

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh

Deacon Kevin O'Connor (Retired)

Third Sunday of Easter Year A 19th April 2026

Father Dominic writes: 'Christ feeds us. Christ is our daily eucharist- a day's food for a day's journey. We meet him as pilgrims and strangers and recognise him in the breaking of bread. He is our ransom and our gift.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dear Parishioners: Deacon Kevin and I look forward to a mini-fayre on Saturday 25th April in the Parish Hall, from 1.30pm-3.30pm. We would welcome any gifts suitable for the Tombola and Raffle. Cakes and other suitable gifts would be welcome (no bric-a-brac). The proceeds will go to a poor Parish, within the deanery, to help them with repairs to the Church roof. Help is needed with setting up the hall on Friday 24th April at 4pm and with tidying the hall after the 11m Mass on Sunday.

Christian Aid Week takes place from 9th to 16th May. The Coffee Morning and Ploughman's lunches will be held at the Methodist Church in Solihull on Saturday 9th May. A small group from St Augustine's will run teas and coffees during the morning session. A Church collection will take place on the weekend of 31st May for Christian Aid.

This Monday, April 20th, St Augustine's Community Café takes place, from 11.30am-1.30pm. All are welcome. A hot meal will be served for those who wish to partake.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Kathy and Tony Street who celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

This Sunday the Bishops of England and Wales have asked us to pray between 4.30pm-5.30pm for the Dignity of Life. Wherever you are, please remember this intention in your prayers.

For emergency sick calls please contact Our Lady of the Wayside on:0121 744 1967 or/and Olton Friary on 0121 706 0505.

The news and events across the Archdiocese include the following:

'Is your Son being called to the Priesthood?' A Young Discerners' group invites young men (School Years 9-13) to a meeting on Saturday 9th May at St Mary's College, Oscott. Parents are also invited as part of a parallel programme. It is a free event, but booking is essential:

deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk Telephone 0121 321 5135 The diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday 9th May Fr Philip Griffin is the pilgrimage organiser and Mass will be celebrated by Canon Jonathan Veasey. Starting at 11am and finishing at 5pm.

The Diocesan Mass for Marriage takes place on Saturday 2nd May 12.00 noon at Chad's Cathedral. Please register by Sunday 19th April. If you have any significant anniversary or are engaged to be married, or simply to give thanks for your marriage, you are welcome to attend. For further information please visit:

www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass

Gift Aid: £275:17 A special thanks to those who Gift Aid their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £68:79. Loose £888:32 Total:£1,163:49 Next weekend Second Collection: Clergy Training Fund

PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX- in the footsteps of St Therese. The spiritual programme is based on the teachings of St Therese and 'The Little Way'. Leaving from Westminster Cathedral, London. Travelling by coach-£599. 8th to 11th August. More information from Tangney Tours- 01732 886666

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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| Roberto Cordora | Kevin Fahy | Sandy Simia | Adam Cole | Anne Deary | Lali Ratnaraja |
| Daniel Meadows | Kevin McDaid | Jonathan Williams | Michael | Juliana Benjamin | Nora Shearin |
| Patricia Mann | Larry Perkins | Damian Poole | Kathryn Farmer | Sandra Evans | Catherine Walton |
| Harry Conlon | Eileen Nolan | Rita Titchmarsh | Helen Brookes | Eve | Bethany Tidyman |
| James Brown | John McCarthy | Savio Baretto | Roger Cox | Fr Gerard Kelly | Tom Duffy |
| Christopher Edmund Poole | | Liam Lewis | Joseph Wong | Briege Williams | Angela Hyland |
| Nicole Plummer | Pat Brogan | Molly Saunders | Mike Sassano | Mary & Amanda | Aoife Cook |
| Rosemary Knowles | Tony & Eilish Duffy | Breda Fleming | Lilian | Andrea Cadman | Mary Philpott |
| Father Michael White | Benjamin Wort | Callum Graham | Michael Leyland | Wilson Cotton | Angela Keating |
| Bridget McNamara | Ellen Gilmore | Ian Sanchez | Chris Docker | Jeanette and Robert Walton | |
| Michael, Patrick, Aidan and Anne O'Donnell | | Mrs. Bernie McCann | Nora Ferguson | Matilda Polidori | Ginny Coll |

| READERS | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER |
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| Sat 18 th April 12.30pm Bernard | Saturday 18 th April 12.30pm | Sunday April 19 th 9am |
| Sat 25 th April 12.30pm - | Ginny/J Wong | J Sica/M Hallissey |
| Sunday 19 th April 9am T Choi | Saturday 25 th April 12.30pm | Sunday April 19 th 11am B Ngala |
| Sunday 19 th April 11am C Hodrien | Ginny/A Kelly | |
| Sunday 26 th April 9am M Coburn | | Sunday April 26 th 9am J & G Sica |
| Sunday 26 th April 11am Emanuelle | | Sunday April 26 th 11am A Kelly |

'Bereavement Group - Upcoming dates-'Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Meeting Room. Wednesdays 10:45am **2026:** Wed

13th May 10th June 8th July Supporting you in 'Bereavement'. Meditation **Group** - Upcoming dates" Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room. Mondays 1pm; 27th April; 11th & 25th May; 8th & 22nd June; 6th July

Calling men of all ages and states of life: book your place at 'Commissioned', the National Men's Pro-life Conference, on April 18th at Birmingham Christian College. Through compelling talks on fatherhood, marriage, post-abortion healing, spiritual warfare and sexual responsibility learn to live out your vocation with humility, courage and integrity. For more info including speakers or to book your place go to <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference/> or contact info@marchforlife.co.uk

