

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

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST 28th May 2023

**Dear Parishioners, The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church.** The message 'Jesus is Lord' must be preached to every corner of the earth. We cannot do this unless we receive the Holy Spirit. Today we pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit and that he will come and fill the hearts of the faithful.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you all the Blessings of this Feast of Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church. Let us all rejoice and give thanks for the gifts of the Holy Spirit who has poured into our hearts the love of God.

**Please pray for** Mai and Caolan Harvey who are to be baptized into the family of the Church.

**Your prayers are** also asked for Kwan-Tai Liu (Ricki) who is to be baptized and received into Full Communion on the weekend of the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June. We also offer our prayerful congratulations to our young Parishioners whom Miss Libby Service is preparing for their First Holy Communion; which will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm.

**Our prayerful congratulations** also to Daniel Boyd and Amy Louise Ward who are to be married here at St Augustine's on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm.

**On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June** we will be having a Corpus Christi procession at the end of the 11am Mass. We invite all our First Holy Communion Children and their families to join in this procession.

**The next baptismal preparation** evening will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. It will finish at 9pm. If you wish to attend, please inform Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

**Bishop David Evans** will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young Parishioners on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 6.30pm.

**Please visit** the Diocesan website to see the latest news from around the Archdiocese.

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) You will find details of the recently published document, 'Love the Stranger.' It is produced by the Bishops' Conference and is a Catholic response to Migrants and Refugees. Also, the Catholic Social Action Network(CSAN) Statement on the illegal migration Bill and its request for your support can be found at [www.cbcew.org.uk/love-the-stranger](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/love-the-stranger).

**The next Memory Box Café** Meeting will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June between 2pm-3.30pm. This social gathering is for those with Dementia, their carers and families and also for any elderly Parishioners.

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<p>27th May Saturday St Augustine of Canterbury</p>	<p>Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 John 20: 19-23 Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Stephen &amp; Sue Muckley-Intentions</p>	<p>Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>28th May <b>SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</b> <i>Day of Prayer for the Church</i></p> 	<p>Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 John 20: 19-23 Public &amp; Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Sarah Lebutt-RIP  11.00am Bernie Day &amp; Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>29th May Monday <b>THE SOLEMNITY OF DEDICATION</b></p>	<p>Apocalypse 21:1-5 John 4:19-24 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Kathleen Maguire-RIP</p>	
<p>30th May Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 35:1-12 Mark 10:28-31 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Annette &amp; Franc Kelly- Wedding Anniversary</p>	
<p>31st May Wednesday <b>FEAST</b> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Zephaniah 3:14-18 OR Romans 12:9-16 Luke 1:39-56 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am John &amp; Elizabeth Ward &amp; Patrick Ward-RIP</p>	<p><b>Confessions 10.45-11.15am</b> Lectio Divina' at 7.30pm To join in the Meeting please email Helen Brookes who will forward you the link to join the Meeting. Helen's email: <a href="mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk">ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</a></p>
<p>1st June Thursday <b>FEAST</b> Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</p>	<p>Genesis 22:9-18 OR Hebrews 10:4-10 Matthew 26:36-42 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 10.00am Paul Cox-Intention Trudie Perry-RIP</p>	
<p>2nd June Friday Feria in Ordinary Time Ss Marcellinus and Peter</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 44:1,9-13 Mark 11:11-26 Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass 10.00am Mr Gordon Kenny-RIP  6.30pm Nora Walsh-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>3rd June Saturday Sc Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</p>	<p>Exodus 34:4-6,8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18 Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Joe &amp; Philomena Gallagher-Intentions Owen Kelly-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>Solemnity of the most Holy Trinity  4th June</p>	<p>Exodus 34:4-6,8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18 Public &amp; Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Kathleen Beale-RIP 11.00am Anne White &amp; Ernie Titchmarsh-RIP Christine &amp; Patrick Flynn-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

**Finally, just to wish** you all a very blessed Feast Day of Saint Augustine, this Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

