

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

Second Sunday in Lent Year C 13th March 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'The Lord Jesus Christ will transfigure us. Jesus was transfigured in the presence of His apostles and they realised how wonderful it was to be with Him. Jesus is always with us ready to transform our lives if through faith we believe in His power. He is as faithful to us as God was to Abraham who put His faith in the Lord.'

(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I hope that your Lenten journey is going well and that your Lenten devotions are drawing you closer to Jesus and to one another in mutual respect and tenderness.

We enjoyed the first of our Parish walks last Sunday afternoon and hope to do the same each Sunday starting from the Church Car Park at 2pm. We enjoyed walking through our local neighbourhood and parks finishing with refreshments in the Parish Hall at the end. You are very welcome to join this Sunday at 2pm. You are also very welcome to join the Ecumenical Prayer Walks detailed in the Newsletter.

This weekend we have the return of CAFOD envelopes in a second collection as the proceeds from CAFOD's Family Fast Day. CAFOD are one of the major charities appealing for the people of Ukraine, so you may use this occasion to donate for the people of the Ukraine. We will organise a Spring Fayre on 26th and 27th March to raise monies for the people of Ukraine. Please bring any unused Christmas gifts, bottles, anything which might be purchased.

Several of our Parishioners are participating in CAFOD's Lenten campaign 'Walk Against Hunger'. They would appreciate your sponsoring them and you will find two links on the Parish website to support James Oliver <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/teams/st-augustine-solihull>

Daniel Jones. <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/daniels-walk-against-hunger-for-cafod>

May we encourage you to continue to wear face coverings for the duration of Mass and to sanitize your hands on entering and leaving Church. For those of you who wish to continue social distancing in Church please use the side section of benches nearest the main porch.

Thank you to Helen Brookes, Marguerite Pearsall and Larry Perkins for bringing together the responses from the 'Walking Together' questions.

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<p>12th March Saturday</p>	<p>Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Brenda McMullen-RIP Joan Nolan-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>13th March</p> <p>SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</p> <p>Dementia Prayer Week</p>	<p>Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Jessy D'Souza- RIP</p> <p>11am Franco Calia-RIP & Kathleen Smith-RIP</p> <p> Mary Anderson-Intention</p>	<p>Confessions 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</p>
<p>14th March Monday</p> <p>Lent Feria</p>	<p>Daniel 9:4-10 Luke 6:36-38 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Pat Hodnette All People of the Parish</p>	
<p>15th March Tuesday</p> <p>Lent Feria</p>	<p>Isaiah 1:10,16-20 Matthew 23:1-12 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Anoja Patrick-RIP Bridie O'Connor-RIP</p>	
<p>16th March Wednesday</p> <p>Lent Feria</p>	<p>Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.30am Wednesday Big Clean Team/Stewards-Intentions</p> <p>Joseph & Anne Marshall-RIP</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>17th March Thursday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>ST Patrick</p> <p>Patron of Ireland</p>	<p>Jeremiah 1:4-9 Luke 10:1-12,17-20 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Special Intention</p> <p>George & Emily Saunders-RIP</p>	
<p>18th March Friday</p> <p>Lent Feria</p> <p>St Cyril of Jerusalem</p>	<p>Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28 Matthew 21:33-43,45-46 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Father Fred Sheldon- Golden Jubilee James Mooney-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>19th March Saturday</p> <p>Solemnity of St Joseph Husband of the Blessed Virgin</p>	<p>Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 St Luke 13:1-9 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Bridie O'Shea- Intention</p>	<p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>20th March</p> <p>Third Sunday in Lent</p>	<p>Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 St Luke 13:1-9 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Cath Hanna-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Baby Billy O'Grady-Intentions</p> <p> All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</p>

They have now been forwarded to the Diocese and we will also place them on the Parish website so that you can see how, as a Parish we have responded to the questions.

Piety Shop will only be opened, after all weekend Masses

The new Diocesan Directories are available in both porches- cost £3. We would like to return to having the offertory collection at the start of the offertory and will reintroduce this from next week.

