

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year B 5th May 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'God is love. True love is from God. The Holy Spirit comes not only to us but to many outside the visible Church. In these people we too praise the wonderful saving power of God. We prove we are Christians by the generous love which we show to one another and to all people irrespective of race, colour or creed.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I ask your prayers for our First Holy Communion children and their families. Those children who are in Year 3 at St Augustine's will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May at 9.30am. Those children whom Miss Libby Service is preparing will be making their First Holy Communion during the 11am Mass on Sunday 19th May. Thank you to those Parishioners who are their prayer sponsors/friends.

This weekend we will be holding a second collection for Lepra, in this its centenary year. We are arranging for a short film link to be placed on the website. 'Your continual support is greatly respected and valued..I am sure that the needs of leprosy patients will continue to touch the hearts of the people of the Parish and I can only thank you for the opportunity to seek their help once again.(Words from Laurice Jarman, assistant manager-Faith Partnerships.)

Christian Aid Week takes place between 12th-18th May. A Christian Aid Coffee Morning will take place on Saturday 11th May between 10am-2pm at Solihull Methodist Church. Our thanks to Mrs Mary Clark who is our Parish representative on the Christian Aid Committee. We will hold a second collection for Christian Aid on the weekend of 25th/26th May.

This coming Thursday, 9th May, is Ascension Thursday and is a holy day of obligation. As for all holy days of obligation there will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7pm and a 9.30am Mass on Thursday at Our Lady of the Wayside Shirley. Here at St Augustine's, we will have a 12.30pm Mass and a 7pm Mass. For the 7pm Mass only, we have requested free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park, between 6.30pm-8.30pm

The Novena of Prayer for Pentecost begins on Friday 10th May and continues until Saturday 18th May. Please use any appropriate hymns or readings for this Novena.

Lectio Divina will take place on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm. Please contact Gill Jones on gilljones@gmail.com for access by zoom.

On Thursday evening a prayer meeting will take place in the Parish Hall from 7.30pm. '

FUTURE DATES: Confirmation with Bishop David, Wednesday 19th June. Summer Fayre – Saturday 20th July. Anointing of the Sick Sunday 7th July 3.30pm. Father Dominic will be on pilgrimage to Lourdes from May 27th until June 1st. If you would wish petitions to be taken to Lourdes, please give them to Father. Please do not place money in the envelopes.

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.

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

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 £ 151:08 Loose £895:41 Total:£1,046:49 Second Collection next weekend: Catholic Communications Second Collection this weekend: LEpra

Lepra is committed to meeting the needs of people affected by leprosy and ensuring that they are represented at local and government level. LEpra support people affected by leprosy through prevention, diagnosis, disability aids and mental health support. LEpra also continue strong partnerships with regional and national governments to ensure that those affected have access to reconstructive surgery, multidrug therapy, eye care and physiotherapy.

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4 th May 12.30pm Bernard	Sunday 5 th May 9am	Sunday 5 th May 11am
Saturday 11 th May 12.30pm T Duffy	M Coburn	A Kelly
Saturday 18 th May 12.30pm T Cund		
Sunday 5 th May 9am M Pearsall	Sunday 12 th May 9am	Sunday 12 th May 11am
Sunday 5 th May 11am M Watts	M Hallissey	B Ngala
Sunday 12 th May 9am M C Barbour		
Sunday 12 th May 11am E Young		

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	Paulina 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	Aoife Cook	Delbert Manorina

Aidan, Michael, Patrick (senior and junior) and Anne O'Donnell

<p>4th May Saturday</p> <p>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 Derek Meade-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>5th May</p> <p>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>	<p>There will not be Tea/Coffee after Masses</p>
<p>6th May Monday</p> <p>Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26-16:4 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Father George Grynowski-RIP</p>	
<p>7th May Tuesday</p> <p>Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mr M.E.Connell-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>8th May Wednesday</p> <p>Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 17:15,22-18:1 John 16:12-15 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Thanksgiving Robert Family</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am Lectio Divina 7.30pm gilljones@gmail.com</p>
<p>9th May Thursday</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</p> <p><i>Holy Day Of Obligation</i></p>	<p>Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Or 4:1-13 Mark 16:15-20 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Silva Walton-Birthday 7.00pm Mr M.E.Connolly-RIP</p>	
<p>10th May Friday</p> <p>Easter Feria St John of Avila</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Mass Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20-23 10.00am Robert Douglas Walton-Birthday 6.30pm Annual Mass for My Parish</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>11th May Saturday</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Mass 9.30am First Holy Communion Children Acts 1:15-17,20-26 1 John 4:11-16 John 17:11-19 12.30pm James Hollywood-RIP & Anne Hollywood-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>12th May</p> <p>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p> <p>World Communications Day</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Masses Acts 1:15-17,20-26 1 John 4:11-16 John 17:11-19 9.00am Father William Webb-RIP 11.00am -45th Wedding Anniversary-Jeanette & Robert Walton</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

ASCENSION PRAYER

**Dear Lord Jesus Christ,
right before your Ascension into heaven
you told your apostles to be your
witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit.
May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed,
according to your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully,
with your help, your guidance, and your grace!
And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above,
Heaven,
where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father!**



**As they were watching,
he was lifted up,
and a cloud took him
out of their sight.**

Acts 1.9

Please pray for: Gwendolyn Barton, Teresa Mary Jukes, Adrian Paul Flynn, Irene Margaret Petronella Nicholson, Maria Ann Sharples, Mary Ellen Drew, Pat Butler, Patricia Belcher, Joan Doyle, 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, who died recently.

Also, Michael Rochfort, Ken White, Selena Helena Beggan, Wincenty (Victor) Zarebski, Mary Griffin, Anthony Franci, Anges Theresa Kilcoyne, Marie Rafferty, Maria Malik, Karen Maria Moss, Gloria Cox, Percy Plant, Kenneth Walter Walton, Daniel Lynch, Frederick Leslie Burt, Mary Walton, Leslie Docker, Jocelyn Clare Hawker, Sheila Ann Callaghan, 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.