

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year B 28th April 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'Jesus is the true vine. We are to share the life of God through grace. It is like the sap in the branches that comes to them from the vine. If we really love God, then we must allow Christ into our lives which we share with him. By keeping this commandment of love God will live in us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I are encouraged by God's Word to keep His commandments, and His commandments are these: 'that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as He told us to.'

Please pray for Ronan Alan Sexton who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend. **The next baptismal preparation** evening will take place on Thursday 2nd May from 7.30-9pm in the Presbytery. If you wish to attend, please speak with Mrs Mary Clark or with one of the Clergy. **We welcome Year 4 pupils** of St Augustine's, their parents, families and teachers to the 9am Mass this Sunday morning.

The second Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council takes place this Sunday morning after the 11am Mass in the Parish Hall, from 12.15pm-1.30pm. Please pray for God's blessing on this Meeting. **Tuesday 30th April** has been designated as a day of prayer for Victims and Survivors of abuse. Also, May 5th has been designated as an International Day of Prayer for Christians in the Middle East. Further details may be found on the Catholic Bishops' Conference website.

www.cbcew.org.uk or on the diocese website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Canon Richard Walker and Mgr Timothy Menezes who have been chosen as auxiliary bishops of our diocese of Birmingham.

Christian Aid Coffee will take place on Saturday 11th May between 10am-2pm. All are welcome.

We are asked to write to our M.P. (Julian Knight is now standing as an independent M.P.) to oppose the decriminalisation of abortion. For further details please look on the Catholic Bishops' Conference website: www.cbcew.org.uk

The First Holy Communion Mass for pupils attending St Augustine's, will take place on Saturday 11th May at 9.30am. For those youngsters whom Miss Libby Service is preparing, their First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 19th May.

The charity LEPRO are celebrating their centenary year this year. We will hold an appeal for this charity on the weekend of 4th/5th May. Mass on Tuesday is a Requiem for Pat Butler, at 12.30pm.

No 10am Mass. Also, on Wednesday 1st May, a Requiem Mass for Joan Doyle at 1.00pm. **No 11.30am Mass.** No Teas/Coffee after Sunday Masses on May 5th.

Dear Parishioners, we wish to keep our parish communities safe and should you be carrying out a role, such as setting up a group or activity, please do let your Parish Priest know and your PSR (Parish Safeguarding Representative). They can support you with this and ensure that processes including safer recruitment are completed. Please contact Fr Dominic and Anne Ryder – sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk Also, they want the parish to know :The responsibility of safeguarding lies with all the people of the parish. If parishioners see anything they should: ‘See it, Say it, Report it’, to your Parish Priest and Safeguarding Representative and the Diocesan Safeguarding Team.

Meditation –this is one way to pray. It is an opportunity to be still and experience how much we are loved by God. The Meditation is taking place on Monday 27th May and Monday 1st July.It takes place at 1.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room at Sacred Heart and holy Souls Acocks Green. Everyone is welcome.

Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass

Men’s Rosary in the City-Saturday 25th May 12.00 noon- Victoria Square Birmingham

Candlelight vigil on Sat 27th April 7.30pm, to remember those affected by the Abortion Act implemented on this date in 1968. Please join March for Life UK at Westminster Cathedral Plaza where there will be speeches from various Christian leaders, hymns and prayer. Candles/posters will be supplied. For more info contact info@marchforlife.co.uk

JOB VACANCIES: Schools Management Accountant; Our Lady & All Saints Catholic Multi Academy. See notice board,Schoolnotices for details. Administration Support Officer, Deputy Diocesan Solicitor, St Pauls School RE Teacher; **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School**-vacancy for Class Teacher F/T Start September 2024; see School website for details. www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com or telephone 0121 444 2684For each vacancy, please see details on Notice Board

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid £172:13 Loose £878:12 Total:£1,050:25 Last weekend 2nd Collection: Clergy Training Fund- £526:00 Next weekend collection: LEPR. Catholic Communications 11th/12th May. Cafod Special Appeal for Sudan 18th/19th May. Christian Aid 25th/26th May

