

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C 10th April 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'Jesus is King!'

The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem gives way to His passion and death. Yet Jesus is King and within a week will rise triumphant from the dead. He is the firm ground of our hope that all sufferings in this life are lost in the power of His resurrection.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, so look forward to our 'walking together' during Holy Week, to our communion with our Lord in His suffering and death and in His glorious resurrection.


This Sunday afternoon at 3pm we have a Service of the Anointing of the Sick for those of you who wish to seek healing and peace as you bear the burden of sickness. We have requested free car parking in the Dominion car park in Herbert Road.

In addition to our daily Mass, on Monday evening Mothers' Prayers will lead us in a 'Women's Way of the Cross' at 8pm. All are welcome. On **Tuesday evening** we have a Penance Service at Our Lady of the Wayside in Shirley at 7pm. This will provide a joyful opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) for Easter. **Please note** in the Newsletter the additional times of Confession this week.

On Wednesday Mass will be celebrated at 7pm, as Fr Joseph and I will be attending the Chrism Mass at St Chad's Cathedral earlier in the day. There will be Stations of the Cross at 11am and the opportunity to receive Holy Communion after the Stations. On **Maundy**

Thursday the only Mass will be that of the Lord's Supper at 7pm. During this Mass we will have the Washing of the Feet. After Mass there will be Watching at the Altar of Repose until 11pm. There will be a Holy Hour between 8.30pm-9.30pm. On **Maundy Thursday** we will meet for Morning Prayer and the Rosary at 10am. On **Good Friday** the day begins with Children's Stations of the Cross at 10am. All families are welcome. We have then the annual Ecumenical 'Walk of Witness' starting at St Augustine's at 11am, stopping in Mell Square and finishing at St Alphege. The main Service on Good Friday is the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm which includes the Veneration of the Cross and reception of Holy Communion. There will be Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

On **Holy Saturday** morning we gather for Morning Prayer and the Rosary at 10am. Please note

9th April Saturday	Isaiah 50:4-7 Philipians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Catherine Kelly-RIP Seamus Dignan-RIP	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
10th April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Isaiah 50:4-7 Philipians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Kathleen & Patrick Kavanagh-RIP Vera & Bill Manton-RIP 11.00am Jerry Fitzgerald- Intention Finn McGorisk-Intention	Confessions 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee after both Masses 3.00pm Service of Anointing of the Sick
11th April Monday Of Holy Week	Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Father John Bradford-RIP Michael Fitzmaurice-RIP	Mothers' Prayer- Stations of the Cross 8pm
12th April Tuesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33,36-38 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Special Intention Aunia O'Connor- Intention	
13th April Wednesday of Holy Week	11.00am Stations of the Cross Isaiah 50:4-9 Matthew 26:14-25 Public & Live streamed Mass 7.00pm Anne Devine Peter Fagan-Intention	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
14th April Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-8,11:14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15 7.00pm Public and Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish Anne Joyce-RIP	Morning Prayer & Rosary 10am Holy Hour 8.30pm-9.30pm Watching at the Altar of Repose until 11pm
15th April  Good Friday Fast & Abstinence	NO MASS TODAY Public and Live streamed Service 3.00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 7.00pm Stations of the Cross	Children's Stations of the Cross Confession-after 3pm Service
16th April Holy Saturday	Genesis 1:1-2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15-15:-1 Romans 6:3-11 Mark 16:1-7 Public and Live streamed Mass 8.00pm Ken Bolton-RIP Juana Rollan-RIP	Morning Prayer and the Rosary 10am Confession 11.am-12.00 noon
17th April Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	Acts 10:34-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Mick & Lena Cahill-RIP Peter Joseph Conlon-Intention 11.00am Joan Walsh- Intention All People of the Parish	Tea/Coffee available after each Mass

that there will not be a 12.30pm Mass this Saturday. The Church awaits silently for the Resurrection of the Lord and the Easter Vigil takes place at 8pm.

In your prayers, please remember Sarah Davies and Jamie To who will be baptized and Received into Full Communion at the Vigil and for Jamie's two children who will be baptized. On Easter Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 9am and 11am.

We wish our Parents, Children and Teachers a very refreshing and relaxing holiday.

