us about the forthcoming '40 Days For Life', and the event that will launch it at St Joseph's and St Helen's Hall, Kings Norton, on Sunday 27th February at 2pm.

The Lenten 'Walk With Me' booklets and calendars are available in both porches. Do please take one and one for a friend or neighbour. Also available are the 'Day by Day' booklets for Lent. The cost of each booklet is £1.00

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12th February Saturday	Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20 Luke 6:17,20-26 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Rose & Jimmy O'Connell-Intention Brendan McGovern-Special Intention	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
13th February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Racial Justice Day	Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20 Luke 6:17,20-26 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Norah & Patrick Brennan-RIP 11.00am Joan Kennedy-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confessions 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass
14th February Monday FEAST St Cyril & St Methodius Patrons of Europe Day of Prayer for Europe	Acts 13:46-49 Luke 10:1-9 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Concepcion Manorina-RIP All People of the Parish	Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am
15th February Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time	James 1:12-18 Mark 8:14-21 10.00am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion 6.00pm Public and Live streamed Mass John Ireson-RIP Mary Ryan-Intention	Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Liturgy until 11.30
16th February Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time	James 1:19-27 Mark 8:22-26 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.30am John Meenaham-RIP Pat & Eileen Kelly-	Private Prayer & 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
17th February Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time Seven Founders of the Order of Servites	James 2:1-9 Mark 8:27-33 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Elaine Mannion-RIP Anne & Joseph Marshall-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am
18th February Friday Feria in Ordinary Time	James 2:14-24,26 Mark 8:34-9:1 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Bolton Family-Intentions Tom Kennedy-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Church open for Private Prayer 5.15pm-6.15pm & up until 6.30pm Mass
19th February Saturday	1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Eileen Bloomer- RIP Mary Ladden-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
20th February Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Patrick Joseph Farragher-RIP 11.00am Brian Jones-RIP Edith Jordan-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass

The national pregnancy support charity Life is recruiting Trustees. It's crucial that we find the best Trustees so that we can help more people and save more lives. For more information - including a job description and how to apply - anybody interested should contact me on: stephensharpe@lifecharity.org.uk

We would welcome some more volunteers to help with cleaning the Church after the Wednesday Mass. If you are able to help please let the cleaners know.

The diocese has issued us with new guideline for requirements when attending Mass. We will place them on the Parish website for you to view.

As regards the Government's decision to return to Plan A and the lifting of restrictions, may I ask that we continue with our present practises at Mass. Let us continue therefore to wear face coverings, unless exempt, and **please** sanitize your hands on entering and leaving Church.

The main porch will be open for private prayer throughout the morning and afternoon each day. The double doors going into the main part of the Church will remain locked. However, the Tabernacle is in clear view from the main porch and seats and a kneeler will be there for you to use. We hope that if you are passing by you will pop into say a prayer.

World Day of Prayer 2022 4th March International material prepared by England, Wales & Northern Ireland CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CENTRAL SOLIHULL ask you to please join people around the world in prayer on Friday 4th March at Solihull United Reformed Church. Drop in between 10am—2.30pm Parking off Union Road B91 3DH

RC Archdiocese of Birmingham Co-ordinator of Ethnic Chaplaincies SERVICE OF THE WORD AND BENEDICTION MARKING CHINESE/LUNAR NEW YEAR at St. Augustine's Church

Solihull Sunday 13 February 2022 at 3pm **A Catholic Service open to all.** If any of you could contribute to the music and singing, readings and prayers, please let Mgr. Daniel McHugh know : 07812 110 640

Preaching the Gospel in a Multifaith Society. *Mission is one of the themes of the synodality process and walking together leads inevitably to the mission of the Church. Dr Rosalee Velloso Ewell, Principal of Redcliffe College, will be speaking on the theme of Mission in a multifaith and multicultural society. This will be an online meeting via Zoom to be held on Sunday February 20th from 2.30pm - 4pm. It would be great to see you there. To get the link to join the Zoom meeting, please email actabhm@gmail.com.*

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday 20 th February 9.am M. Coburn	Sunday 20 th February 9am M.Hallissey	Sunday 20 th February 11am H.Brookes
Sunday 20 th February 11am C. Hodrien	Sunday 27 th February 9am A.Keating	Sunday 27 th February 11am B.Ngala
Sunday 27 th February 9am N. Pereira	Sunday 6 th March 9am T.Nettikkadan	Sunday 6 th March 11am E.Duffy
Sunday 27 th February 11am M. Watts		

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL Whitefields Road, Solihull, B91 3NZ Tel: 0121 705 3988 **Site Assistant** required. Closing date: Monday 28th February 2022 Start date: ASAP An Application Form and further details are available from the School Website. For further information please contact Mrs Jennie Pate, on 07884 753592 or patej@st-peters.solihull.sch.uk

Offertory Collection : 6th February Gift Aid:£295 Loose:£446:41 Total £741:41 Second collection last weekend LIFE:£323:91
2nd Collection this weekend: Racial Justice

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
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	Gillian Jones
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	Catherine Walton
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan				

RACIAL JUSTICE: WHAT'S IT GOT TO DO WITH ME?

“Come, Holy Spirit, show us Your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary,
different faces of the one humanity that God so loves.
Amen.”

“Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.”
Colossians 3: 9-11

Prayer of Praise

Maker of all, you painted into being all heaven and earth.
We thank you for the rainbow palette of the landscape and of plants, we marvel at such infinite variety. You created all living creatures, animals, fish, birds, again in such immense variety, with such depth of diversity – shape, size, colour, and character. And you created us, human beings in your own image, people of different races, different personalities, different gifts, each of us unique. Help us to rejoice in the wonderful variety of your world and to value every person we meet. Amen

Please pray for: Tom Oliver, (Requiem Wednesday 23rd February, 11am), Phelim Gerard McCabe (Philip) (Wednesday 9th March 10am) and Father David Lloyd, Peter Bond, Billy O’Connell, Monsignor John Heslin and Robert Maskell who died recently.

Also, Maria Grazia Rizzo, Anna & Bernard Czepukojc, Joyce Matilda Volante, Tony Roberts, Joyce Elizabeth Power, Margaretta Josephine McKevitt, Baby Eve Fox, Terence Albert Shaw, Thomas Finneran, Bernard Joseph Concannon, Elizabeth Anne Howitt, Joan Maughan, Kathleen Walters, Susan Addis, Mary Ann Callaghan, Nora Catherine McLaughlin, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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