

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 13th July 2025

Dear Parishioners, 'Love your neighbour as yourself. God is as near to us as our own hearts. If we wish to become like Christ then we will serve all men without distinction of race, colour or creed. We will become reconcilers and so love God with all our hearts. In this way we become the Good Samaritans of a wounded world.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I give thanks for God's continued Blessings at this time. We thank Him for our School communities in this their final week of the Summer Term and the School Year. We pray for a safe and refreshing summer holiday and for the opportunity to grow in friendship with Jesus.

Our next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 24th July between 7.30pm-9.00pm. If you would like to attend, please let Mary Clark or one of the Clergy know.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Finbarr Cotter and Daniel Jones who have completed 10 years as Altar Servers. They will receive a silver medal at the 9am Mass this Sunday.

Father Michael Stack, a retired priest of the Archdiocese, has written a book entitled: 'Why a Hospice?' They are available in the main porch, priced £5.00.

There will be a short Meeting after the 11am Mass this Sunday to prepare for the Summer Fayre. All are welcome. If you are able to help at the Fayre, but unable to attend the Meeting, please let Mrs Annette Kelly or one of the Clergy know. The Fayre will take place on Saturday 26th July from 1.30pm-3.30pm and over the two Sunday Masses on 27th July. Raffle Tickets will be available this weekend and all kinds of gifts would be welcome. Cakes, bottles, Gifts for the Tombola, Plants and all good quality gifts.

The Youth Leaders of the Carlo Acutis Youth Group, invite our young Parishioners from Year 4 upwards to a celebration at Olton Friary on Friday 18th July from 6.30pm-8.30pm. The Youth Group is made up of young Parishioners from Our Lady of the Wayside and Olton Friary. £3.00 entry. Registration on arrival. Please see poster in Church for further details.

CWL and SVP JOINT PROJECT - EMERGENCY BACKPACKS FOR RELEASED PRISONERS. The project is now coming to completion. We are ready to start assembling and completing 30 packs before delivering them to the PACT charity at the end of the month. THANK YOU TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE HELPED AND SUPPORTED US WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS.

Please remember in your prayers, Deacon Gerard Bowen who is to be Ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 18th July 12.00 noon, St Chad's Cathedral.

Offertory Collection last weekend: Gift Aid £ 237:97 Loose £945:41 Total: £1,183:38 Second Collection this Sunday: Sea Sunday (Apostleship of the Sea) Stella Maris port chaplains help foreign seafarers with friendship and find them necessary healthcare and support seafarers until they recover from injuries and illnesses. Like the Good Samaritan in the Gospel, they are concerned for the welfare of those they meet.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Anne Deary	Lali Ratnaraja
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael	Juliana Benjamin
Patricia Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans
Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Paulina Samathar	Rita Titchmarsh	Helen Brookes
James Brown	John McCarthy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Roger Cox	Fr Gerard Kelly
Christopher Edmund Poole		Liam Lewis	Joseph Wong	Briege Williams	Angela Hyland
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Molly Saunders	Mike Sassano	Mary & Amanda	Aoife Cook
Rosemary Knowles	Tony & Eilish Duffy	Delbert Manorina	Breda Fleming	Lilian	Andrea Cadman
Father Michael White	Father Tony Rohan	Eve	Benjamin Wort	Patrick Hickey	Callum Graham
Bridget McNamara	Ellen Gilmore	Ian Sanchez	Father Andrew McCann		Wilson Cotton
Michael, Patrick, Aidan and Anne O'Donnell Michael Leyland					

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READERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Saturday 12 th July 12.30pm Bernard	Saturday 12 th July 12.30pm R Wong/ J Wong	Sunday 13 th July 9am M Coburn/	
Saturday 19 th July 12.30pm T Duffy		G Sica	
Sunday 13 th July 9am T Choi	Saturday 19 th July 12.30pm	Sunday 13 th July 11am E Duffy	
Sunday 13 th July 11am C Hodrien	A Kelly/ J Wong		
Sunday 20 th July 9am MC Barbour		Sunday 30 th July 9am M Hallissey/	
Sunday 20 th July 11am Emanuella		J Powers	
		Sunday 20 th July 11am B Ngala	

We Believe, 25th-28th July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of **St Mary's College, Oscott**, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com Archdiocese of Birmingham discount. We Believe team have created a discount code for people in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. If you live in the Archdiocese and want to come along, by entering the code BIRMINGHAM50 you can get a 50% discount on any festival ticket. Please see poster in porch for details.

