

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 11th June 2023**

**Dear Parishioners,** 'Christ is our food and drink. Just as in human life we need food and drink, so we need Christ to sustain us in our spiritual lives. He feeds us with himself just as God fed the Jews with manna in the wilderness. Our sharing of the one Body and Blood of Christ means that we share with each other Christ's eternal life. (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you a very blessed Solemnity of Corpus Christi. We unite ourselves with Jesus' offering of Himself to the Father and we give thanks that we can draw life from Jesus as we partake of His very body and blood. We welcome the children's choir to the 9am Mass this Sunday morning. We look forward to the Corpus Christi Procession which will take place at the end of the 11am Mass this Sunday. All of our First Holy Communion children are invited to take part in this procession. If possible, please bring petals to strew in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Next Sunday the Church** celebrates the 'Day for Life.' The theme for this year is, 'Listen to Her', which highlights the trauma of abortion. It is an invitation to listen to the voice and story of a young Catholic woman who was suffering after an abortion and who found healing. The full message can be found on: [www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/) There will be a second collection; the funds collected will support life projects across the whole spectrum of life.

**For news and events** across the Archdiocese of Birmingham please visit the diocesan website. [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) Amongst all the interesting subjects there is an appeal for volunteers for Tabor House, now situated at St Catherine's in the Horse fair; which is a permanent night shelter and day care centre for the homeless.

**I am very grateful** for your support as I look forward to celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of my ordination on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 6.30pm. There are two lists in the porches; one for you to sign indicating your attendance; the second requesting items of food so we can continue the celebrations after Mass. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

**There will be** a Parish meeting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm to reflect further on the diocesan vision and how we might continue to implement it in the Parish.

**Our summer Fayre** will take place on the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> July. We would welcome volunteers to help run the stalls and to set up in preparation for the Fayre. Raffle Tickets will be available from this weekend. Proceeds from the Raffle will go to 'Aid To The Church in Need' and the proceeds from the Stalls will go to CAFOD.

<p>10th June Saturday</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16  1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58  Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass  12.30pm Myrna &amp; Angela-Intentions  Mary Dooley &amp; Family-Intentions  2.30pm Wedding -Daniel Boyd &amp; Amy Louise Ward</p>	<p>Confession 11am-12pm  Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm  Mass</p>
<p>11th June</p> <p><b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b></p>	<p>Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16  1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58  Public &amp; Live Streamed Masses  9.00am Father David Lloyd-RIP  11.00am Declan O'Reilly-Intentions  Mary Kenny-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p> <p>Corpus Christi Procession will take place at the end of the 11am Mass</p>
<p>12th June Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 1:1-17 Matthew 5:1-12  Public and Live streamed Mass  10.00am Mary J. Byrne-RIP  Maurice Perry-RIP</p>	
<p>13th June Tuesday</p> <p>St Anthony of Padua</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 1:1-17 Matthew 5:1-12  Public and Live streamed Mass  10.00am John &amp; Joan Gorman-RIP  McNamara Family-RIP</p>	
<p>14th June Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Matthew 5:17-19  Public and Live streamed Mass  11.30am John Deehan-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>15th June Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1 Matthew 5:20-26  Public &amp; Live streamed Mass  10.00am Kathleen Scully-RIP  Jimmie O'Connell-RIP</p>	<p>Baptismal Preparation 7.30pm-Presbytery</p>
<p>16th June Friday</p> <p><b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b></p>	<p>Deuteronomy 7:6-11 1 John 4:7-16  Matthew 11:25-30  Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass  10.00am Michael McKenna  6.30pm Ann O'Brien-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm  Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>17th June</p> <p>Immaculate Heart of Mary</p>	<p>Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11  Matthew 9:36-10:8  Public &amp; Live Streamed Mass  12.30pm Canon Andrew Johnston-RIP  Paul Costello-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm  Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>18th June</p> <p>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Day For Life</p>	<p>Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11  Matthew 9:36-10:8  Public &amp; Live Streamed Masses  9.00am Seamus Dunleavy-RIP  11.00am Susan &amp; Ben McKiernan-RIP  All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

**Together in Solihull** 19th and 20th June 2023. The Core Library Solihull B91 3RG - providing the opportunity for both newly arrived and established residents to engage first hand with Art and Culture groups, Training providers, English language providers, Employers, Local charities, Voluntary and community organisations, Faith groups and communities. You are welcome to come along and discover new places to go, things to do and the people to talk to, from across the borough. If you would like to attend this event, please speak to one of the clergy or Mr Henryk Cettler for more information.

