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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord 9th April 2023

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ our hope is risen! Christ died to rise again so that his Father will be glorified. We too are brought back to true life in Christ. If we die with Him we will rise with Him and in our lives be witnesses to the power of the resurrection. (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you the happiest of Easters filled with the hope, joy and love of the risen Lord. We thank each and everyone of you for your generous support and commitment and your prayerful participation in the Holy Week Services.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 20th April at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. It will last until 9pm. Please inform Mary Clark or one of the Clergy if you would like to attend.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to those being baptized and received into Full Communion this Easter, especially Heidi, Agnes, Yode and Yode's daughter Tia.

The Easter Monday Mass at St Chad's cathedral takes place at 10am.


Bishop David McGough's Requiem will take place at St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham on Thursday 20th April at 12.00 noon. He will be Received into Church at Sacred Heart, Tunstall at 6pm on Wednesday 19th April.

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

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. Also, includes a newsletter on 'Respond to the call of Creation.'

I will be away for a few days this coming week. For sick calls please contact The Friary on 0121 706 0505 or the Columban Fathers on 01564 772 098

The Memory Box Café will take place on Thursday 13th April in the Parish Hall between 2pm-3.30pm. Those with Dementia, their families and Carers and any elderly Parishioners are very welcome to attend.

<p>8th April Holy Saturday</p>	<p>Genesis 1:1-2:2 Genesis 221-18 Exodus 14:15-15:-1 Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10 8.00pm Easter Vigil George & Emily Saunders-RIP Paul Connors-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11am-12pm</p>
<p>9th April SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</p>	<p>Acts 10:34,37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9 9.00am All People of the Parish Francis McDonnell-RIP 11.00am Eddie Deery-RIP Thomas, Catherine, Frances Ann Kelly & Kinnaird Family- RIP</p>	<p>Tea and Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>10th April Easter Monday Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 2:14,22-33 Matthew 28:8-15 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Kathleen & Patrick Kavanagh-RIP Tim Boland-RIP</p>	
<p>11th April Easter Tuesday Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Eileen Kavanagh-</p>	
<p>12th April Easter Wednesday Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Nancy Barrett-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: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</p>
<p>13th April Easter Thursday Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mr Callanan-RIP</p>	<p>Public and Live streamed Mass</p>
<p>14th April Easter Friday Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10am Michael & Mary McDonald-RIP 6.30pm Ann-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>15th April Easter Saturday Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Julian Stone-Intention Anne McGowan-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>16th April</p> 	<p>Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Beverley Carroll-RIP Nancy & Hyacinth Pereira-Thanksgiving 11.00am All People of the Parish Eilish & Tony Duffy & Family-Intentions</p>	

SVP and Mini Vinnies Cake Sale Funds Allocated

The funds raised have been allocated to a Twinnage project in India, Kerala. It will support 10 families in setting up small businesses with interest free loans. See poster for more details.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking up to five enthusiastic Choral Directors to work with the Programme Director to implement, deliver and develop the National Schools Singing Programme within the Archdiocese. The positions are suitable for new graduates, offering a permanent contract, based in Coventry/Warwickshire and in Staffordshire. To start this September. To find out more please visit the Jobs page of the Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs

OLW Golf Day-Thursday 20th April at Fulford Heath Golf Club. £23:50. First tee is at 11am and bacon butties available from 10am. There is a Fish N Chip Supper in the Parish Hall afterwards. Parishioners can sign up for both or either. Please contact the Parish Office on: 0121 744 1967 or olw.shirley@rcaob.org.uk

INTRODUCTION TO THE DIOCESAN VISION- First Meeting Thursday 27th April at Our Lady of the Wayside

Do you want to learn to pray and live the gospel? We are running the Prayer & Life Workshop at St Augustine's Parish Hall, from 10am-12pm for 15 consecutive weeks. The workshop is a service to the church led by lay people devised by Fr Ignacio Larranaga, a Spanish Capuchin priest. The aim is to give a methodical approach to prayer, a new openness to scripture and a practical approach to living the Christian life. Further information is also available on the Prayer & Life workshop website www.Prayerandlifeworkshopsuk.org

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

WALSINGHAM DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE- Saturday 13th May 2023 Shrine website: www.walsingham.org.uk

Offertory Collection 26th March: Gift Aid £190:55 Loose £734:51 Total £925:06

2nd April: Gift Aid £177:96 Loose £1,012:72 Total £1,190:68

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 15 th April 12.30pm T.Cund		
Saturday 22 nd April 12.30pm M.Green		
Saturday 29 th April 12.30pm T.Duffy		
Sunday 9 th April 9am N.Pereira	Sunday 9 th April 9am	Sunday 9 th April 11am
Sunday 9 th April 11am C.Hodrien	M.Coburn	B.Ngala
Sunday 16 th April 9am M. Coburn	Sunday 16 th April 9am	Sunday 16 th April 11am
Sunday 16 th April 11am J.Benjamin	D.Nettikkadan	E.Duffy
Sunday 23 rd Apr 9am Joe & B Burgess	Sunday 23 rd April 9am	Sunday 23 rd April 11am
Sunday 23 rd April 11am C.Hodrien	M.Hallissey	J.Hickey

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 Deney
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, Vince Quinn and Maureen Dodds

An Easter Reflection The following item was read out in a church as a Communion Reflection. It is a description of an Easter ceremony in Russia where it is highly dangerous to be a believer.

*'Someone at the back of the church lit a candle,
a single point of light
not able to pierce the darkness.
But there was another, and another,
for each of the worshippers carried a candle.
Swiftly the flame was passed
from one to another.*

*In less than a minute, the church was a blaze of light - no,
not the impersonal glare of electricity - it was a thousand individual flames
united in a single faith.*

*Each candle lit up the face behind it
that bore the deep lines of suffering.*

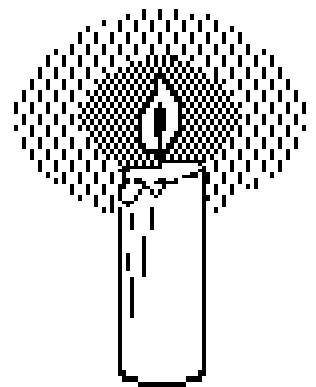
*Yet it was illuminated and the suffering turned into joy,
because of the*

certain knowledge that the Lord has risen.

*These people do not debate the
Resurrection*

*they have experienced it in their lives. They have not preserved the
faith in hostile surroundings; it has preserved them.*

*Their joy is a glimpse
through the curtain which divides us from heaven.'*



*Lord, may your Easter light shine on us this day and chase away the shadows of the night of
death*

Please pray for: Bishop David McGough, Patrick Joseph Ryan, Mrs Joan Fitzpatrick and Margaret Kennedy, Gerald Anthony Smith, James Patrick (Seamus) Cooney, (Funeral Service, Woodlands Crematorium Monday 17th April, 1pm), Suzy Evendon and Peter Brazil who died recently.

Also, Edda Norton, Hannah Mulcahy, Janet Cronin, Gladys Winifred Campbell, Bridie Coffey, Thomas Laurence O'Neill, Julia Anne Taylor, Margaret Kathleen Floyd, Mary Farrell, Kathleen Harris, Teresa Waldron, Ann McGowan, Laurence Christopher Redmond, Sheelagh Margaret Orme, Dr Peter Loly, Dennis Joseph McLaughlin, James Stephen Devine, Jack O'Connor and all with anniversaries at this time.

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