

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

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord 8th January 2023

**Dear Parishioners, 'You are my Son the beloved.** The Holy Spirit of God came down upon Jesus, the beloved Son of God at His baptism in the Jordan. The Spirit comes down on each one of us and helps us to live our Christian lives so that we are faithful to our Baptism.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I join in wishing you a joyful celebration for the Feast of our Lord's Baptism. May it be an occasion of thanksgiving for those who brought us to Baptism and who have nurtured and strengthened our Faith over the years, especially our Parents and God parents, the Priests and Deacons who baptized us and those who have guided us by their example, especially our Teachers.

**The next baptismal** preparation evening will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. If you wish to attend, please inform Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

**For those of our young** Parishioners who wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and who are not attending St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, the Meetings will begin on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 5pm in the Presbytery. If you wish to be prepared for this Sacrament, then please inform one of the Clergy

**The Memory Box Café** will next meet on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January between 2.00pm-3.30pm. Those with Dementia, family members and carers are very welcome to this social gathering, as are any elderly members of the Parish.

**The Week of Prayer** for the Unity of Christians takes place from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023. A prayer lunch will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at the United Reformed Church on the Warwick Road from 12.30pm-1.30pm. All are welcome. Please bring your own lunch. Hot drinks will be provided.

**The Christian Unity Service** will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 4pm at Solihull Methodist Church.

**I will be on holiday** from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January until 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Father Joseph and Deacon Kevin for looking after the Services. For emergency sick calls please contact the Priests at Olton Friary on 0121 706 0505 or the Columban Fathers on 01675 772 096 Please note that on Monday morning, Mass will be **celebrated at 9.30am**

<p>7th January Saturday Christmas Feria St Raymond of Penyafort</p>	<p>Public and Live streamed Mass Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17 12.30pm John &amp; Elizabeth Ward-RIP John Ownsworth-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>8th January FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</p>	<p>Public and Live streamed Masses Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17  9.00am All People of the Parish  11.00am Dorothy Hall-RIP</p>	
<p>9th January Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 1:1-6 Mark 1:14-20 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Elizabeth &amp; Thomas McGrogan-RIP</p>	
<p>10th January Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 2:5-12 Mark 1:21-28 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Ellen Florence Holman-RIP  Michael Joe O'Hara-RIP</p>	
<p>11th January Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 2:14-18 Mark 1:29-39 Public &amp; Live streamed Masses 11.30am Colin Anthony Dunne-RIP</p>	<p>Confessions 10.45-11.15am 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>12th January Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Aelred of Rievaube</i></p>	<p>Hebrews 3:7-14 Mark 1:40-45 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Linda Skingsley-Intention</p>	<p>Memory Box Café 2.00pm-3.30pm Parish Hall  "The Chosen" 7.30pm in Parish Hall</p>
<p>13th January Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Hilary</p>	<p>Hebrews 4:1-5,11 Mark 2:1-12 Public and Live streamed Masses 10.00am Sean &amp; Therese McMahon-RIP  6.30pm Caroline Gardner-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>14th January Saturday</p>	<p>Public and Live streamed Mass Isaiah 49:3,5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34 12.30pm Kathleen Lunham-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>Sunday 15th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Public and Live streamed Masses Isaiah 49:3,5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34 9.00am Pearsall Family &amp; Friends Past &amp; Present  11.00am Stephen Troth-RIP</p>	

**We are working with** Catholic schools in the Birmingham area to help new trainee Teachers into this rewarding profession. We have Primary and Secondary School Direct places with bursaries available.

Come and take part in our School Experience Days at Bishop Challoner Catholic College

See our website [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org) for details, or email [trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk).

**GRATEFUL THANKS FROM SVP** (Society of St Vincent de Paul) AT ST AUGUSTINE'S.....All donations of food, clothing and toys for our Christmas 2022 'Friends in Need' Appeal were greatly appreciated by the individual people and groups who benefited from the hampers, parcels and gifts. The donations helped provide for a better Christmas for so many.

**WHAT ITEMS ARE SVP STILL ACCEPTING?** ....Non- perishable groceries including UHT milk, plus men's clothing & footwear (S, M and L sizes only, suitable for 18-45s.) Please contact SVP on: 07568 508271 if you would still like to donate, or if you would like to become a befriender.

**The Archdiocese are looking** for Volunteers to look after assisted pilgrims on the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage takes place from Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 in Lourdes, France. Nurses, Doctors and Carers, Handmaids and Brancardiers are very welcome. For further details please visit the diocesan website:

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) or contact Kate White, Lourdes Pilgrimage Administrator, on- 0121 230 6288 or via email- [admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk)

I am hoping to accompany the Oxford handicapped fellowship group from May 26<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> and will inquire if there are any places for any Parishioners who may wish to accompany us. Please let me know if you are interested

**Father Hudson's Care** are seeking further Host families to support our Ukrainian Guests. If you are able to host an individual/family please email Liudmyla Sadova, Ukrainian Refugees' Support Coordinator, at [liudmylasadova@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:liudmylasadova@fatherhudsons.org.uk) or ring Father Hudson's Care on- 01675 434 000, Monday to Friday 8.30-5pm.

**Starting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall we will have the showing of the 'Chosen'. It will take place each week for 8 weeks. It tells of the background and people so closely involved in Jesus' life and His mission. It is a very inspiring portrayal of the time of Jesus. You are very welcome, even if you only attend occasionally.

Offertory Collection for 1<sup>st</sup> January : Gift Aid:£154:58 Loose £: Total £

Second Collection next weekend: Pax Christi

## READERS

## Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 12.30pm T.Duffy	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 9am	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 11am
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 12.30pm T.Cund	M.Coburn	B.Ngala
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 12.30pm M.Green	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 9am	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 11am
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 12.30pm T.Duffy	D.Nekkikkadan	E.Duffy
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am Finbar, Joe & Cormac	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 9am	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 11am
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 11am C.Hodrien	M.Hallissey	J.Hickey
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am M.Pearsall	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 9am	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 11am
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 11.00am M.Watts	T.Nettikkadan	A.Keating
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 9.00am C.Ramsey	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 9am	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 11am
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 11.00am H.Cettler	M.Coburn	H.Brookes
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am Confirmation Enrolment Yr 6		
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 11am M.Keating		

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

Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Fr Fred Sheldon	Mary Ryan	William Moran
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	Roger Cox
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Noreen O'Connor	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and peace in the Mbag Family	Eve		Eileen Nolan
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Sassano

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

*Open the heavens almighty Father,  
and pour out your spirit upon your people.  
Renew the power of our baptismal cleansing  
and fill us with zeal for good deeds.*

*Let us hear your voice once again, that we may recognize in your  
beloved Son our hope in inheriting  
eternal life.*

*Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of  
eternal light, God forever and ever.*



Please pray for: Regina White, Eamonn Priestley, Brendan McCartney, Mary Jo Byrne, Gervais McMahon, Steve Bates, Roisin Helen Brown, Margaret Hayde, David Carroll, Seamus Dunleavy, Michael Kelly who died recently.

Also, Dorothy Hall, Pasqualina Di Prizio, John Murphy, Bernard Shenlock, Lily Park, Thomas Kennedy, Joan Applin, Margaret Priestley, Kathleen Patricia Lunham, Elizabeth Dickinson, Brenda Meixner, Cary Paul Charlton, Dorothy Roberts, Antonio Elviri, Baby Johnny Reegea Connors, Martin Yeates, Stephen Garry Troth, Mary Elizabeth Rowley and all with anniversaries at this time.

**Safe Guarding Representatives are:**  
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