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Fr Dominic Kavanagh **Deacon Kevin O'Connor (Retired)**

Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul 28th June 2026

Father Dominic writes: '**The keys of the kingdom.** Christ promised to remain forever with His Church through Peter the head of the apostles. The Lord rescued Peter from the hatred of Herod and always comes to the aid of His Church against which the forces of evil will never win. Paul is the apostle of the Gentiles so that the good news is spread throughout the whole world. Christ is with us too as we witness to His power in our lives. In this way we pray that the world may learn to believe in Jesus Christ.' (**Pope** Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dear Parishioners: This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, transferred from Monday 29th June. With these two great heroes of our faith, let us make our own the words of the psalmist:***' I will bless the Lord at all times, praise of Him is always in my mouth. In the Lord my soul shall make its boast the humble shall hear and be glad***. 'There will be a second collection this weekend for 'Peter's Pence', the charity which supports our Holy Father's undertakings. There will be a second collection on the weekend of July 12th for the Apostleship of the Sea, and on the weekend of July 25th for LEPRA. **The next notification** of baptism preparation evening will take place soon.

Maryvale Institute are offering a new online course on the Sacrament of Marriage. It comprises a full academic year of theological formation- open to anyone, no prior study required, starting September 2026. For further information call 012 360 8118.

Further help in the Presbytery garden would be much appreciated, on Saturday 27th June from 2.30pm.

St Augustine's Primary School have a vacancy for a Caretaker, beginning September 2026. For further details please contact School Office at: 85office@st-augustines.solihullsch.uk or telephone 0121 705 4355.

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School-Places available in Nursery and Years 2 and 3 from September. Is your child due to start Nursery (born Sept 2022 – August 2023) or years 2 or 3 in September 2026? Spaces have become available at St Augustine's school to start in September. The nursery offers a full time (8:50-3:20pm) provision, term time only. Application forms can be found on the school website https://www.st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk/admissions/ or by contacting the school office on 0121 705 4355 or 85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Deacon Kevin as he celebrates the anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate this weekend.

The Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 18th July.1.30pm-4pm. Items needed: Prizes for Tombola and raffle, Bottles, Cakes and other items in good condition. Help is needed to set up in the garden on Friday 17th July at 4pm; also, to tidy up after the Fayre. Thank you.

Please note we have only one Mass this Wednesday when we will welcome the whole of St Augustine's School to a 10am Mass. (This 10am Mass will replace the normal 12pm Mass.)

There is a Requiem on Tuesday 30th June for Jim Harding at 1pm. Reception Monday 29th June at 6pm.

Gift Aid: £186 (A special thanks to those who Gift Aid their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £46.50) Loose £936:19 Total: £ 1,122.19 Second Collection last week: Day For Life.£617:61 Second Collection this week: Peter's Pence

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Lali Ratnaraja Angela Keating Mary Cassidy Rosemary Knowles Philomena Kenny Phillip O'Neill

Briege Williams Jonathan Williams Father Pat Sayles Maureen Hughes Kitty Gardener Julie Hickey
Adrian Boyes Patrick Mitchell Catherine Bird Helen Kirk Patrick Murphy Patricia Sheasby
Edward Martin Jess Stanton Daniel Meadows

READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 28th June 12.30pm M Connor Sat 4th July 12.30pm Bernard	Saturday 27th June 12.30pm A Kelly/ J Wong Saturday 4th July 12.30pm R Wong/Ginny	Sunday 28th June 9am J Powers/M Coburn Sunday 28th June 11am A Kelly Sunday 5th July 9am J & G Sica Sunday 5th July 11am B Ngala
Sunday 28th June 9am M Coburn Sun 28th June11am T Washbrooke		
Sun 5th July 9am T Choi Sun 5th July 11am M Watts		

Bereavement Group – Upcoming dates-'Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Meeting Room. Wednesdays 10:45am 2026**:** 8th July Supporting you in 'Bereavement'. Meditation **Group** – Upcoming dates'' Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room. Mondays 1pm; 22nd June; 6th July

We Believe Festival- an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God.

Join us from **Friday 24 - Monday 27 July** at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. *There's a 33% discount on day tickets using the code 'BIRMINGHAM-DISCOUNT' at checkout.* Last year more than 2,000 Catholics gathered in the grounds for the first-ever *We Believe Festival*, celebrating Catholic life and faith. The event is hosted by St Mary's College, Oscott and the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom. See poster in porch.

Lectio Divina by zoom, will continue this Wednesday from 7.30pm-8.15pm. All are welcome.

Tudor Grange Academy- Fundraising Recital. July 1st, Oak Hall.18.00 Free entry, with a retiring collection. Performers Hiroko Ueno and Kevin Robson.

3rd Annual Inter-Church Football Tournament-Olton Friary Church Lawn. Sunday 5th July 2026 2pm Kick Off. For details see poster in main porch.

For News and events around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website:
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk Such events include:1. An art competition to design front covers for each book of the bible-Divine Designs-Between the Covers.