**Keeping Going.** Biblical Reflections for Synodality and Journeying Together Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm to 4pm Selly Park Convent B29 7LL David McLoughlin (Theologian and formerly Newman University) and Fleur Dorrell (Bible Society and Bishops Conference of England and Wales) will be leading an afternoon reflection time using the scriptures to reflect on our journeying together in a synodal Church. Refreshments will be provided. To register please email: [actabhm@gmail.com](mailto:actabhm@gmail.com)

**Saint Peter's Catholic Secondary School** are organising a Mission Week at school from Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June until Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Those responsible for organising the week are looking for people, retired or still working, who would be willing to come to the school from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, and to speak to form groups of 30 children about their work and how their Christian Faith has influenced them in their working life. If you are willing to offer this service to our young people, please contact your clergy or Mr. Adam Williams at Saint Peter's School.

**The Governing Body** of St Paul's School for Girls is seeking to appoint a **Caretaker** to commence as soon as possible. 37.5 hours per week. Grade 3:9 = £23,194 negotiable according to qualifications. Full time all year round, shift times (6am - 2pm and 11:30pm – 7:30pm) as well as opportunities for overtime. **Application deadline: 2 June 2023 at noon, Interview: 07 June 2023.** For further details or an application pack please telephone school or download from our website, [www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk)

**CAFOD is asking** Parishioners to sign an online petition addressed to the World Bank in solidarity with small farmers asking the Bank to end all policies that restrict farmers' freedoms to choose which seeds they choose to grow food. To sign up please visit; <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/117398/action/1?locale=en-GB>

**The Bible Study Meetings** for our teenagers run by Father Denis Carter, a Columban Father, will be having a break and will recommence later in June.

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£206:34 Loose:£929:95 Total: £ 1,136:29 Second Collection this weekend: Catholic Communications: £332:22

## READERS

## Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 12.30pm T.Cund	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 9am	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 11am
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 12.30pm M.Green	D.Nettikkadan	E.Duffy
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm T.Duffy		
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 9am C.Ramsey	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 11am
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 11am C.Hodrien	J. Powers	J.Hickey
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 9am M.Pearsall	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 11am
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 11am M.Watts	M.Coburn	A.Keating
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 9am Finbar,Joe	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 11am
Cormac		
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 11am M.Keating	M.Hallissey	H.Brookes

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

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Anne Deary
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien	Don Deneny
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Gillian Jones	Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Eileen Keaton
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and peace in the Mbag Family			Eve
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Sassano
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Angela Hyland	Jennifer O'Donnell	Mary Ryan

Peter Service

*Holy Spirit,  
Strengthen Me!  
The Holy Spirit comes to help us in our  
Weakness. (Romans 8:26)*

**Holy Spirit, come!  
I need your support in so many ways,  
often just to get through the day.  
Often I feel so inadequate  
for meeting all life's demands.  
Holy Spirit, help me to cope!  
to have the strength never to give in,  
but to grow ever stronger in faith!**

**Promise of the Father,  
when the Apostles were afraid  
you came to them and filled them  
with confidence and strength.**



**Holy Spirit, come down on me also.  
Strengthen me with that confidence,  
so that I too may be ready to share  
your love with others. Amen  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts.  
Enkindle in us the fire of your  
Send forth your gifts of grace and we  
will be renewed.**

Please pray for: Peter Smallbone,  
Baby Alexander Richard Gee, Patrick Flynn, Ogiesba, Corrine Richardson, Marie Rafferty (Requiem  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 10am), Joseph Wan, John Joseph Edward Doyle (Service Robin Hood, 14<sup>th</sup> June  
2.00pm), Karen Maria Moss (Service, Robin Hood, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1.00pm) who died recently.

Also, John Thomas Murphy, Baby Mayzi Rae Williams, Henry George Walker, Catherine Wilcock,  
Christine Anne Flynn, Helen Hart, Marie Josephine Winsor, Brendan Kenny, Sylvia Irene Wyer,  
Hans Benischice, Ann Ryan, Shaun Connolly and all with anniversaries at this time.

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