

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

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST Year B 19th May 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church. The message 'Jesus is Lord' must be preached to every corner of the earth. We cannot do this unless we receive the Holy Spirit. Today we pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit and that he will come and fill the hearts of the faithful.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you a very joyful Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit 'opened to all peoples the knowledge of God and brought together the many languages of the earth in profession of the one faith.'

We offer our prayerful congratulations to four of our young Parishioners who are making their First Communion this Sunday during the 11am Mass. Our thanks to Miss Libby Service who has prepared them.

Please pray for Harper Hughes who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this Sunday. The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 13th June at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. If you wish to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

Father Joseph returns on Tuesday and we look forward to seeing him.

St Augustine's Community Café takes place this Monday from 11.30am-1.30pm. All are welcome to this enjoyable gathering.

Mr James Oliver is organising a Parish Walk for Sunday 2nd June at 2pm. All are welcome, leaving from the Church car park.

Please pray for Paul and Claire Edwards who are renewing their Marriage vows on Wednesday at 10am. **This weekend** we have a second collection requested by CAFOD for the people of Sudan, and next weekend we will have a second collection for Christian Aid. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. **Father Dominic** will be on pilgrimage to Lourdes from May 27th until June 1st. If you wish petitions to be taken to Lourdes, please given them to Father. Please do not place money in the envelope. **We would like** to hold a Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 16th June at the end of the 11am Mass, followed by a picnic lunch. During the Mass we will enrol into the Guild of St Stephen several of our young Altar Servers. If you would like to take part in the picnic lunch, please sign the form in the main porch indicating the number of people attending.

Dates for your diary: On Thursday evening a prayer meeting will take place in the Parish Hall from 7.30pm. Confirmation with Bishop David, Wednesday 19th June. Summer Fayre- Saturday 20th July. Anointing of the Sick Sunday 7th July 3.30pm.' Saint Peter's Catholic Secondary school are advertising for a Lay Chaplain. Please contact the school for further details or see the poster on the notice-board.

Meditation –this is one way to pray. It is an opportunity to be still and experience how much we are loved by God. The Meditation is taking place on Monday 27th May and Monday 1st July. It takes place at 1.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Acocks Green. Everyone is welcome.

Men's Rosary in the City-Saturday 25th May 12.00 noon- Outside St Chad's Cathedral. **Please note the change of location.**

Saint Augustine's Primary School are holding a May Procession on 22nd May at 14.40. All are welcome; however, it will not be possible to park at the School.

For news and events around the Archdiocese please see the diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Parish Walk- Sunday 2nd June; starting from St Augustine's 2pm.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society wishes to organize a car share in order to bring Parishioners to and from Church. If you are able to help, please contact Mr James Oliver at: jamesoliver213@gmail.com


Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School, Shirley, B90 4AY currently have Reception school places available for September 2024 intake. Please contact the school on 0121 744 6852 to arrange a tour or visit - <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/School-admissions>

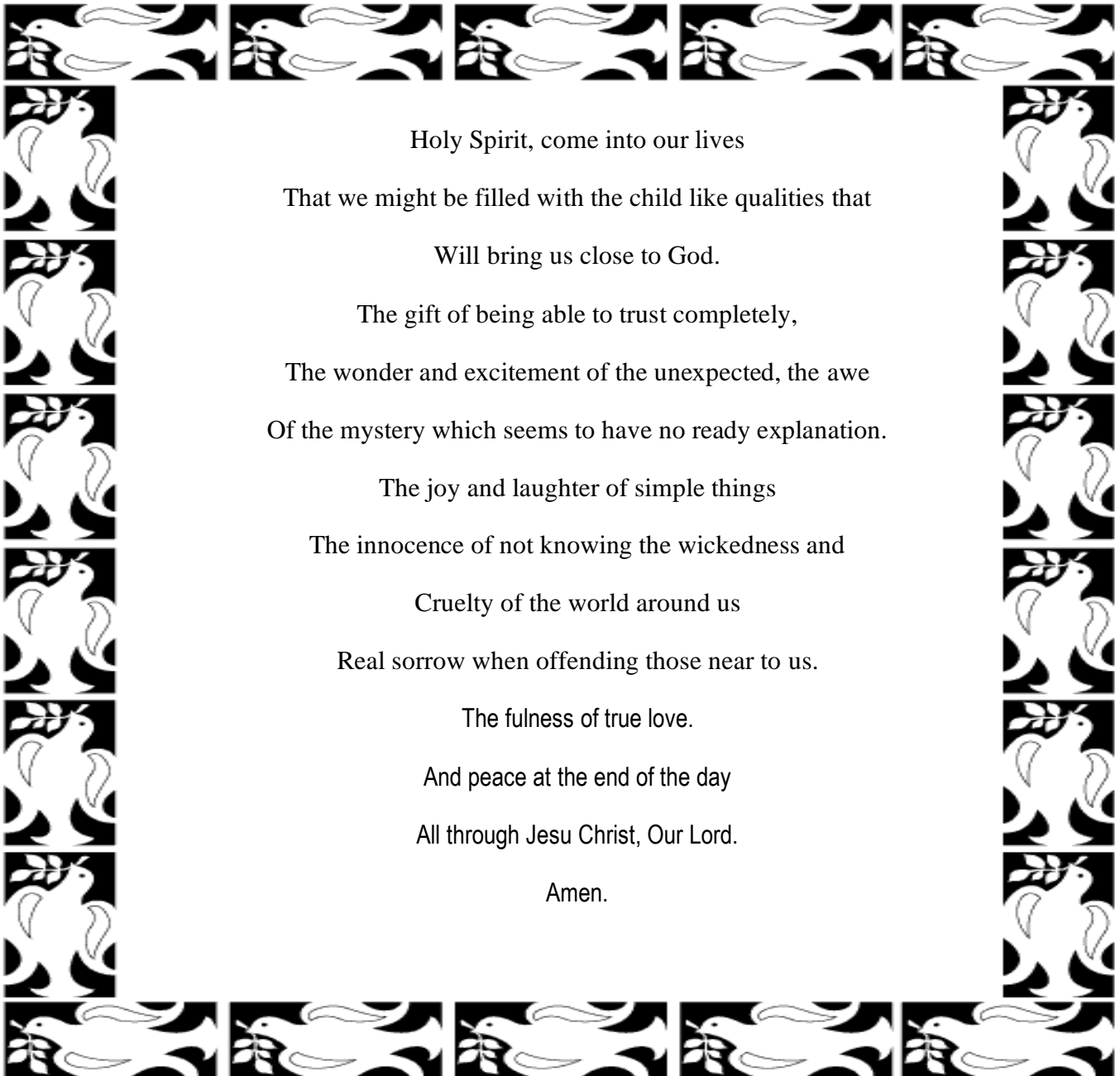
Offertory Collection: Gift Aid £ 271:77 Loose £964:40 Total:£1,236:17 Second Collection last weekend: Catholic Communications :£561:32 **CAFOD SUDAN CRISIS-** 2nd Collection/Cake sale this weekend. Situation in Sudan desperate; 8 million people have had to flee their homes; 25 million Sudanese need immediate, emergency help. Famine looms. This crisis threatens to become the worst in living memory.