Congratulations and thanks to all who made our Spring Fayre a very successful fund-raiser for the people of the Ukraine. Thank you for the gifts you brought, for the donations you made and for the gifts you purchased. Over £2000 was collected which we will forward directly to needy people in the Ukraine.

The Novena of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday. Leaflets are available. There will be a second collection this weekend to help cover the costs of flowers for Easter and Christmas and the 'Walk With Me' Booklets.

Free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park has been requested for the Mass of the Lord's Supper and Watching at the Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday; for Stations of the Cross, only at 7pm on Good Friday and for the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Free car-parking as normal for the two Masses on Easter Sunday.

MUSIC FOR A SPRING AFTERNOON-The Robson Piano Duo-Solihull Methodist Church; Saturday 23rd April 3pm. Tickets £10 to include Refreshments. Raising Funds for Building Hope. Tickets from: 0121 705 7367; 0121 745 8778; 0121 705 6914

Please do try to book Masses well in advance especially if you are requesting a specific date.

Piety Shop-will only be opened after all weekend Masses

Ecumenical Prayer walks; praying for Solihull and the world. Meet in the car park outside the Methodist Church, B91 1LG to walk around the town stopping at various points to pray; to finish after about an hour. Bring a prayer or short reading for times of prayer. After some walks, there is the opportunity for a drink at Starbucks. Dates: Tuesday 12th April 7pm

Gift-Aid- The new Offertory envelopes are available in the front porch, please collect your envelope.

Offertory Collection : 3rd April Gift Aid:£199:90 Loose:£717:43 Total £917:33 2nd Collection this weekend; Church Flowers and Walk With Me Booklets

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is a Catholic Charity that has supported those in need since 1833. There will be a meeting in the green room of the parish hall after Mass on Palm Sunday 10th April at 12.30pm, for those interested in hearing more about our work. You are warmly invited to come, and tea and coffee is available

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 9 th April	N.Pereira	Sunday 10 th April 9am	Sunday 10 th April 11am
		H.Cettler	B.Ngala
Sunday 10 th April 9am	H.Cettler	Sunday 17 th April 9am	Maundy Thursday
Sunday 10 th April 11am	H.Cettler	T.Nettikkadan	A.Kelly
Maundy Thursday 7pm		Sunday 24 th April 9am	Good Friday
N.Pereira		M.Coburn	A.Kelly E.Duffy
Good Friday 3pm	H.Cettler	Sunday 1 st May 9am	Sunday 17 th April 11am
		D.Nettikkadan	E.Duffy
Holy Saturday M.Watts	C.Hodrien	Sunday 8 th May 9am	Sunday 24 th April 11am
H.Cettler		M.Hallissey	A.Kelly
Easter Sunday 9am	N.Pereira		Sunday 1 st May 11am
			J.Hicky
Easter Sunday 11am	C.Hodrien		Sunday 8 th May 11am
			A.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	Dan Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	Gillian Jones	Catherine Walton
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Noreen O'Connor	Mary Johnson	Joanne Moss
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and	peace in the Mbag Family	Eve	Steve Bates
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan	Keith Ritchie	Bernie Day	Harry Conlon	

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER

(Adapted liberally from a prayer written by Annabel Shilson-Thomas, UK)

**Jesus, you set your face towards Jerusalem and walked alongside those who suffer.
Be our vision that we too may walk the way of compassion and extend a hand to those we meet.
Lord, hear our prayer...
And in your love, answer.
Lord, you stopped to heal the sick and tend to those broken in body, mind or spirit.
Be our vision that we too may be a source of healing to all in need of your grace.
Jesus, you said, "The first shall be last and the last first."
Be our vision that we too may work towards your realm –
when the marginalized and oppressed will be raised up and know that they are indeed beloved
children of the Holy.
Jesus, you took the time to pray and to be silent.
Be our vision that through our prayers, meditation
and reflection we may draw closer to you and find our way on this journey of faith.
Lord, you entered Jerusalem with peace in your heart.
Be our vision that we too can live as people of peace in
the face of the world's many conflicts.
May we hold your vision of justice and peace ever before us.**



Please pray for: Kathleen Mary Lyddiatt, Robertus Heramono and John Deasy (Tuesday 19th April at 10.00am) who died recently.

Also, Julia Anne Taylor, Bridie Coffey, 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, Daniel Edward (Eddie) McAlear and all with anniversaries at this time.

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