

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter    7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Dear Parishioners,** 'Christ is our Way, Truth and Life. We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God. God has poured out all these gifts on us through the Holy Spirit. We are to devote ourselves to proclaiming God's Word revealed in Christ, and to trust that Christ always has a special love and care for us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I are aware of our Lord's concern for each detail of our lives and how He sustains us with His words: "Do not let your hearts be troubled, trust in God still and trust in me." May such an invitation find an echo in our hearts.

**The next baptismal** preparation evening will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. It will last until 9pm. If you would like to attend, please inform Mary Clark or one of the Clergy. **Your prayers** are asked for our First Holy Communion Children, their families, teachers and catechists. Our children attending St Augustine's will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am The children Miss Libby Service is preparing celebrate their First Holy Communion on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm.

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

**Thank you** for your contributions towards last week's second collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

**Thank you also** for those of you who support Missio (formerly APF) through the Red Mission Boxes and by standing order. The total sum of £5,160 was raised last year from our Parish. Our sincere thanks to Mr Frank Miller, our Parish Secretary, and to our promoters for their sterling work in the support of the young Churches.

**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. **Please note an extra Mass on Tuesday evening, 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm.**

The Governing Body of St Paul's School for Girls, Edgbaston, 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 11:30am – 7:30pm) as well as opportunities for overtime. 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) **Closing date for applications: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at noon**  
**Interview date: 7<sup>th</sup> June.**

<p>6th May Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter2:4-9 John 14:1-12  <b>Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass</b>  <b>12.30pm</b> Frank &amp; Nancy Ryan- RIP  Holy Souls</p>	<p>Confession 11am-12pm.  Holy Hour 11.00-12.00 midday  Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm  <b>Mass</b></p>
<p>7th May  <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b></p>	<p>Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter2:4-9 John 14:1-12  <b>Public &amp; Live Streamed Masses</b>  <b>9.00am</b> Tony Mann-RIP  All People of the Parish</p> <p><b>11.00am</b> Anna Carney- RIP  Thomas &amp; Elizabeth McGrogan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both  <b>Masses</b></p>
<p>8th May Monday  Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26  <b>Public and Live streamed Mass</b>  <b>10.00am</b> Rose Boyle-RIP  Joseph Morgan Callanan-RIP</p>	
<p>9th May Tuesday  Easter Feria  Day of Prayer for the Survivors of  Sexual Abuse</p>	<p>Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31  <b>Public and Live streamed Mass</b>  <b>10.00am</b> Mary &amp; Michael McDonald-RIP</p> <p><b>7.00pm</b> Margaret(Greta) Naylor-RIP</p>	
<p>10th May Wednesday  Easter Feria  St John of Avila</p>	<p>Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8  <b>Public and Live streamed Mass</b>  <b>11.30am</b> Mark Naylor-RIP</p> <p>Les Docker-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>11th May Thursday  Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11  <b>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</b>  <b>10.00am</b> Students, Teachers, Families of  Year 13 St Peter's School  Kate &amp; Patrick McGovern &amp; deceased members  of McGovern &amp; McKiernan Families</p>	<p><b>Memory Box Café 2pm-3.30pm</b></p>
<p>12th May Friday  Easter Feria  Ss Nereus and Achilleus/  St Pancras</p>	<p>Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17  <b>Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass</b>  <b>10am</b> Joan &amp; Dan Brosnan-RIP &amp; all members  of the Brosnan &amp; O'Connell Families</p> <p><b>6.30pm</b> Barbara Waters-RIP</p>	<p><b>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</b>  <b>Followed by Mass 6.30pm</b></p>
<p>13th May Saturday  Our Lady of Fatima</p>	<p><b>9.30am</b> Year 3 First Holy Communion Children,  their Teachers &amp; Families  Acts 8:5-8,14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18  John 14:15-21  <b>Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass</b>  <b>12.30pm</b> Anne &amp; James Hollywood  Teresa Manley</p>	<p><b>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm</b>  <b>Confessions 11am-12.00pm</b></p>
<p>Sixth Sunday of Easter  14th May</p>	<p>Acts 8:5-8,14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18  John 14:15-21  <b>Public &amp; Live Streamed Masses</b>  <b>9.00am</b> All People of the Parish</p> <p><b>11.00am</b> Peter Tickell-Intention  John Fitzgerald RIP &amp; Fitzgerald Family</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both  <b>Masses</b></p>

**The third Meeting** for the Diocesan Vision will take place at Our Lady of the Wayside Church, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. Do please try to attend. Copies of the first and second talks are available on the Parish website.

**On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May** we welcome Year 13 students from Saint Peter's school to the 10am Mass here at St Augustine's. We also welcome their Teachers and family members.

**On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May** the Memory Box Café will take place in the Parish Hall between 2pm-3.30pm Those with Dementia, their families and carers are very welcome to join in this social occasion.

**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 Bible Study Meetings** for our teenagers run by Father Denis Carter, a Columban Father, take place on Wednesday at 4.30pm in the Presbytery. All teenagers are welcome.

**It has been wonderful to reintroduce** the Children's Liturgy once a month at our 9am mass and we hope that our youngest parishioners (and their parents) have enjoyed the sessions. We would very much like it to take place more often but, in order to increase the frequency, we need more volunteers to help. If you would be interested in helping, please let one of the clergy know or speak to Kate Maddock. Thank you.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**-application forms may be found on the Diocesan website or requested from the Presbytery.

WALSINGHAM DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Shrine website: [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£238:695    Loose:£804:55    Total: £1,043:50

Second Collection last Weekend: Clergy Training Fund: £644:82    Standing Orders for month of March:£1,902.

## READERS

## Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 12.30pm	T.Cund	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	11am
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 12.30pm	M.Green	J.Powers		H.Brookes	
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 12.30pm	T.Duffy				
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 12.30pm	T.Cund				
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 9am	Finbar, Cormac, Joe	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	11am
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 11am	M.Watts	M.Coburn		A.Kelly	
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 9am	M.Pearsall	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	9am	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	11am
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 11am	H.Cettler	M.Hallissey		B.Ngala	
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 9am	M.Coburn	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	11am
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 11am	J.Benjamin	D.Nettikkadan		E.Duffy	

**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	Roger Cox
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Sassano
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy				

Prayer for the King

O God, to whom every human power is subject, grant to your servant our sovereign Charles success in the exercise of his high office, so that, always revering you and striving to please you, he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from civil peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**V** O Lord, save Charles, our King.

**R** *And hear us on the day we call upon you.*

**V** O Lord, hear my prayer.

**R** *And let my cry come before you.*

**V** The Lord be with you.

**R** *And with your spirit.*

**Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Charles, our King, who,  
By your providence has received the governance of this realm, may  
Continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace,  
He may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and being blessed  
With your favour may, with his consort and the royal family,  
Come at last into your presence, through Christ who  
Is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the  
Unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please pray for: Francie Treanor, Maureen Dodds, Peter Brazil, Mary Lawlor, Mrs May Veasey, Anne Kelly, Joan Mary Poole, Alfie Archer who died recently.

Also, Maria Malik, Gloria Cox, Percy Plant, Kenneth Walter Walton, Daniel Lynch, Frederick Leslie Burt, Mary Walton, Leslie Dicker, Jocelyn Clare Hawker, Sheila Ann Callaghan, Margaret Danks, Annie & Robert Danks, Francis McKeown, Kathleen Veronica(Vera) Manton, Joseph Cassidy, Josephine Walker, Jennifer Doyle and all with anniversaries at this time.

**Safe Guarding Representatives are:**  
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**Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages.**

**Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)