8th Solihull (St. Augustine's) Rainbows  meet at St. Augustine's Parish Hall every Wednesday between 5.30-6.30pm Our unit, run by 3 volunteer leaders, would welcome girls aged between 4 and 7 (Reception-Year 2) to join us. We follow the Girlguiding Rainbows programme, where girls have the opportunity to earn lots of lovely badges whilst sharing giggles and building skills of tenacity, teamwork and creative thinking. To register your interest, please visit: <http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/>

St John Henry Newman, Theology and the Imagination, Friday 1st May – Saturday 2nd May

A Theology Symposium in honour of St John Henry Newman's elevation to Doctor of the Church The event begins on Friday May 1st at 7pm with a free public lecture. You can attend this without any obligation to attend the Symposium, which begins on Saturday morning at 9.15am.

Further details can be found here: <https://stmaryscollegeoscottcio.churchsuite.com/events/al1hod7n>

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| <p>18th April Saturday</p> <p>Easter Feria</p> | <p>Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Rosaleen Greenlees-Intention</p> | <p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm</p> <p>Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p> |
| <p>19th April</p> <p>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</p> | <p>Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35 Public & Live streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am Father Joseph Narikuzhi-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Kathy & Tony Street-40th Wedding Anniversary</p> | <p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p> |
| <p>20th April Monday</p> <p>Easter Feria</p> | <p>Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Valerie Smith-RIP</p> | <p>St Augustine's Community Café 11.30am-1.30pm</p> |
| <p>21st April Tuesday</p> <p>Easter Feria</p> <p>St Anselm</p> | <p>Acts 7:51-8:1 John 6:30-35 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am CWL AGM</p> | <p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p> <p>Anniversary of His Holiness Pope Francis</p> |
| <p>22nd April Wednesday</p> <p>Easter Feria</p> | <p>Acts 8:1-8 John 6:35-40 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Stockton Family-Intentions Vera & Ronald Manton-RIP</p> | <p>Confessions 11.15-11.45am No 'Lectio Divina' - this week.</p> |
| <p>23rd April Thursday</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE, PATRON OF ENGLAND</p> | <p>Revelation 12:10-12 2 Timothy 2:8-13,3:10-12 Luke 9:23-26 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.00am Requiem Margaret Stanley</p> | <p>Prayer Meeting 7.00-8.00pm</p> |
| <p>24th April Friday</p> <p>Easter Feria</p> <p>St Adalbert/ St Fidelis of Sigmaringen</p> | <p>Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59 Public & Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Robin Easterby-RIP Peter Rodrigues</p> | <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm-followed by Mass 6.30pm</p> |
| <p>25th April Saturday</p> <p>FEAST St Mark</p> | <p>Acts 2:14,36-41 1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Kathleen Brennan-RIP Peter Tickell-Intention</p> | <p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass Mini-Fayre 1.30pm-3.30pm</p> |
| <p>26th April</p> <p>Fourth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</p> | <p>Acts 2:14,36-41 1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10 Public & Live streamed Mass</p> <p>9.00am Savio Baretto-Intention All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am John Kavanagh-Birthday Helen Treanor-RIP</p> | <p>Tea /Coffee available after both Masses</p> |

St George April 23rd

O Father, grant us the courage of Saint George,
that we may face our fears and challenges
with unwavering faith.
Help us to stand firm in our convictions,
to protect the vulnerable, and to fight against the darkness
that surrounds us.
May we embody bravery in our daily lives,
trusting in Your strength to guide us through every trial.
Amen.

Please pray for: Professor Judith Champ, Laurence Marie Knight, Paulina Samathar, Patricia Butler, Clare Elizabeth Klein, Stephen Jenkins, Chris Johnson, Mary Munko, Mary Louisa Law, Francis (Frank) Valentine Byrne, and Roni (Veronica) Pickering, Bridget Mary Williams, Cornelius Callanan, Margaret Brigid McCabe, Michael Joseph O’Gorman, Della Martina Quinn, (Requiem Our Lady of Mount Carmel Redditch; 21st April 11am. Reception 20th April 4pm), Margaret Stanley, (Requiem Thursday 23rd April; 11am) who died recently.

Also, Anne Christine Perkins, Thomas Henry Cole, Gary Harvey Law, Samuel Thorley, Alice Deehan, Wayne Desmond O’Neill Manuel De Freitas, Teresa Ford, Pope Francis. Vincent Buckley, Louis Reeves, Lilian Mary Power, Hugh McTernan, Christine Lawton, Professor Kenneth Walter Walton, Eileen Ellen Allock, William (Will) Kevin Byrne, Mary Agnes Elliott, and all with anniversaries is time.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese’s policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Anne Ryder and Susan Wakeham. They can be contacted at sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or if you have any concerns.

This Church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in Church for more details.

For News and events around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

From Sinai to Rome: Jewish Identity in the Catholic Church, Monday 27th April

An evening of celebration with presentations by Dr. Angela Costley, Prof. Gavin D’Costa and Prof. Lawrence Feingold

Introduction by Bishop Timothy Menezes and a drinks reception to follow

A free event – full details can be found here:

<https://stmaryscollegeoscottcio.churchsuite.com/events/n0g58ukm>

Organ Recital, Sunday 3rd May

Join us as we welcome Cathy Lamb to the college chapel.

Bookings can be made here: <https://stmaryscollegeoscottcio.churchsuite.com/events/22e4lszl>