

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Year C 15th June 2025

Dear Parishioners, 'The Spirit will lead you to the complete truth. The Spirit of truth existed before the earth came into being. Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit who will lead us into the fulness of truth provided we are prepared to pay the price. We persevere in hope knowing that the love of God has been poured out into our heart by the Holy Spirit. The Spirit leads us into a deeper understanding of what the Gospel of Christ really means.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you a very happy feast for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

You are welcome to come along to St Augustine's Community Café which will take place this Monday 16th June from 11.30am-1.30pm. A hot meal will be served for those who wish to partake.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 19th June from 7.30pm-9pm. All are welcome. Please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy if you wish to attend.

Please pray for all who are to be Confirmed on Wednesday 25th June at 6.30pm. We have requested free-car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park in Herbert Road. We look forward to welcoming Bishop David Evans, who will confer the Sacrament.

On Sunday 22nd June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we will be having a Corpus Christi procession at the end of the 11am Mass. All the First Holy Communion children are invited and are welcome to wear their Holy Communion outfits. Could parents sign a list in the main porch, indicating their attendance and the number of family members present for the picnic lunch after the Procession.

Advance notice of the Summer Fayre-Saturday 26th July 1.30pm-4pm. Proceeds for the people of Myanmar, recovering from a recent devastating earthquake.

You are warmly invited to St Peter's Catholic School on Monday 30th June to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the School. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm with Bishop David Evans. St Peter's are also organising a Summer Fayre/Fest on Friday 4th July at School. You are very welcome to come along and enjoy the 'fun of the fayre.'

Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church in Acocks green are celebrating the centenary of the Church throughout this month. There will be a Mass on Friday 27th June.

There is a Requiem Mass on Wednesday 18th June at 12.00 noon for Gerard William Dornan.

Catechists Training Day at St Ambrose Barlow Hall Green, Saturday 28th June 10.30am-3.30pm. If interested, please speak with Father Dominic. **Meditation Group** in the parish Meeting Room at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church Acocks Green at 1.00 pm. It is an opportunity to be still and to experience how much we are loved by God. You are most welcome to come and join us: 16th June; 30th June 2025.

Offertory Collection last weekend: Gift Aid £205 Loose £1,104:36 Total: £1,309:36

This weekend 2nd Collection Day for Life- **The Day for Life** is a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year, it will be celebrated on Trinity Sunday, the 15th of June. The faithful are invited to join in prayer and promotion of the Day. Useful resources, including a message from the three bishops, and prayers, can be found on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website. On the 15th of June we will also hold a second collection for the Day for Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations that which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in various ways. For example, providing mothers and children with necessary means. This is possible if it was not for your generous support to the fund, we therefore invite you to give as much as you can and encourage.

Diocesan Pilgrimage To the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford Sun July 6th 2.15 - 3.45 pm - Confessions. 3 pm Rosary. 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick - Celebrant Bishop Timothy Menezes

Please bring your own chairs. Hednesford, near Cannock, is near Junction 11 of the M6 and Junction T7 of the Toll Road. Follow signs to Hednesford and Rugeley A460. Train Service from New Street, Birmingham to Hednesford. The Church and Shrine is on Uxbridge Street on the A460, WS12 1DB. For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 07868 542268 or email fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk

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	Breada Fleming	Andrea Cadman	Lilian
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	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 14 th June 12.30pm T Cund	Saturday 14 th June 12.30pm	Sunday 15 th June 9am
Saturday 21 st June 12.30pm Bernard	R Wong/Jinny	M Hallissey/ J Powers
Sunday 15 th June 9am MC Barbour	Saturday 21 st June 12.30pm	Sunday 15 th June 11am E Duffy
Sunday 15 th June 11am M Watts	J Wong/ A Kelly	Sunday 22 nd June 9am M Coburn/
Sunday 22 nd June 9am C Ramsey		G Sica
Sunday 22 nd June 11am E Young		Sunday 22 nd June 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.webeliefestival.com

