

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH .

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh

Deacon Kevin O'Connor (Retired)

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 14th June 2026

Father Dominic writes: 'Christ our reconciliation and our mission. We are reconciled to God by the death of his Son and we trust that God will give us new life through Christ's resurrection. We share in his Gospel and proclaim to everyone that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. That is the mission which we share with all the followers of Christ.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dear Parishioners: We are told in today's Gospel of Jesus' compassion for the crowds for they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. This same compassion continues in the Church today, and we who received without paying, are asked to give without pay.

Please pray for Jaxon Edward Casey who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend. Saint Augustine's Community Café organisers, invite you to the next social and hot meal this Monday June 15th, between 11.30am until 1.30pm.

Our thanks to all who helped and participated in last Sunday's Corpus Christi Procession. It was a very uplifting occasion and it was so nice to have our First Holy Communion children participating.

Thanks to the St Vincent de Paul Society for organising the social gathering and tasty meal this last Thursday. 32 parishioners and friends participated in this joyful event.

On Sunday 21st June at 3pm in the Parish Hall, you are invited to a showing of a short film, in connection with Refugee Week. All are welcome.

Further help in the Presbytery garden would be much appreciated, on Saturday 27th June from 2.30pm.

For News and events around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk Such events include: 1. An art competition to design front covers for each book of the bible-Divine Designs-Between the Covers.

2. An Open Day at Father Hudsons Caritas on Thursday 9th July.

3. Garden Party and Open day at Alton Castle on Saturday 20th June.

4. Diocesan Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford on Sunday 5th July.

5. An organ recital at St Mary's College, Oscott on Sunday 5th July at 3pm.

Lectio Divina by zoom, will continue this Wednesday from 7.30pm-8.15pm. All are welcome.

The Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 18th July.

Please pray for Deacon Jithin Thomas Titto, who is to be ordained to the Priesthood on Monday 6th July at 2pm at St Chad's Cathedral, according to the Syro-Malankara Rite; and for Deacon Tenny Antony who will be ordained on July 10th at 11am, at St Chad's Cathedral, for the Syro-Malabar Rite. Please pray also for a Trainee Deacon, Andrew Cheng, who is to be Ordained on Saturday 18th July at 12.00 midday at Saint Chad's Cathedral. Andrew's first Mass as a newly Ordained Deacon will take place here at Saint Augustine's on Sunday 19th July at 3.00pm. Andrew will help Monsignor Danny in Monsignor's role as co-ordinator of the Ethnic Chaplaincies.


Gift Aid: £304:50 (A special thanks to those who Gift Aid their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £76:12) Loose £1,145:89 Total: £1,450:39 Second Collection next week: Day For Life

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Lali Ratnaraja Angela Keating Mary Cassidy Rosemary Knowles Philomena Kenny Phillip O'Neill
 Briege Williams Jonathan Williams Father Pat Sayles Maureen Hughes

READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 13 th June 12.30pm Bernard	Saturday 13 th June 12.30pm	Sunday 14 th June 9am
Sat 20 th June 12.30pm J Sharpe	Ginny/R Wong	M Coburn/ J Sica
Sunday 14 th June 9am C Ramsey	Saturday 20 th June 12.30pm	Sunday 14 th June 11am J Hickey
Sunday 14 th June 11am C Hodrien	J Wong/Ginny	Sunday 21 st June 9am
Sunday 21 st June 9am M Pearsall		M Hallissey/ G Sica
Sunday 21 st June 11am Cecilia		Sunday 21 st June 11am P Davis

Bereavement Group – Upcoming dates-‘Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Meeting Room. Wednesdays 10:45am 2026: 8th July Supporting you in ‘Bereavement’. Meditation **Group** – Upcoming dates” Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room. Mondays 1pm; 22nd June; 6th July

8th Solihull (St. Augustine’s) Rainbows  meet at St. Augustine’s Parish Hall every Wednesday between 5.30-6.30pm Our unit, run by 3 volunteer leaders, would welcome girls age between 4 and 7 (Reception-Year 2) to join us. We follow the Girlguiding Rainbows programme, where girls have the opportunity to earn lots of lovely badges whilst sharing giggles and building skills of tenacity, teamwork and creative thinking. To register your interest, please visit: <http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/>

Harvington History Festival (22–26 July) The Harvington History Festival in Worcestershire returns from 22–26 July with a fascinating programme of talks, tours, and events exploring history at Harvington Hall, the Archdiocese’s historic moated manor house well known for its priest hides. For more information and to book, please visit: www.harvingtonhall.co.uk

Toilet Twinning: A number of parish groups have sponsored toilets in the poorest of countries. Pictures are placed in our toilets. We have enhanced the lives of local population immensely, through this improved sanitation. However, the picture ought also to remind us how fortunate we are and to thank God for it.

