

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 15th February 2026

Father Dominic writes: 'The law of God is for man's happiness. God's ways are other than ours. When we try to penetrate deeper into the meaning of his laws, we realise that it is only his Spirit which will help us to plumb the depths of what he commands us. Jesus by his life-style is the fulfilment of the law. If we follow him, we will keep God's word.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dear Parishioners: Father Joseph, (whilst being cared for in hospital) **Deacon Kevin and I** ask our Lord that each of us may be so fashioned by His grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to Him.

Please pray for Olive O'Rourke who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend. The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 19th February from 7.30pm-9.00pm. All are welcome. If you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or Father Dominic.

Please remember in your prayers those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place on Wednesday 11th March, with Bishop David Evans.

St Augustine's Community Café takes place this Monday, February 16th, from 11.30am until 1.30pm. All are welcome and a hot meal will be served for those who wish to partake.

We would welcome some more volunteers to help clean the Church on a Wednesday after the 12.00 midday Mass. Do please try to respond to this request, even if your availability would be at a different time or day.

The Parents of our First Holy Communion Children are invited to a Parents' evening in St Augustine's Church Hall on Thursday 5th March or Thursday 12th March from 7.30pm-9.15pm. Please choose one of these evenings to attend. We will request free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

Mike and Elspeth Sullivan invite you to an evening charity concert in the parish hall on Saturday 21st February at 7.00pm. Do please put this date in your diary. Further details to follow.

Next Sunday, February 15th, we intend to have a Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council after the 11am Mass. You are welcome to attend. If you have any ideas, suggestions or items for the Agenda, please let us have them at your earliest convenience. **Deacon Kevin** is to lead us in some Lenten Reflections on a Tuesday evening at 6.30pm for five weeks, beginning Tuesday 24th February. These reflections are to help us deepen our understanding of Baptism in the context of our Lenten Journey. Do please try to support these Meetings.

Solihull Methodist Church are hosting a series of Lenten Breakfasts, beginning on Saturday 28th February. Breakfast begins at 8.30am and a Talk at 8.50am, finishing at 9.50am. Your attendance would be very much appreciated. The Talks are based on the Lord's Prayer- the 'Our Father.'

The 'Walk With Me' booklets are available in both porches. Do please take one home with you. Pupils at St Augustine's School will receive their calendars at School.

The community at Olton Friary are hosting a day of Recollection on Saturday 28th February beginning with Mass at 10.15am and ending about 3.30pm. If you are able to attend, please speak with myself or contact the Friary directly. This day is for Readers and Special Ministers of Holy Communion.

Sincere thanks to those who have contributed so generously to the appeal for subsidising our young

Parishioners who wish to take part in the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. If anyone is interested, please speak with Father Dominic. Cost by air, from £986 pp; 25th May to 30th May. 5 nights. Cost by coach, 4 nights from £716pp departing 24th May. Single room supplements apply.

This Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Mass will be celebrated at 12 midday and 7pm. For the evening Mass, we will request free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

Stations of the Cross will take place on a Wednesday before the midday Mass and on a Friday before the 6.30pm Mass. the schedule for Friday will be: Exposition from 5pm until 5.45pm followed by station, followed by 6.30pm Mass.

Each Wednesday evening 'Lectio Divina' (the prayerful reflection on Scripture) takes place by zoom between 7.30pm-8.15pm. You are very welcome to participate. Email staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk and we will provide you with a link.

Each Thursday evening a prayer Meeting in the blue room of the Parish Hall 7pm-8pm. You are welcome to come along.

