

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

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord Year C 20th April 2025

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ our hope is risen! Christ died to rise again so that his Father will be glorified. We too are brought back to true life in Christ. If we die with him, we will rise with him and in our lives be witnesses to the power of the resurrection.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I express our joyful gratitude for all your endeavours during this Season of Lent, and for your help and prayerful participation in this Holy week and Easter .

Thank you to our Church Cleaners, Wardens, to those responsible for the Children's Liturgy, to our Choir and Choir Mistress, to our Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, our Readers, our Organists; to our Schools; to all who have prepared so well for the Liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. Thank you also to Bob and Bobby Ryder for their faithful work on the website. Heartfelt thanks to Bernadette, our secretary, and to Annette, our housekeeper, for their invaluable work, and to each and everyone for your joyful witness within our parish community and further afield too.

Please pray for William Parsons and Heidi Gressal Hanlon who are being Received into Full Communion at the Easter Vigil, and for Theodore Anthony Ashford and Martina Mary Bernadette Smith who are to be baptised into the family of the Church on Easter Sunday.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 8th May between 7.30pm-9.00pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. If you wish to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

Please note, that from this week, the time of the Mass on Wednesday and Thursday will be at 12.00 midday.

There will be anointing of the sick after the 12.00 Mass on Thursday 24th April.'

Join the Candlelight Prayer vigil for Life organised by March for Life UK at 7pm on Sunday 27th April. This event will be held in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Please come and join in this peaceful, prayerful time of reflection with speeches from Christian leaders as we recall the lives lost and wounded from the legalisation of abortion. No need to bring posters or candles. For more info go to www.marchforlife.co.uk

Deacon Tim Anthony writes to thank you for your most generous donations to his appeal on behalf of the H.C.P.T. (Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust).

St Augustine's Community Café- Next Meeting Monday 19th May.

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: 19th May; 2nd June; 16th June; 30th June 2025.

GIFT AID- New boxes available in front porch.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM- 10th May 2025 Principal Celebrant Bishop Richard Walker. For details Fr Philip Griffin telephone- 01384 395 308 email: olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk Also see poster in porch.

You are warmly invited to attend the Candidacy Mass for Andrew Cheng as the Archdiocese of Birmingham officially confers upon him the status of Candidate for the Diaconate-Sunday April 27th 3.00pm. Bilingual Mass. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

CTS NEW VERSION MISSALS- Estimated to be published end of April 2025. New Revised Weekday Missal £55.00 New Revised Daily Missal £69.99. Please speak with Stephanie Withers or ladies on Piety Stall to order or to ask for more details.

Offertory Collection last weekend Gift Aid £226:05 Loose £1,224:08 Total :£1,450:13

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	Breda Fleming	Pat Hurst	Eve
Father Michael White	Father Tony Rohan		Benjamin Wort	Patrick Hickey	Callum Graham
Bridget McNamara	Ellen Gilmore	Ian Sanchez	Father Andrew McCann	Doreen and Wilson	Cotton
Michael, Patrick, Aidan and Anne O'Donnell	Michael Leyland	Andrea Cadman			

For news and events around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 26 th April 12.30pm T Cund	Holy Saturday 19 th April 8pm	Easter Sunday 20 th April 11.00am
Saturday 3 rd May 12.30pm Bernard	A.Kelly/ H.Cettler	E.Duffy/ B. Ngala
Holy Saturday 19 th April H. Cettler/C.Wan/T Choi/M Watts	Easter Sunday 20 th April 9.00am	Sunday 27 th April A Kelly
Easter Sunday 9am M.Coburn	Jinney/M. Hallissey	
Easter Sunday 11am C.Hodrien	Saturday 26 th April 12.30pm A Kelly/J Wong	
Sunday May 4 th 9am MC Barbour	Sunday 27 th April 9am J Powers/ G Sica	
Sunday May 4 th 11am E Young		

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

EASTER 2025; OUR FRIENDS IN NEED- Thank you for your generosity this year, which has served so many of our friends in need- individual people and families. St Augustine's currently needs chocolate items for Easter, tinned meat, UHT milk and juice, basmati rice, pot noddle, tinned rice pudding, tea bags, coffee and sugar, tinned fruit, custard pots. Can you help? For more information, please contact the SVP- 07568 508271 Collection of items can be arranged is required.

<p>19th April Holy Saturday</p>	<p>Genesis 1:1-2:2 Genesis 221-18 Exodus 14:15-15:-1 Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10 Public & Live streamed Mass Easter Vigil 8.00pm Padie Horan-RIP Martin McTiernan-RIP</p>	<p>Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>20th April SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</p>	<p>Acts 10:34,37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Stephen & Linda Dawson-Intention All People of the Parish 11.00am John & Irene Holden-Intentions Angela Duffy-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>21st April Easter Monday Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 2:14,22-33 Matthew 28:8-15 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Father John Susan Kelly-Intention</p>	
<p>22nd April Easter Tuesday Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Esther Murphy-Intention Cecilia</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>23rd April Easter Wednesday Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35 Public and Live streamed Service 12.00pm May McKenna & Family-Intentions Anne McGowan-RIP</p>	<p>Lectio Divina 7.30pm-8.15pm staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk</p>
<p>24th April Easter Thursday Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Mary & John Edge-RIP Cornelius Callanan-Intention</p>	
<p>25th April Easter Friday Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14 Public & Live streamed Masses 10.00am Father Fred Sheldon-RIP 6.30pm Rose & Frank Sisk</p>	<p>Holy Hour & Exposition 5.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>26th April Easter Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 5:12-16 Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19 John 20:19-31 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Maureen Collins-RIP Simon Jones-RIP</p>	<p>Tea & Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>27th April Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday</p>	<p>Acts 5:12-16 Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19 John 20:19-31 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Helen Treanor-RIP Frances & Martin O'Regan</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p> 

Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lord's promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and temporal punishment (purgatory) on the Feast of Mercy is recorded three times in the Diary of Saint Faustina. To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter.
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins.
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus.
4. Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday.
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast.
6. Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy.
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf



Please pray for: Father Fred Sheldon, Samuel Robinson , John Westman , Pat Craddock, Michael Costello, Maha Eraifej, Deacon Pat Flanagan and Desmond Duffy, Thomas D Ward, Angela Lloyd , Trish Embley, Philomena Barreto, Angela Duffy, Josephine Egonu ,Eileen Horsburgh, Christopher Morgan-Cettler, Pat Clarke who died recently.

Also, Samuel Thornley, Alice Deehan, Manuel De Freitas, Teresa Ford, Vincent Buckley, Louis Reeves, Lilian Mary Power, Hugh McTernan, Christine Lawton, Professor Kenneth Walter Walton, Eileen Ellen Allcock, William(Will) Kevin Byrne, Mary Agnes Elliott, Margaret Winifred Isaacs, John Kelly 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.

Prayer for the Holy Father as his makes steady progress: Almighty and Eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, through Christ our Lord. Amen. **Our Lady of Lourdes, Health of the Sick, pray for him.**

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