

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Solemnity of Saint Peter and St Paul Year C 29th June 2025

Dear Parishioners, '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 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.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I give thanks for two beautiful occasions this last week. Firstly, for the Corpus Christi Procession last Sunday and for the excellent turn-out of our First Holy Communion Children, our parents and families and for the time together in the presbytery garden, over a picnic lunch. Secondly for the inspiring Mass of Confirmation on Wednesday evening with Bishop David and for the 43 candidates who were Confirmed. Thank you to their Sponsors and to Miss Brennan, Deacon Kevin and the School staff who prepared our candidates for this Sacrament. We have so much for which to thank God.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Deacon Kevin who celebrates the 10th anniversary of his ordination as a Deacon, this weekend.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 24th July between 7.30pm-9.00pm. If you would like to attend, please let Mrs Mary Clark know or one of the Clergy.

Our grateful thanks to the members of the St Vincent de Paul Society, who, along with several Parishioners, organised the 'Comfort Lunch' on Thursday. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Would any young Parishioners like to take part in a 7-a-side football competition (rolling subs) age 16+ at Olton Friary (Church Lawn) on Sunday 6th July at 2.00pm. Please let Father Dominic know a.s.a.p. if you would like to participate.

Catechists Training Day at St Ambrose Barlow Hall Green on Saturday 28th June **has been cancelled**. It is hoped it will take place later in September or October.

Meditation Group in the parish Meeting Room at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church, Acocks Green at 1.00 PM. It is an opportunity to be still and to experience how much we are loved by God. You are most welcome to come and join us: 30th June 2025

Holy Trinity Catholic School will be celebrating their 50th anniversary in September; we are keen that former pupils, staff and anyone previously connected to Holy Trinity have the opportunity to attend. For more detailed information please see Notice board, main porch.

Offertory Collection last weekend: Gift Aid £240 Loose £1,091:58 Total: £1,331:58 Second Collection this weekend: Peter's Pence

Diocesan Pilgrimage To the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford Sun July 6th 2.15 - 3.45 pm -

Confessions. 3 pm Rosary. 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick - Celebrant Bishop Timothy Menezes

Please bring your own chairs. Hednesford, near Cannock, is near Junction 11 of the M6 and Junction T7 of the Toll Road. Follow signs to Hednesford and Rugeley A460. Train Service from New Street, Birmingham to Hednesford. The Church and Shrine is on Uxbridge Street on the A460, WS12 1DB. For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 07868 542268 or email. fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk For those who have signed up to travel from Saint Augustine's the minibus will leave at 1.30pm. There are 2 places still available on the bus.

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	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael	Juliana Benjamin
Patricia Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans
Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Paulina Samathar	Rita Titchmarsh	Helen Brookes
James Brown	John McCarthy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Roger Cox	Fr Gerard Kelly
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	Delbert Manorina	Breada Fleming	Lilian	Andrea Cadman
Father Michael White	Father Tony Rohan	Eve	Benjamin Wort	Patrick Hickey	Callum Graham
Bridget McNamara	Ellen Gilmore	Ian Sanchez	Father Andrew McCann		Wilson Cotton
Michael, Patrick, Aidan and Anne O'Donnell	Michael Leyland	Kate Wild			

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READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 28 th June 12.30pm T Duffy	Saturday 28 th June 12.30pm	Sunday 29 th June 9am J Sica/
Saturday 5 th July 12.30pm T Cund	R Wong/ Jinny	M Hallissey
Sunday 29 th June 9am M Pearsall	Saturday 5 th July 12.30pm	Sunday 29 th June 11am J Hickey
Sunday 29 th June 11am H Cettler	A Kelly/ Jinny	Sunday 6 th July 9am J Powers/
Sunday 6 th July 9am M Coburn		J Sica
Sunday 6 th July 11am R Noronha		Sunday 6 th July 11am A Kelly

We Believe, 25th-28th July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of **St Mary's College, Oscott**, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

CWL and SVP Joint Project - Emergency backpacks for Released Prisoners.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS SO FAR. We continue to need your help as the project continues. **Thanks to your generosity we no longer require backpacks, soap or shower gels.** However, we still require Men's and women's socks (new), women's pants (new), toothbrushes (single packs), toothpaste, face flannels, small size deodorants, small sized shampoo, combs, hairbrushes, biro pens, disposable razors, small notebooks, nut-free energy bars and chocolate bars. **Thank you for your help.**