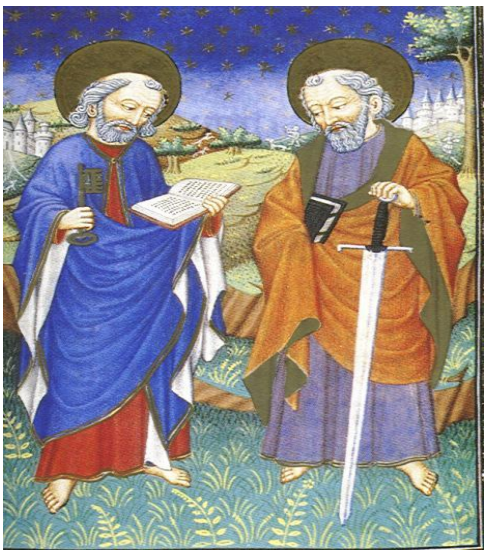
2. An Open Day at Father Hudsons Caritas on Thursday 9th July.
3. Diocesan Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford on Sunday 5th July.
4. An organ recital at St Mary's College, Oscott on Sunday 5th July at 3pm.

Please pray for Deacon Jithin Thomas Titto, who is to be ordained to the Priesthood on Monday 6th July at 2pm at St Chad's Cathedral, according to the Syro-Malankara Rite; and for Deacon Tenny Antony who will be ordained on July 10th at 11am, at St Chad's Cathedral, for the Syro-Malabar Rite. Also, Deacon Jonathan Henry, who is to be ordained for the Archdiocese, at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th July at 12.00pm. Please pray also for a Trainee Deacon, Andrew Cheng, who is to be Ordained on Saturday 18th July at 12.00 midday at Saint Chad's Cathedral. Andrew's first Mass as a newly Ordained Deacon will take place here at Saint Augustine's on Sunday 19th July at 3.00pm. Andrew will help Monsignor Danny in Monsignor's role as co-ordinator of the Ethnic Chaplaincies.

27th June Saturday St Cyril of Alexandria	Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Mr M E Connolly-RIP Canon John McKenna	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee after Mass
28th June SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL	Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Gary Knox-RIP Allen Cooley-RIP 11.00am All people of the Parish Pat & Mamie Owens-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses
29th June Monday Feria in Ordinary Time	Amos 2:6-10,13-16 Matthew 8:18-22 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Joseph Jeyarajah-RIP Deceased Members of Hedgecox Family	
30th June Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	Amos 3:1-8,4:11-12 Matthew 8:23-27 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Michael Maloney Junior-RIP Margaret McMahon-RIP 1.00pm Requiem Jim Harding	Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am
1st July Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Oliver Plunket	Amos 5:14-15,21-24 Matthew 8:28-34 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Deceased members of Hedgecox Family Andrew Holt-RIP	Confessions 11.15-11.45am 'Lectio Divina' - this week. Email for the link: staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk Prayer Meeting 7.00-8.00pm
2nd July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time	Amos 7:10-17 Matthew 9:1-8 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Delia Finnegan-RIP Ted, Mary & Eddie Deery-RIP	
3rd July Friday FEAST St Thomas	Ephesians 2:19-22 John 20:24-29 Public & Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Cathy Kerins-RIP Denis Daly-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm-followed by Mass 6.30pm
4th July Saturday St Elizabeth of Portugal	Zechariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Deceased members of Hedgecox Family Rosaleen Greenless	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass
5th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Zachariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Helen, Paul Super & Family-Intentions All People of the Parish 11.00am Bernadette McCann & Family-Intentions Kate Wild-Intentions	Tea /Coffee available after both Masses

Prayer to St. Paul Taken from the 1950 Raccolta.

O glorious St. Paul, who from a persecutor of Christianity, didst become a most ardent Apostle of zeal; and who to make known the Saviour Jesus Christ unto the ends of the world didst suffer with joy imprisonment, scourging, stonings, shipwrecks and persecutions of every kind, and in the end didst shed thy blood to the last drop, obtain for us the grace to receive, as favours of the Divine mercy, infirmities, tribulations, and misfortunes of the present life, so that the vicissitudes of this our exile will not render us cold in the service of God, but will render us always more faithful and more fervent. Let us pray.O God, Who hast taught the multitude of the Gentiles by the preaching of blessed Paul the Apostle: grant unto us, we beseech Thee, that we who keep his memory sacred, may feel the might of his intercession before Thee. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PRAYER TO ST. PETER (For the forgiveness of sins.)

Blessed Apostle Peter,
to whom God has given the keys of the kingdom of Heaven,
and the power to bind and loose,
grant that we may be delivered through the help
of your intercession from the bonds of our sins.
O, Holy Shepherd,
Prince of the Apostles,
pray for us that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.

Please pray for: Bob Dibble, Glynis Hawkins, Helen Mary Teresa McGrath, Jim Harding,(Tuesday 30th June,1pm; Reception Monday 29th June, 6pm), Philip Gartland,(Funeral Service, Woodlands Cemetery, Friday 10th July,10am) ,Sonya O'Shea (Requiem, Tuesday 28th July,11.30am), David & Edna Powers, Mary Gately , Michael Joseph O'Gorman, Anthony Parsons, Nicholas Ian Barnett , Anne Millward, Susan Kelly, Julie Agnew, and Henry Oliver Price who died recently.
Also,John Fellows, Colin Chisholm, Joan Tweddle, Onnella Gilda(Jill) Harding, Tony Jordan, John O'Donnell, Peter McKeown, Philip O'Hara, Antony Vincent Volante, Kathleen Cardew, David Francis Meadows, Anne Minto, Delia Finnegan, Marie Lila McMahon, Rosa Ann McCracken, Marie Justina Francis , and all with anniversaries at this time.

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