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 27 th April 12.30pm T Cund	Sunday 28 th April 9am	Sunday 28 th April 11am
Saturday 4 th May 12.30pm Bernard	J Powers	J Hickey
Saturday 11 th May 12.30pm T Duffy		
Sunday 28 th April 9am YEAR 4	Sunday 5 th May 9am	Sunday 5 th May 11am
Sunday 28 th April 11am C Hodrien	M Coburn	A Kelly
Sunday 5 th May 9am M Pearsall		
Sunday 5 th May 11am M Watts		

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Anne Deary	Lali Ratnaraja
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	Eileen Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael
Patricia Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans
Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Pauline Samathar	Rita Titchmarsh	Helen Brookes
James Brown	John McCarthy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Eve	Roger Cox
Christopher Edmund Poole		Liam Lewis	Joseph Wong	Briege Williams	Angela Hyland
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Mike Sassano	Mary & Amanda
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Simon Hayes & Family, Paulina Samathar,		Aoife Cook,
Delbert Manorina					

<p>27th April Saturday</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Mass Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8 12.30pm Jim Cronin-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>28th April FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Masses Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8 9.00am Liz Cyrkunowicz RIP & Sofia & Wincenty Cyrkunowicz-RIP 11.00am Noreen and John Donohoe-RIP Helen Treanor-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>29th April Monday FEAST St Catherine of Siena Patron of Europe</p>	<p>1 John 1:5-2:2 Matthew 11:25-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Annual Mass for Benefactors</p>	
<p>30th April Tuesday Easter Feria Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse</p>	<p>Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Requiem Pat Butler</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>1st May Wednesday Easter Feria St Joseph the Worker</p>	<p>Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8 Public and Live streamed Mass 1.00pm Requiem Joan Doyle</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am Lectio Divina 7.30pm Gilljones@gmail.com</p>
<p>2nd May Thursday St Athanasius</p>	<p>Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am James & Mary McDermott-RIP</p>	
<p>3rd May Friday FEAST Ss Philip & James</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Masses 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 John 14:6-14 10.00am Deacon Kevin O'Connor-Intention 6.30pm Alizah Lewis</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>4th May Saturday FEAST English Martyrs</p>	<p>Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 1John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Bernard Wasley-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>5th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 1John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All Priests of the Parish & Ann,Pam,Barbara & Chris- Intentions 11.00am Brenda Flynn-RIP</p>	

St Joseph-The Worker May 1st

Joseph, by the work of your hands
and the sweat of your brow,
you supported Jesus and Mary,
and had the Son of God as your fellow worker.

Teach me to work as you did,
with patience and perseverance, for God and
for those whom God has given me to support.
Teach me to see in my fellow workers
the Christ who desires to be in them,
that I may always be charitable and forbearing
towards all.

Grant me to look upon work
with the eyes of faith,
so that I shall recognize in it
my share in God's own creative activity
and in Christ's work of our redemption,
and so take pride in it.

When it is pleasant and productive,
remind me to give thanks to God for it.
And when it is burdensome,
teach me to offer it to God,
in reparation for my sins
and the sins of the world.

Please pray for: Gwendolyn Barton, Teresa Mary Jukes, Adrian Paul Flynn, Irene Margaret Petronella Nicholson, Maria Ann Sharples, Mary Ellen Drew, Pat Butler (Funeral Service 30th April 12.30pm) Patricia Belcher (Service Robin Hood, Wednesday, 1st May 11.30am), Joan Doyle (Requiem Wednesday 1st May, 1.00pm; Reception Tuesday 30th April 5pm), Pauline Waters, (Requiem 15th May 11.30am; Reception Tuesday 14th May 5pm), Margaret Freeman, Margrett Cheung, Raymond Pilkington, Emma Wilson, Stephen John McGrath, Alan Watts, Gretchen Dean and John Donohoe who died recently.

Also, Víctor Abell, Mary Burt, Mary Helen Treanor, Nora Christina McCann, John Tipping, James McDermott, Doreen Bertha Hughes, Vincent Lynch, Albert Eric Newman, Ann Tyndall, Jonathan Buckley, Mary & Thomas Moran, Alfred Baker, Marian Webster, Sheila Anne Green, Patrick Ryan, Mary Hannah Murphy, Pamela Smith, Joseph Charles Callaghan, Helenah Oldfield, Veronica Jordan, Mary Anderson, and all with anniversaries at this time.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Anne Ryder. She can be contacted at: sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.