

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

5th Sunday of Easter Year C 15th May 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'You must love one another. Jesus tells us that we are known as His disciples by the caring love that we show one another. We have to love one another as He has loved us. In this way we will open the door of faith to the pagans and give them the opportunity to praise God who makes all things new.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, wish you continued Eastertide blessings in this month of May when we reflect too on the role of Mary and how she intercedes with her Son for all our needs. I will be joining members of the Oxford Handicapped Fellowship at the end of this month on pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you would like me to take any prayer petitions on your behalf, please let me have them before Friday 27th May. Please pray for Mia Walicka who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon. **The next baptismal** preparation Meeting will take place on Thursday 19th 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 21st May at 10am; and those whom Miss Libby Service is preparing will celebrate their First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday 12th June at 3pm. **Bishop David** will be with us on Wednesday 22nd June for a 6.30pm Mass of Confirmation.

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 14th/15th 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 21st/22nd 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 or Christina -

Birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org. Find out more about how you could help support couples and families at: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

The Bishops of England and Wales have re-introduced the Sunday Obligation from Pentecost Sunday (June 5th) Please see their full statement on the Parish website.

Please pray for Nathan James Robinson and Sophie Charlotte Felkin who are to be married at St Augustines on 2nd June 2022; and for Anthony Stephen Morgan and Naomi Alwyne Neade who are to be married at St Augustine's on 25th June 2022.

Oscott College are holding an Organ Recital at 4.30pm on Sunday 29th May. The cost is £10 including a cream tea. All proceeds are for Tabor House charity. If you would like to attend, please email by 20th May.

JITHIN.TITTO@OSCOTT.ORG

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

St Alphege Parish have produced a book of recipes to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee; all donations to Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness, SCAH Cost £10. Available at St. Augustine's from this weekend.

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 18th May 2022 **Shortlisting:** 18th May 2022

Assessments and Interviews: Tuesday 24th 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.

CHRISTIAN AID-A Coffee Morning is taking place this Saturday Morning May 14th, at the Methodist Church Hall .10am-2pm. All are welcome.

Offertory Collection: 8th May Gift Aid: £131 Loose: £658:63 Total £789:63 Second Collection last weekend Clergy Training Fund: £479:20

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 14 th May	N.Periera	Sunday 15 th May 9am	Sunday 15 th May 11am
Saturday 21 st May	M.Green	H.Cettler	H.Brookes
Saturday 28 th May	T.Duffy	Sunday 22 nd May 9am	Sunday 22 nd May 11am
Saturday 4 th June	T.Cund	M.Coburn	B.Ngala
Sunday 15 th May 9am	Finbar,	Sunday 29 th May 9am	Sunday 29 th May 11am
Sunday 15 th May 11am	M.Watts	M.Hallissey	A.Kelly
Sunday 22 nd May 9am	H.Cettler	Sunday 5 th June 9am	Sunday 5 th June 11am
Sunday 22 nd May 11am	M.Keating	T.Nettikkadan	E.Duffy
Sunday 29 th May 9am	M.Coburn	Sunday 12 th June 9am	Sunday 12 th June 11am
Sunday 29 th May 11am	H.Cettler	M.Coburn	B.Ngala

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 Santarnor
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan	Keith Ritchie	Bernie Day	Harry Conlon	David Bixby

Bless Those Who Offend Me

**Lord, I ask you to bless all those
Who have offended me in any way,
By their words,
What they say about me,
By their actions, by their ignoring me,
Or by their hostility towards me.**

**It is not easy to forgive hurts
That go deep within,
But to be your faithful followers
That is what you have asked us to do,
As you forgave others,
Even when they were nailing you
To the Cross.**

**Lord,
Help me to have a forgiving heart,
To bless those who offend me,
So that I don't bear grudges
That can fester within. Amen.**

Please pray for: Monica Ethna Thomas (Requiem Thursday 19th May 12pm); Thomas Laurence O'Neill (Requiem Friday 20th May 10.30am) John Kelly, (Requiem Monday 6th June, 10am) Amanda Stellfox, Mary Anderson (Requiem Monday June 6th; 1.15pm) who died recently.

Also, Kathleen May Hemming, James Joseph Owens, Mary Mitchell, Pauline Marie Callaghan, Thomas Joseph Kellett, Maureen Walters, Eddie Kubic, Mary Teresa Dalton, Les Docker, Johanna O'Connell, Roger Embley, and all with anniversaries at this time.

Safe Guarding Representatives are: **Anne Ryder 0121 705 3067**
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Part-time vacancy for Administration Assistant

The Missionary Society of St. Columban in Britain is seeking a part-time Administration Assistant to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and self-motivated professional to contribute to the mission work of the Columbans in Britain. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or hr@columbans.co.uk or visit <https://columbans.co.uk/how-you-can-help/join/job-opportunities/administration-assistant/>

Deadline for applications: Midnight on Wednesday 1st June 2022. We do reserve the right to close this advertisement early if we receive a high volume of suitable applications