Become a Foundation Governor or Director at one of our Catholic schools The Diocesan Education Service has launched a new promotional video to support recruitment. In the video Archbishop Bernard Longley, school leaders, and current governors and directors discuss the role and how rewarding it can be. Opportunities are available across the Archdiocese, and all skills and backgrounds are welcome. Visit the diocesan website for more information:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

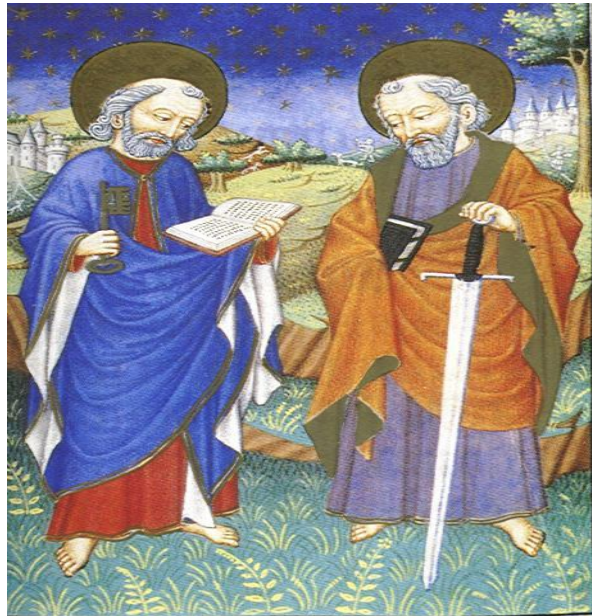
ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM-Senior Surveyor required. Application & a CV & supporting statement to be submitted to the HR Department by noon 30th June. Julia.hale@rcaob.org.uk

PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT- Looking for work. Experienced in this role, previously working with elderly and vulnerable in the comfort of their own homes and a care home. Contact Beata- 07941374386

28th June Saturday Immaculate Heart of Mary	Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Joe & Philomena Gallagher-Intentions Margo Gunning-Intention	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass
29th June SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL	Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Deacon Kevin 10 th Anniversary of Ordination Zonia Morgan Cettler-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses
30th June Monday Feria in Ordinary Time First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	Genesis 18:16-33 Matthew 8:18-22 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Reverend John Darley-RIP Chris Morgan-Cettler-RIP	
1st July Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Oliver Plunket	Genesis 19:15-29 Matthew 8:23-27 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am John Patrick O'Donnell-RIP Reverend Keith Enstone-RIP	Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am
2nd July Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time	Genesis 21:5, 8-20 Matthew 8:28-34 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.00am Requiem Doreen Cotton Rita Titchmarch-Intention	Confession 11.30am Lectio Divina 7.30pm-8.15pm staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk
3rd July Thursday FEAST St Thomas	Ephesians 2:19-22 John 20:24-29 Public & Live streamed Mass 9.30am 11.00am Deceased members of the Wise-Gough & Webster Families 2.00pm	
4th July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Elizabeth of Portugal	Genesis 23:1-4,19,24:1-8,62-67 Matthew 9:9-13 Public & Live streamed Masses 10.00am Intentions of the Prayer Box 6.30pm Mr M E Connelly-RIP	Holy Hour & Exposition 5.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm
5th July Saturday St Modwen/ Blessed George Nichols & Richard Yaxley/Thomas Belson & Humphrey Pritchard/ St Anthony Mary Zaccaria	Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12,17-20 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Kate & Des Mac Namara Bernadette Walder-RIP	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea & Coffee available after Mass
6th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12,17-20 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Michael & Margaret Fitzmaurice Mark McLoughlin-Intention	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: Olam Devaney, Gerard William Dornan, Doreen Cotton, (Requiem Wednesday 2nd July 11am. Reception Tuesday 1st July 5pm.) Deacon Tony Hewitt, Father John Baggley, Deacon Tony Rigby, Angela Cleeton who died recently.

Also, John Fellows, Colin Chisholm, Joan Tweddle, Onnella Gilda(Jill) Harding, Tony Jordan, John O'Donnell, Peter McKeown, Philip O'Hara, Anthony Vincent Volante, Kathleen Cardew, David Francis Meadows, Anne Minto, Marie Lila McMahon, Rose Ann McCracken, Marie Justina Francis, Kitty Watson 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 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 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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