CWL and SVP Joint Project - Emergency backpacks for Released Prisoners.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS SO FAR . We continue to need your help as the project continues. **Thanks to your generosity we no longer require backpacks , soap or shower gels.** However, we still require Men's and women's socks (new), women's pants (new), toothbrushes (single packs), toothpaste, face flannels, small size deodorants, small sized shampoo, combs , hairbrushes, biro pens, disposable razors, small notebooks, nut-free energy bars and chocolate bars. **Thank you for your help**

14th June Saturday	Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm John Deehan-RIP Lawrence & Regina Ocho 57 th Wedding Anniversary	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm <i>Tea/Coffee available after Mass</i> Ladies Parish Afternoon- Saturday June 14 th 3-4.30pm Please bring some food to share. No booking. Just delighted if you turn up
15 th June SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY DAY FOR LIFE	Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Elizabeth O'Flaherty-RIP Libby Service-Intention	<i>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</i>
16th June Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Richard of Chichester	2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Matthew 5:38-42 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Father David Lloyd-RIP Robert Schilder-Intention	St Augustine's Community Café. 11.30am-1.30pm
17th June Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time	2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Matthew 5:43-48 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Wilma Schilder-Intention Pat Daley-RIP	Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am
18th June Wednesday FEAST Dedication of the Cathedral	1 Kings 8:22-23,27 OR 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17 Matthew 16:13-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Requiem Gerard William Dornan Tom Finnegan-RIP	Confession 11.30am Lectio Divina 7.30pm-8.15pm staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk
19th June Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Romuald	2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Matthew 6:17-15 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Anne McDaid-RIP Reverend Anthony Davies-RIP	Baptism Preparation Evening 7.30pm-9pm-Presbytery
20th June Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Alban	2 Corinthians 11:18,21-30 Matthew 6:19-23 Public & Live streamed Masses 10.00am Sarah & John Frost-RIP 6.30pm Ellen & Patrick McCafferty-RIP	Holy Hour & Exposition 5.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm
21st June Saturday St Aloysius Gonzaga	Genesis 14:18-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Thomas, Catherine, Frances Ann Kelly & Kelly & O'Regan Families-RIP Frank Ryan-RIP	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea & Coffee available after Mass
22nd June Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Genesis 14:18-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Willie Fitzgerald- RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish Catherine Torode-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses Corpus Christi Procession after 11am Mass

Prayer for Trinity Sunday John Birch.

Glorious Trinity Make your presence
known in this place through our worship,
our prayer, and the reading of your Word

Father, Son, Holy Spirit within whose unity
lies all that is, you perfect love, justice, peace and power

As we gather here today your body, your church
throughout this world, fill our outstretched hearts with your spirit, encircle us
with your love.

Make yourself known to us in new ways, exciting ways,
Challenging ways Empower us, inspire us, glorious Trinity.

PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

Loving God, on Father's Day we give thanks for fathers,
and pray for your spirit in them.
May they know your delight in them, and delight in their children.
May they receive your forgiveness for all their faults
and with your love forgive their children.
May they show strength, not of force but of presence.
May they provide for their children— not mere money, but safety.
May they draw upon your wisdom and your joy.
For all fathers we give you thanks, and ask your guidance,
in the spirit of Christ, our brother. Amen.

Please pray for: Pope Francis, Colam Devaney, Gerard William Dornan (Requiem 12.00 noon 18th June; Reception 17th June 6pm), Terry Round, Anne-Marie Grimley, Pat Hurst, Doreen Cotton, (Reception 5pm, Tuesday 1st July; Requiem Wednesday 2nd July 11am) Deacon Tony Hewitt, Patricia Service, Father John Baggley and Deacon Tony Rigby, who died recently.

Also, Emily Murphy, Eileen Hallam, Sarah Theresa Dolphin, Nelson Warren, Catherine Chandler, Michael Byrne, Eileen Elizabeth Agar, Richard Geoffrey Chapman Bird, Pauline Agnes Hatton, Kathleen Poole, Peter Taylor, Sandra Margaret Barry, Eddie Kubic, Mary Kathleen Szpakowski, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Ian Arthur Thornley, Aiden 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 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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