

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

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday 16th April 2023

Dear Parishioners, ' We do not see yet we believe! God has created a new human family through his raising of Jesus Christ from the dead. It is our belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ which becomes the source of Christ's life within us. We do not see yet we believe. Our faith overcomes our doubts and we acknowledge the power of the risen Christ.(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I join with you in expressing our deep gratitude to Our Lord for the beautiful ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter, for the welcome for four new members of the Church; for those of you who have beautified the Church with flowers, and for those of you who regularly clean the Church and look after the altar linen and brass and silverware; to our special ministers of Holy Communion, to our choirs, organists and Church wardens, a sincere thanks. We thank you too for your generous Easter offerings, for the prayers and Masses you have offered and for your gifts and cards. May this joyful Eastertide bring you a big share in the Lord's blessings.

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday and there will be Confessions available after the 11am Sunday Mass.

We welcome into the family of the Church Lok Yu Leung (Hermione) who is to be baptized during the 11am Mass on Sunday. Monsignor Danny McHugh will be with us for this Mass.


On Thursday 27th April at 7pm in the day Chapel at Our Lady of the Wayside in Shirley, we are invited to a Meeting to discuss the Diocesan Vision. We need to reflect on how we can work more closely with our neighbouring parishes to help implement the diocesan vision.

As we look forward to the Coronation of King Charles on Saturday 6th May we will offer Mass for his intentions of Friday 5th May at 6.30pm Also, for the three days leading up to the Coronation we will have special prayers for the King.

On Sunday 7th May we are hoping to organise a Cream Tea in the Presbytery gardens at 3pm. We would welcome some volunteers to help organise this. Please sign the list in either porch if you are able to attend the strawberry and cream tea.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place this coming Thursday at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. It will last until 9pm. If you would like to attend please let Mary Clark or one of the clergy know.

We extend a warm welcome to the Staff, Pupils and Governors of our Schools as they return to School for the Summer Term. Please remember them all in your prayers.

<p>15th April Easter Saturday Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Julian Stone-Intention Anne McGowan-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>16th April</p> 	<p>Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Beverley Carroll-RIP Nancy & Hyacinth Pereira-Thanksgiving 11.00am All People of the Parish Eilish & Tony Duffy & Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses Confession after 11am Mass</p>
<p>17th April Monday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 4:23-31 John 3:1-8 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Vera & Ron Manton-RIP Owens & Deery Families</p>	
<p>18th April Tuesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7-15 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Johnny Hughes-RIP Anne Sweeney-RIP</p>	
<p>19th April Wednesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Stephanie Pyne-Birthday Intentions of Bergin Family</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: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</p>
<p>20th April Thursday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Beverley Carroll-RIP</p>	<p>Baptismal Preparation Evening 7.30pm-Presbytery</p>
<p>21st April Friday Easter Feria St Anslem</p>	<p>Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10am John Sheehan-RIP 6.30pm John & Irene Holden Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>22nd April Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 2:14,22-23 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Natasha Ratnaraja -Intention John McDonald-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>23rd April Third Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Acts 2:14,22-23 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Kathleen Coyne-Intention All People of the Parish 11.00am Wedding Anniversary- Francie & Teresa McDermott Suzanne Boazman-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

SVP and Mini Vinnies Cake Sale Funds Allocated

The funds raised have been allocated to a Twinnage project in India, Kerala. It will support 10 families in setting up small businesses with interest free loans. See poster for more details.

Bishop David McGough's Requiem will take place at St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham on Thursday 20th April at 12.00 noon. He will be Received into Church at Sacred Heart, Tunstall at 6pm on Wednesday 19th April.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking up to five enthusiastic Choral Directors to work with the Programme Director to implement, deliver and develop the National Schools Singing Programme within the Archdiocese. The positions are suitable for new graduates, offering a permanent contract, based in Coventry/Warwickshire and in Staffordshire. To start this September. To find out more please visit the Jobs page of the Diocesan

website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs

Please visit the Diocesan website to see the latest news from around the Archdiocese. www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
You will find details of the recently published document, 'Love the Stranger.' It is produced by the Bishops' Conference and is a Catholic response to Migrants and Refugees. Also, the Catholic Social Action Network(CSAN) Statement on the illegal migration Bill and its request for your support can be found at www.cbcew.org.uk/love-the-stranger.

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING- Saturday May 13th 2023. 10am-2pm Solihull Methodist Church.

Do you want to learn to pray and live the gospel? We are running the Prayer & Life Workshop at St Augustine's Parish Hall, from 10am-12pm for 15 consecutive weeks. The workshop is a service to the church led by lay people devised by Fr Ignacio Larranaga, a Spanish Capuchin priest. The aim is to give a methodical approach to prayer, a new openness to scripture and a practical approach to living the Christian life. Further information is also available on the Prayer & Life workshop website. www.Prayerandlifeworkshopsuk.org

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE-application forms may be found on the Diocesan website or requested from the Presbytery.