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

**Our prayerful congratulations** also to Daniel Boyd and Amy Louise Ward who are to be married here at St Augustine's on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm.

**Keeping Going.** Biblical Reflections for Synodality and Journeying Together Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm to 4pm Selly Park Convent B29 7LL David McLoughlin (Theologian and formerly Newman University) and Fleur Dorrell (Bible Society and Bishops Conference of England and Wales) will be leading an afternoon reflection time using the scriptures to reflect on our journeying together in a synodal Church. Refreshments will be provided. To register please email: [actabhm@gmail.com](mailto:actabhm@gmail.com)

**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 next baptismal preparation** evening will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. It will finish at 9pm. If you wish to attend, please inform Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

**CAFOD is asking** Parishioners to sign an online petition addressed to the World Bank in solidarity with small farmers asking the Bank to end all policies that restrict farmers' freedoms to choose which seeds they choose to grow food. To sign up please visit; <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/117398/action/1?locale=en-GB>

**The Bible Study Meetings** for our teenagers run by Father Denis Carter, a Columban Father, will be having a break and will recommence later in June.

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£244 Loose:£932:81 Total: £1176:81 Next Weekend Second Collection: Day For Life

## READERS

## Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm T.Duffy	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 11am
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm T. Cund	M.Coburn	A.Keating
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm M Green		
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 9am Finbar,Joe Cormac	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 11am
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 11am M.Keating	M.Hallissey	H.Brookes
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 9am C Ramsey	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 11am
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 11am H Cettler	T.Nettikkadan	B.Ngala
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 9am M Coburn	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 9am	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 11am
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 11am J Benjamin	J Powers	A. Kelly

**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		Eve	Roger Cox	Peter Service	
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Sassano
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Angela Hyland	Jennifer O'Donnell	Mary Ryan

## ST AUGUSTINE'S END OF YEAR FINANCES

### RECEIPTS

Offertories-Gift Aid	£30,092.91
Offertories Non Gift Aid	£40,230.23
Legacies Received	£14,411.81
Donation Gift Aid	£490.00
Donations Non G.Aid	£5,857.44
Tax Refds Gift Aid/invest	£17,247.52
Votive Candles Income	£5,540.89
Piety Income	£3057.64
Newspapers Income	£401.07
Hall Income	£3,835.00
Unit Scheme income	£15,922.41
Interest received	£120.41
Charities includes	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	£29,697.38

**TOTAL RECEIPTS            £137,207.33**

### PAYMENTS

Church Liturgy & Pastoral	£14,359.688
House Domestic	£ 6,153.61
Piety Expenses	£2,056.77
Newspapers Expenses	£90.00
Parish Donations	£4540.00
Clergy Allowance Nat Ins	£4360.80
Clergy Supply Priests	£190.00
Clergy Mileage	£1,500.00
Clergy other costs	£3,121.50
Clergy Clerical Medical	£200.00
Parish Levies	£20,003.40
Personnel/wages	£7653.56
Charities includes	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	£29,704.18
Office Expenses	£2,053.60
Bank Charges	£480.75
Church Establishment	£10,277.12
Church Maintenance	£853.38
House Maintenance	£541.60
House Establishment	£3862.94

**TOTAL PAYMENTS            £82,298.91**

TOTAL SURPLUS £54,908.42    SURPLUS % 40.02%

Please pray for: Canon John Gunn, Peter Smallbone, Baby Alexander Richard Gee, Patrick Flynn, (Service Robin Hood, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 3.00pm) John Joseph Edward Doyle (Service Robin Hood, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm), Karen Maria Moss ( Service, Robin Hood, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1.00pm )who died recently.

Also, Joan Tweddle, John Healy O'Loughlin, Doreen Josephine Shirley, Margaret Mary Thorne, Tadeus Czubar, Sarah Ann Lenaghan, Margaret Howell, Mary Skinner, Margaret Quirke, Patrick Joseph McBreen, Victor Joseph Pugh, John Joseph Fitzgerald, Emily Murphy, Eileen Hallam, Sarah Theresa Dolphin, Nelson Warren, Catherine Chandler, Michael Byrne, Eileen Elizabeth Agar, Richard Geoffrey Chapman Bird, Kathleen Poole, Peter Taylor and all with anniversaries at this time.

**Safe Guarding Representatives are:**  
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