Volunteers needed. The Columban Missionaries in Widney Manor are looking for a number of adult volunteers to support school groups using their grounds for Laudato Si’-themed retreat days. Volunteers will complete DBS checks and training, with a total time commitment of around 4-6 days, spread out over a year. The role might suit, for example, retired teachers with a love for nature. For more information, please email James at education@columbans.co.uk

St Augustine’s Catholic Primary School-Is your child due to start Nursery (born Sept 2022 – August 2023) in September 2026? A space has become available at St Augustine’s school Nursery to start in September. The nursery offers a full time (8:50-3:20pm) provision, term time only. Application forms can be found on the school website <https://www.st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk/admissions/> or by contacting the school office on 0121 705 4355 or 85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk.

The Pope’s recent encyclical on Artificial Intelligence is available as an audio book; please press on the link below. https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/audiobook-of-pope-leo-xiv-s-encyclical-now-available.html?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NewsletterVN-EN

<p>13th June Saturday Immaculate Heart of Mary</p>	<p>Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10:8 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Linda Sutton Thanksgiving to St Anthony-Savio Magdelene Noronha</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>14th June ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10:8 Public & Live streamed Mass 9.00am Special Intention-Cotter Family All People of the Parish 11.00am John Deehan-RIP Mary O'Sullivan-RIP & Thady Smyth-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>15th June Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Kings 21:1-16 Matthew 5:38-42 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Special Intention Matthew Reynard-RIP</p>	<p>St Augustine's Community Café 11.30am-1.30pm</p>
<p>16th June Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Richard of Chichester-Thanks be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend, and Brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen."</p>	<p>1 Kings 21:17-29 Matthew 5:43-48 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Winifred Mary Lowe-RIP Brenda Carney-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>17th June Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Kings 2:1,6-14 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Geraldine Beirne-Intention</p>	<p>Confessions 11.15-11.45am 'Lectio Divina' - this week. Email for the link: staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk</p>
<p>18th June Thursday FEAST Dedication of the Cathedral</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Catherine Walton-Intention</p>	<p>Prayer Meeting 7.00-8.00pm</p>
<p>19th June Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Romuald</p>	<p>2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20 Matthew 6:19-23 Public & Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Annual Mass for Benefactors Ronan Gosh-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm- followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>20th June Saturday St Alban</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Mary Gately-RIP Father Pat Sayles-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>21st June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day For Life</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33 Public & Live streamed Mass 9.00am All People of the Parish Edward (Ambrose) Whyte-RIP 11.00am Maureen Treanor & Anita Donnelly-RIP Ann Seven-RIP</p>	<p>Tea /Coffee available after both Masses</p>

Remember, God loves You

When sickness is on you, and health takes a blow,
When joys all desert you, And energy's low

Remember, God loves you.

When pain comes at night, and sleep disappears,
When nothing feels right, and you're riddled with fears,

Remember, God loves you.

When people are curt, Or ignore what you say,

When other' words hurt, and friends stay away.

Remember, God loves you.

When life feels all empty, Weighed down with its care

When tears come in plenty, with no one to share,

Remember, God loves you.

When burdened by guilt, and plagued by the past

When faith starts to wilt, or doubts loom too vast,

Remember, God loves you.

Please pray for: Helen Mary Teresa McGrath ,(Requiem 26th June, 12.15pm: Reception Thursday 25th June 6pm), Jim Harding, (Tuesday 30th June, 1pm; Reception Monday 29th June, 6pm) , Philip Gartland (Funeral Service Woodlands Crematorium, Friday 10th July 10am), David & Edna Powers, Mary Gately , Michael Joseph O'Gorman, Della Martina Quinn, Margaret Stanley, Anthony Parsons, Nicholas Ian Barnett , Anne Millward, Susan Kelly, Aggie O'Reilly and Julie Agnew who died recently.

Also, Michael Davies, Margaret Quirke, Patrick Joseph McBreen, Victor Joseph Pugh, John Joseph Fitzgerald, Karl Joseph Williams, Emily Murphy, Eileen Hallam, Sarah Theresa Dolphin, Nelson Warren, Catherine Chandler, Michael Byrne, Eileen Elizabeth Agar, Richard Geoffrey Chapman Bird, Pauline Agnus Hatton, Kathleen Poole, Peter Taylor, Sandra Margaret Barry, Eddie Kubic, Mary Kathleen Szpakowski, Angela Mary Cleeton, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Ian Arthur Thornley, Aidan Benignus Mullins 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 sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or if you have any concerns.

This Church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in Church for more details.