WALSINGHAM DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE- Saturday 13th May 2023 Shrine website: www.walsingham.org.uk

2nd Collection Good Friday; Holy Places-£719:94

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 15 th April 12.30pm T.Cund	Sunday 16 th April 9am	Sunday 16 th April 11am
Saturday 22 nd April 12.30pm M.Green	D.Nettikkadan	E.Duffy
Saturday 29 th April 12.30pm T.Duffy		
Saturday 6 th May 12.30pm T.Cund		
Sunday 16 th April 9am M. Coburn	Sunday 23 rd April 9am	Sunday 23 rd April 11am
Sunday 16 th April 11am J.Benjamin	M.Hallissey	J.Hickey
Sunday 23 rd Apr 9am Joe & B Burgess	Sunday 30 th April 9am	Sunday 30 th April 11am
Sunday 23 rd April 11am C.Hodrien	T.Nettikkadan	A.Keating
Sunday 30 th April 9am C.Ramsey	Sunday 7 th May 9am	Sunday 7 th May 11am
Sunday 30 th April 11am M.Keating	J.Powers	H.Brookes

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

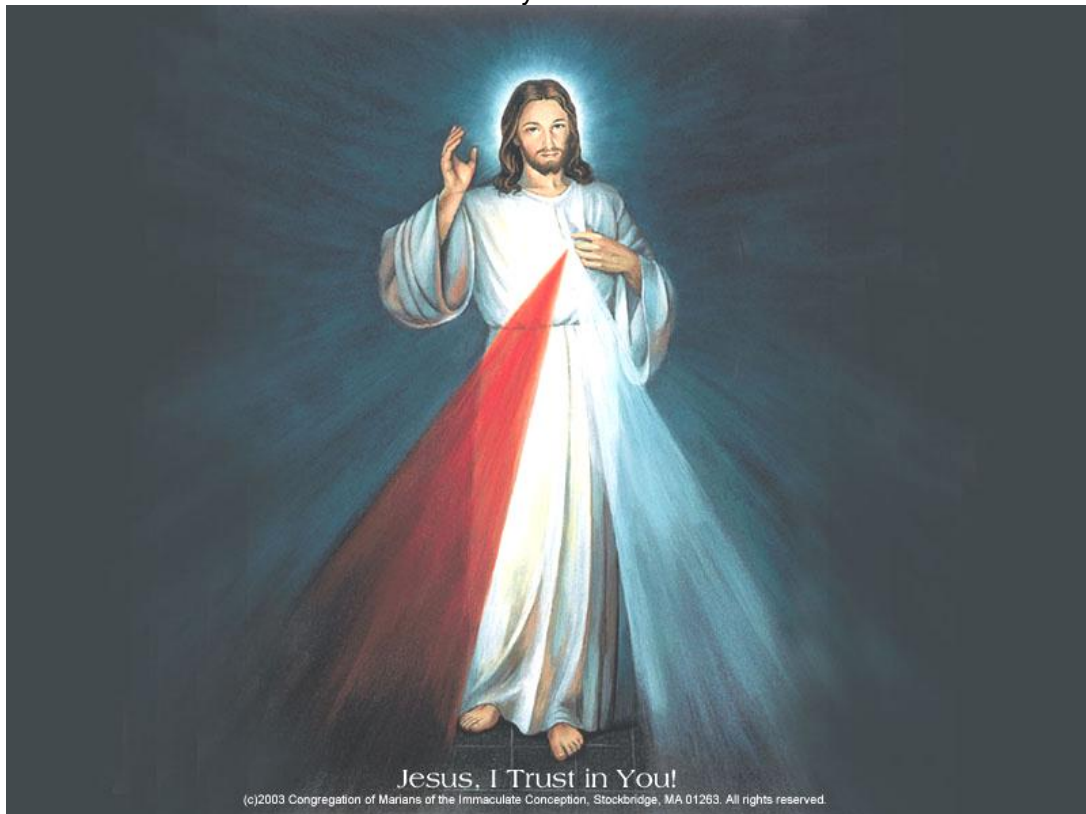
Roberto Cordora Kevin Fahy Sandy Simia Adam Cole Esther Brasil Anne Deary
Trevor Windle Danny Meadows John Doyle Kevin McDaid Sue Hodrien Don Deneny
Patricia Mann Paul Mann Cornelius Callanan John Kavanagh Damian Poole John White
Kathryn Farmer Sandra Evans Gillian Jones Catherine Walton Harry Conlon Eileen Nolan
James Brown John McCarthy Kath Reidy Mary Johnson Savio Baretto Eileen Keaton
Christopher Edmund Poole for protection and peace in the Mbag Family Eve Roger Cox
Nicole Plummer Pat Brogan Thelma Cole Molly Saunders Roger Cox Mike Sassano
Rosemary Knowles Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy

PRAYER FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless
and the treasury of compassion- inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us
and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments
we might not despair
nor become despondent, but with great confidence
submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen

*' Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord
Hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy.'
'If you O Lord, kept a record of sin, O Lord, who could stand, but with you there is forgiveness of
sins.'*

*O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my cry, O Lord, I thank you for your mercy which falls like gentle rain and restores
my soul.*



Please pray for: Bishop David McGough, Mrs Joan Fitzpatrick and Margaret Kennedy, Gerald Anthony Smith, James Patrick (Seamus) Cooney, (Funeral Service, Woodlands Crematorium Monday 17th April, 1pm), Francie Traenor, Maureen Dodds, Peter Brazil and Suzy Evendon and Anne Kelly who died recently.

Also, James Stephen Divine, Jack O'Connor, Daniel Edward (Eddie) McAlear, Teresa Ford, Thomas Michael Hughes, Monica Ethna Thomas, Hugh Francis, Baby Logan Cheshire, Alan David Craythorne, Kevin Joseph Crowley, Karen Stoakes, Anne Christine Perkins, Thomas Henry Cole, Gary Harvey Law, Samuel Thorley, Alice Deehan, Manuel De Freitas, Vincent Buckley, Louis Reeves and all with anniversaries at this time.

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