Stations of the Cross will take place in Church on Wednesdays at 11am, in time for the 11.30am Mass, apart from when there may be a funeral.

GIFT -AID. The new offertory envelopes are available in the front porch, please collect your envelope.

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

CURSILLOS-an encounter with God, self and others. 3-day residential course/retreat. Thursday 24th March-Sunday 27th March (5pm-5pm) Shallow House Stone ST15 0NZ. For details: national@cursillouk.org

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

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

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.

Ecumenical Prayer walks; praying for Solihull and the world. Meet in the car park outside the Methodist Church, B91 1LG to walk around the town stopping at various points to pray; to finish after about an hour. Bring a prayer or short reading for times of prayer. After some walks, there is the opportunity for a drink at Starbucks. Dates:

Wednesday 16th March; Friday 25th March; Sunday 3rd April 2pm; Tuesday 12th April 7pm

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

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 12 th March	T.Cund	Sunday 13 th March	9am	Sunday 13 th March	11am
Saturday 19 th March	M.Green	M.Coburn		A.Kelly	
Saturday 26 th March	T.Duffy	Sunday 20 th March	9am	Sunday 20 March	11am
Sunday 13 th March 9am	H.Cettler	H.Cettler		J.Hicky	
Sunday 13 th March 11am	M.Keating	Sunday 27 th March	9am	Sunday 27 th March	11am
Sunday 20 th March 9am	School Yr 4	D.Nettikkadan		A.Keating	
Sunday 20 th March 11am	J.Benjamin	Sunday 3 rd April	9am	Sunday 3 rd April	11am
		M.Hallissey		H.Brookes	
Sunday 27 th March 9am	M.Coburn	Sunday 10 th April	9am	Sunday 10 th April	11am
Sunday 27 th March 11am	C.Hodrien	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	

Offertory Collection: 6th March Gift Aid:£234:07 Loose:£473:70 Total £707:77 Second collection last weekend- Cathedral maintenance: £208:23 2nd Collection this weekend: CAFOD Family Fast Day (Friday 11th March)

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	Keith Ritchie			

CAREGIVER'S PRAYER-Caring for someone with dementia

Holy Spirit, help me to look past what is so irritating about them to see Jesus suffering in them.

Holy Spirit, help me to separate from this disease their past sins and my memories of their shortcomings, and to forgive them for the past and not hold today's deteriorating brain against them.

Holy Spirit, help me to remember that I am serving Jesus when I am dealing with someone who has dementia. Be my strength, Lord Jesus, to help You carry their cross. Father, forgive them, for they truly do not know what they are doing.

Holy Spirit, help me to accept the reality that the problems I am having with them today are caused by gaps in their brains, and as those gaps continue to increase, provide me with Your ability to bridge those gaps. But when I fail, help me to know that You are pleased that I have tried, lessening the sting of the failure.

Help me, O Lord, to feel Your peace as I minister to You by caring for them. And as You help me to see Your suffering in them, also give me eyes to also see You as One who is caring for me. Help me to become more aware of how much You care about me.

Thank You, my God, for Your closeness and compassion and for Your supernatural help. Amen.

Please pray for: Peter James Cole (Service Monday 21st March 11am, Woodlands Crematorium)
Carole Ann Akel (Requiem Thursday 24th March, 10am.) Phelim Gerard McCabe (Philip) ,
Margaret Hedges, Monsignor John Heslin, who died recently.

Also, Walter Ashley, Ronald Morgan, Joan Olive Western, Mary McCormack, Iris May Toolan, Jean Shakespeare, Ellen Ennis, Stephen Gerald Bakewell, Joseph Miller, Winifred Black, Alma O'Dwyer, Michael John McGovern, Patrick O'Donnell, Paul Willett, Kathleen Helena Brown, Ellen Shinton, Alexander Anthony Clark and all with anniversaries at this time.

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