Become a Foundation Governor or Director at one of our Catholic schools The Diocesan Education Service has launched a new promotional video to support recruitment. In the video Archbishop Bernard Longley, school leaders, and current governors and directors discuss the role and how rewarding it can be. Opportunities are available across the Archdiocese, and all skills and backgrounds are welcome. Visit the diocesan website for more information:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

Holy Trinity Catholic School will be celebrating their 50th anniversary in September ; we are keen that former pupils, staff and anyone previously connected to Holy Trinity have the opportunity to attend. For more detailed information please see Notice board, main porch.

Men's Rosary in the City-Saturday 12th July 12.00 - Chamberlain Square by the fountain We are called to be a shining light in the darkness and to be a witness to all nations. Join a growing movement of men who peacefully go into the heart of Birmingham and kneel down in front of a statue of Our Lady to pray for our city, nation, and for men to live out their God given vocation as protector, defender and servant. For more information contact Ben - 07885505116

PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT- Looking for work. Experienced in this role, previously working with elderly and vulnerable in the comfort of their own homes and a care home. Contact Beata- 07941374386

12th July Saturday	Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Ben & Susan McKiernan-RIP Elizabeth Hope-Intention	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass
13th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEA SUNDAY	Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Jo Naughton-RIP Teresa Manley-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses
14th July Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Camillus de Lellis	Exodus 1:8-14,22 Matthew 10:34-11:1 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Mr E Connelly-RIP Eilish & Tony Duffy & Family-Intention	
15th July Tuesday St Bonaventure	Exodus 2:1-15 Matthew 11:20-24 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Annual Mass for Parish in which I live Michael & Anne Donnelly & Family	Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am
16th July Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Exodus 3:1-6,9-12 Matthew 11:25-27 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Patrick Withers-RIP Deacon Kevin-Intention	Confession 11.30am Lectio Divina 7.30pm-8.15pm staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk
17th July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed John Sugar/ Robert Grissold/ St Kenelm	Exodus 3:13-20 Matthew 11:28-30 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Danny O'Shea-RIP Tracy Volante-Intention	
18th July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time	Exodus 11:10-12:14 Matthew 12:1-8 Public & Live streamed Masses 10.00am Chris Docker-90 th Birthday 6.30pm Sean McGuire-RIP	Holy Hour & Exposition 5.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm
19th July Saturday	Genesis 18:1-10 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Jimmy Tonery -RIP Brian Jones-RIP	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea & Coffee available after Mass
20th July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 18:1-10 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Canon Kelly-RIP Brenda Galvin-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL JULY 16th

**O glorious virgin of Mount Carmel, Mother of God, blessed among Nations,
worthy of praise, intercede for me with your beloved Son,
Assist and deliver me from every difficulty and danger.
Remember me, and forsake me not, I beseech you, at the hour of my death.
O star of the sea, hope of the faithful, who surpasses in radiance the virgins and angels,
Your presence gives joy to all the hosts of heaven.
My Mother, the Mother of mercy,
I place in the protection of your holy hands my going out and my coming in,
My sleeping, my waking, the sight of my eyes,
The touch of my hands, the speech from my lips, the hearing of my ears, so that in
everything I may be pleasing to your beloved Son. Amen.**

**(There is a tradition attached to this ancient prayer that the Blessed Virgin will
graciously manifest herself at the hour of death to those who say it with devotion daily)**



Please pray for: Olam Devaney, Gerard William Dornan , Doreen Cotton, Father John Baggley, Deacon Tony Rigby, Angela Mary Cleeton(Requiem Wednesday 23rd July 12.00 noon: Reception Tuesday 22nd, 6pm), Delia Finnegan (Requiem 24th July 11.15am; Reception 23rd July 6.30pm) who died recently.

Also, Roma Spittle, Sylvia Bunce, Bridie Haigh, Mark Jonathan Gibson, Laurence Charles Westaby Marshall, Anthony Joseph Quinn, Margaret Bixby, William Hayes, Colin John Finan, Patrick John Withers, Simon Bugden, Martha Mary Ward, David John Mitchell, Desmond O'Dwyer, John Robert(Bob) Melton, Marie Rita Wheeler, Geraldine Marie Gill and all with anniversaries at this time.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Anne Ryder and Susan Wakeham. They can be contacted at sq.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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