Offertory Collection last weekend: Gift Aid: £186 loose £1,056:44 Total: £ A special thanks to those who Gift aided their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £46.50 Second Collection this weekend for: LIFE Charity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Anne Deary	Lali Ratnaraja
Daniel Meadows	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael	Juliana Benjamin	Nora Shearin
Patricia Mann	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Catherine Walton
Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Rita Titchmarsh	Helen Brookes	Eve	Bethany Tidyman
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	Breda Fleming	Lilian	Andrea Cadman	Mary Philpott
Father Michael White	Benjamin Wort	Callum Graham	Michael Leyland	Wilson Cotton	Angela Keating
Bridget McNamara	Ellen Gilmore	Ian Sanchez	Chris Docker	Jeanette and Robert Walton	
Michael, Patrick, Aidan and Anne O'Donnell		Mrs. Bernie McCann	Nora Ferguson	Matilda Polidori	

READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sat 14th Feb 12.30pm T Duffy	Saturday 14th February 12.30pm	Sunday 15 th Feb 9am
Sat 21 st Feb 12.30pm T Cund	R Wong/ J Wong	M Hallissey/M Coburn
Sunday 15 th Feb 9am M C Barbour	Saturday 21 st February 12.30pm	Sunday 15 th Feb 11am A Kelly
Sunday 15 th Feb 11am C Hodrien	A Kelly/Ginny	Sunday 22 nd Feb 9am G Sica/ J Powers
Sunday 22 nd Feb 9am C Ramsey		Sunday 22 nd Feb 11am B Ngala
Sunday 22 nd Feb 11am Emanuelle		

'Bereavement Group - Upcoming dates-'Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Meeting Room. Wednesdays 10:45am **2026:** Wed 11th March; 8th April 13th May 10th June 8th July Supporting you in 'Bereavement'. **Meditation Group** - Upcoming dates" Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room. Mondays 1pm; 23rd February; 9th & 23rd March; 13th & 27th April; 11th & 25th May; 8th & 22nd June; 6th July A Guide to 'Meditation

St Augustine's Baby and Toddler Group welcomes babies and toddlers (9.30am-11.30am Tuesdays) with carers to the Parish Hall. Free play, music, and activities like discovery sessions and games. Refreshments include toast and drinks. Friendly group with diverse families. New families and volunteers welcome. Suggested donation £2. See posters in porches for more information. Join us.

OLTON FRIARY Friends of the Holy land, Pancake Lunch 17th February. With the continual conflicts in the Holy Land our brothers and sisters there need your support more than ever. Please come along and enjoy home-made pancakes and a pot tea for a suggested donation of at least £5 from 11.00 am-1.00pm, All donations go directly to the office in Kenilworth where they can be distributed quickly to those in most immediate need via our staff and volunteers in the Holy Land. For more information on FHL please see their website www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk and see where your donations are going and latest updates.

The Mission of My Life Saint John Henry Newman

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission.

I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection

between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work.

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am,

I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him.

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about.

He may take away my friends.

He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still,

He knows what He is about. Amen.

Please pray for: Brenda Carney, Geoffrey Doyle, Laurence Marie Knight, Paulina Samathar, Patricia Butler Frances Mazone (Service Woodlands Crematorium, 10am Friday 20th February) Clare Elizabeth Klein (Requiem 27th February 10.30am), Stephen Jenkins, (Service Robin Hood Crematorium 23rd February 3pm) Chris Johnson, Funeral Service, Robin Hood Crematorium, (Tuesday 3rd March; 12pm) Kate Nelson, Mary Munko (Requiem 6th March 12pm), Bernadette Coley and Cornelius Callanan who died recently.

Also, Tony Roberts, Bernard Joseph Concannon, Joyce Elizabeth Power, Margaretta Josephine McKeivitt, Baby Eve Fox, Terence Albert Shaw, Mary Margaret Hedges, Peter James Cole, Norah Keating, Thomas Finneran, Elizabeth 'Anne' Howitt, Carole Ann Akel, Joan Maughan, Kathleen Walters, Susan Addis, Mary Ann Callaghan, Nora Catherine McLaughlin, Valerie Wahall, Sean C. Cushenan, Mary O'Sullivan, Kathleen Theresa Forbes, Mary Quinn, Patrick Joseph John Ryan, John Christopher Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Father Sean McTernan, Jean Lingard and all with anniversaries is 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 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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