

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
OF ENGLAND  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

1 Herbert Road, Solihull, B91 3QE  
0121 705 0228

[www.staugustinesolihull.org.uk](http://www.staugustinesolihull.org.uk)  
[staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk)

This Parish is part of Archdiocese of Birmingham  
Registered charity No. 234216



**Fr Dominic Kavanagh    Fr Paul Devaney    Deacon Kevin O'Connor**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR A    14th June 2020**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'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.)

**Father Dominic writes:** 'The Clergy of St Augustine's continue to remember your intentions in our prayers and daily offering of Mass. We hope and pray that you continue to keep well and safe. I had a very pleasant visit to our primary School this week and could see the effort and commitment in preparing our School for the Children's return. Thank you to each and every one for your dedication.


**We now have a small team** of Parishioners to help with preparing our Church for re-opening. We depend on enlisting volunteers to facilitate the re-opening. What is needed is three volunteers for each hour the Church is open, two to act as stewards and one for cleaning the Church. Thank you to those who have responded with offers of help. Anyone who volunteers should be under 70 years of age and have no underlying health conditions. Those who volunteer will be given some guidelines to help you in this task. We will let you know as soon as possible the exact days and times when the Church will be open for private prayer only. **Please note that there will be no toilet facilities at this initial stage.**

**Thank you so much** for your prayers for Father Andrew who is making very good progress and who will be returning home to Maryvale very soon.'

**Maryvale Sacred Heart Novena-** all are invited to join on line for the Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at Maryvale Institute. There will be a Mass, Sermon and Novena live streamed each evening at 8pm from Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June (Feast of the Sacred Heart).

**Archbishop Bernard** will be celebrating Mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 11am (on the day the 'physical' Pilgrimage would have taken place.) It will be live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral. Full details, and how to access each event, are available on the Diocesan website-

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/join-online-maryvale-sacred-heart-novena](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/join-online-maryvale-sacred-heart-novena)

<p>13th June Saturday St Anthony of Padua</p>	<p>1 Kings 19:19-21      Matthew 5:33-37 Archbishop Patrick-  Libby Service-Intention</p>	
<p>14th June <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b></p>	<p>Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16      John 6:51-58 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 All People of the Parish  Annette Franc Kelly &amp; Family-Intentions</p>	
<p>15th June Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Kings 21:1-16      Matthew 5:38-42 Anne, Noel &amp; Family Paul Cawley-RIP</p>	
<p>16th June Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Richard of Chichester Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits thou hast given me, for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day.</p>	<p>1 Kings 21:17-29      Matthew 5:43-48  Patrick &amp; Margaret Brogan-RIP  Thomas, Catherine &amp; Frances Anne Kelly-RIP</p>	
<p>17th June Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Kings 2:1,6-14      Matthew 6:1-6,16-18 Philip Finnegan-RIP  Peter O'Donnell-RIP</p>	
<p>18th June Thursday FEAST Dedication of the Cathedral</p>	<p>1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30 OR      Matthew 6:13-19 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17 Martha Sheriden-Intention Joe-Intention</p>	
<p>19th June Friday <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b></p>	<p>Deuteronomy 7:6-11      1 John 4:7-16 Matthew 11:25-30 Gerry O'Donnell- RIP  Anne Harris-RIP</p>	
<p>20th June Saturday Immaculate Heart of Mary</p>	<p>2 Chronicles 24:17-25      Luke 2:41-51 Jesus Maria Fernadez-RIP  Hugh O'Reilly-RIP</p>	
<p>21st June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:10-13      Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33 All People of the Parish  Kevin McCarthy-Special Intention</p>	

**MARRIAGE MATTERS** [www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk) Corpus Christi (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58) Feed your love Without food we die! Our wedding promise was to nourish each other so that we bring life to our marriage. We feed each other in all the little countless ways, but particularly in our tender lovemaking, our talking and listening, support and encouragement, particularly in times of doubt and uncertainty. In these ways our marriage will grow and shine.

**THANK YOU-** to those of you who have contributed to the Parish financially over these last weeks. It is very much appreciated.

**FOOD BANK-** The Christian Renewal Centre, in Lode lane, have kept their food bank open during lock down. They would appreciate non-perishable foods. If you can help please put food in to their orange bins outside their centre in Lode Lane.

**CAFOD** We are facing an unprecedented emergency in every country we work in; and we are also mindful, each day, of people in our own Catholic community here in England and Wales who are unable to attend Mass; people worried and overstretched; of those who have tragically lost loved ones, and of those who were already enduring loneliness and are now in isolation. We need to respond in faith, hope and love. And so in faith, hope and love, we are reaching out to you. We know all too well that things are far from straightforward in all our parishes right now. We, as a global family, have never faced a crisis of this magnitude –in our own communities, and those communities CAFOD works with. But the scale is unimaginable in the most vulnerable communities of our world, and so as of today, we are [appealing for support for our emergency response](#). Those communities with nothing, who have everything stacked against them, - our brothers and sisters - have never needed your love and support so much.

[cafod.org.uk/parishes](http://cafod.org.uk/parishes) has a **two-minute video message from me about the appeal**

**THANK YOU FROM FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND-** Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank you for the Parish donation of £150 (which will be match-funded and therefore worth £300) to help Christians in the Holy land through our Pentecost Challenge. Your kindness will help Christians in the West Bank and Gaza to know that they are not alone.

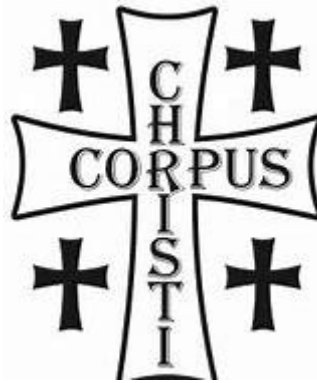
**LIVE STREAMING-** We are pleased to inform you that we are in the process of setting up live streaming for the Church, and will let you know when it is up and running. We are very pleased to tell you that a parishioner has kindly offered to cover the cost of the installation of the live-streaming.

***PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH***

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Sue Hodrien
Trevor Windle	Colette Hickey	Danny Meadows	Anne (Eithne) O'Sullivan		
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	Kevin Coleman	Chris Jena	

**‘Dear Friends,  
May no adversity paralyse you.  
Be afraid neither of the world, nor of the future,  
Nor of your weakness.  
The lord has allowed  
You to live in this moment of history  
So that, by your faith,  
His name will continue to  
Resound throughout the world.’**

**Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**



*Corpus Christi Prayer*

Let us pray  
[to the Lord who gives himself in the Eucharist  
that this sacrament may bring us salvation and peace]  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
you gave us the Eucharist  
as the memorial of your suffering and death.  
May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood  
help us to experience the salvation you won for us  
and the peace of the kingdom  
where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.  
*New Saint Joseph Sunday Missal*

**Please pray for:** Kathleen Beale, Mary McGoldrick, Bruce Pountney, Irene Hill, Anne Harris ( Funeral Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>), Lily Mary Scott and Deidre Powell-McHugh who died recently.

Also, Margaret Quirke, Patrick Joseph McBreen, Victor Joseph Pugh, John Joseph Fitzgerald, Emily Murphy, Eileen Hallam, Catherine Chandler, Michael Byrne, Kathleen Poole, Peter Taylor, Eddie Kubic, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Ian Arthur Thornley, Aidan Benignus Mullins and all with anniversaries at this time.

**Safe Guarding Representatives are: Anne Ryder 0121 705 3067**

[sg.staugustinesolihull@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.staugustinesolihull@rcaob.org.uk)

**Teresa Cund 0121 733 2143**