READERS		Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday 18 th May	12.30pm T Cund	Sunday 19 th May	9am
Saturday 25 th May	12.30pm A Ward	D Nettikkadan	
Sunday 19 th May	9am Joe Finbar Cormac	Sunday 26 th May	9am
Sunday 19 th May	11am H Cettler	T Nettikkadan	
Sunday 26 th May	9am C Ramsey	Sunday 19 th May	11am
Sunday 26 th May	11am R Noronha	E Duffy	
		Sunday 26 th May	11am
		A Kelly	

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	Eileen Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael
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	Eve	Roger Cox
Christopher Edmund Poole		Liam Lewis	Joseph Wong	Briege Williams	Angela Hyland
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Mike Sassano	Mary & Amanda
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Aoife Cook	Delbert Manorina	

<p>18th Saturday</p> <p>Easter Feria</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Mass Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12;3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23 12.30pm Caroline Bosworth-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>19th May</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</p> <p>Day of Prayer for the Church</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Masses Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12;3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Thomas Desmond Collins-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p> 
<p>20th May Monday</p> <p>Mary, Mother of the Church</p>	<p>Genesis 3:9-15,20 OR Acts 1:12-14 John 19:25-34 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mr M E Connelly-RIP</p>	<p>Saint Augustine's Community Café. 11.30am-1.30pm</p>
<p>21st May Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Ss Christopher Magallanes & Companions</p>	<p>James 4:1-10 Mark 9:30-37 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Joe Naughton-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>22nd May Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Rita of Cascia</p>	<p>James 4:13-17 Mark 9:38-40 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Savio Magdelene Noronha-Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am Lectio Divina 7.30pm gilljones@gmail.com</p>
<p>23rd May Thursday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>Our Lord Jesus Christ</p>	<p>Jeremiah 31:31-34 OR Hebrews 10:11-18 Mark 14:22-25 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Robert Schilder-Birthday Terry Maddon-RIP</p>	
<p>24th May Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Mass James 5:9-12 Mark 10:1-12 10.00am Wilma Schilder-Birthday 6.30pm Paul Burke-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>25th May Saturday</p> <p>St Bede the Venerable</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Mass Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20 12.30pm Pamela Gough-Intention Wasley Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Solemnity of the</p> <p>Most Holy Trinity</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Masses Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Emily Noronha-Thanksgiving Patrick & Christine Flynn-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>



Holy Spirit, come into our lives
That we might be filled with the child like qualities that
Will bring us close to God.
The gift of being able to trust completely,
The wonder and excitement of the unexpected, the awe
Of the mystery which seems to have no ready explanation.
The joy and laughter of simple things
The innocence of not knowing the wickedness and
Cruelty of the world around us
Real sorrow when offending those near to us.
The fulness of true love.
And peace at the end of the day
All through Jesu Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for: Julia Keaveney, Maria Ann Sharples, Mary Ellen Drew ,Pat Butler , Patricia Belcher ,Joan Doyle , Pauline Waters, Margaret Freeman, Gretchen Dean, who died recently.

Also, Mary Teresa Dalton, Leslie Docker, Johanna O'Connell, Roger Embley, Andrew Keating, Ray John Stanley, Pauline Harris, Arthur Claybrook, Catherine Phyllis Rea, Patrick Joseph Flynn, Eithne Holden, Eileen Crumpton, Keevan Collum O'Kane 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 Representative is Anne Ryder. She 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.