

# *SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH*

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time   Year C 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**Dear Parishioners,** 'Christ our welcome guest. Christ was welcomed by Martha and Mary in different ways. Martha was anxious to prepare a meal for him while Mary kept him company listening to all he had to say. We need to listen to Christ with love. It is love that opens our hearts to his message when he comes to share his life with ours.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I give thanks for all that has been achieved by God's grace in our School communities and Parish during these last days and weeks. We wish all the members of our School community a very restful and enjoyable summer holiday, with time to discover the beauty of God's creation.

**Please pray for Gerard Bowen** who is to be ordained as a Priest this Saturday at 12.00 midday at St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham.

**Our next baptismal preparation** evening will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July between 7.30pm-9.00pm. If you would like to attend, please let Mary Clark or one of the Clergy know.

**Father Michael Stack**, a retired priest of the Archdiocese, has written a book entitled: 'Why a Hospice?' They are available in the main porch, priced £5.00.

**Our Summer Fayre** takes place next Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 1.30pm-3.30pm, and over the two Sunday Masses on July 27<sup>th</sup>. We would welcome some help with setting up the stalls and hall on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm and help with tidying things on Sunday, after the 11am Mass. There are a few remaining books of Raffle Tickets available. We would welcome gifts and donations of all kinds- Cakes, Bottles, Gifts for the Tombola, Plants, Books and good quality gifts.

**Would any of our young** Parishioners, aged 16+ wish to train as a youth leader? If so, please speak with one of the Clergy.

**Within the South Solihull** Parishes, we are planning a Pilgrimage to Rome for the close of the Jubilee Year. Would you be interested in taking part, from January 4<sup>th</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup> 2026? The cost is £850 for sharing a room and £950 for single supplement. Further details from Bernadette, our Parish Secretary.

**A Pastoral Council Meeting** will take place this Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, after the 11am Mass. All are welcome.

**Please note there are two** Requiems next week; Wednesday 12.00pm Angela Mary Cleeton; and Thursday 11.15am Delia Finnegan. There will not be a 12.00pm Mass on Thursday.

Offertory Collection last weekend: Gift Aid £225 Loose £920:50 Total: £1,145.50  
Sea Sunday (Apostleship of the Sea)-£653:74

Second Collection last Sunday:

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Anne Deary	Lali Ratnaraja
Trevor Windle	Daniel 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	Lilian	Andrea Cadman
Father Michael White	Father Tony Rohan	Eve	Benjamin Wort	Callum Graham	Michael Leyland
Bridget McNamara	Ellen Gilmore	Ian Sanchez	Father Andrew McCann		Wilson Cotton
Michael, Patrick, Aidan and Anne O'Donnell					

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READERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 12.30pm T Duffy	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 12.30pm	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 9am M Hallissey/
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 12.30pm T Cund	A Kelly/ J Wong	J Powers
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 9am MC Barbour	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 12.30pm	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 11am B Ngala
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 11am Emanuella	R Wong/Ginny	
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 9am C Ramsey		Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 9am J Sica/G Sica
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 11am Cecilia		Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 11am J Hickey

**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.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.com) Archdiocese of Birmingham discount. We Believe team have created a discount code for people in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. If you live in the Archdiocese and want to come along, by entering the code BIRMINGHAM50 you can get a 50% discount on any festival ticket. Please see poster in porch for details.


**Become a Foundation Governor or Director at one of our Catholic schools** The Diocesan Education Service has launched a new promotional video to support recruitment. In the video Archbishop Bernard Longley, school leaders, and current governors and directors discuss the role and how rewarding it can be. Opportunities are available across the Archdiocese, and all skills and backgrounds are welcome. Visit the diocesan website for more information: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

**Holy Trinity Catholic School** will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in September ; we are keen that former pupils, staff and anyone previously connected to Holy Trinity have the opportunity to attend. For more detailed information please see Notice board, main porch. 5.00pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

**PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT**- Looking for work. Experienced in this role, previously working with elderly and vulnerable in the comfort of their own homes and a care home. Contact Beata- 07941374386

**ST AUGUSTINES SCHOOL**-Remaining places in school: Nursery, Reception and Year 1 spaces remain for September 2025 - enquiries via the office.

**CWL and SVP JOINT PROJECT - EMERGENCY BACKPACKS FOR RELEASED PRISONERS.** The project is now coming to completion. We are ready to start assembling and completing 30 packs before delivering them to the PACT charity at the end of the month. THANK YOU TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE HELPED AND SUPPORTED US WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

19th July Saturday	Genesis 18:1-10 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Jimmy Tonery -RIP Brian Jones-RIP	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass
20th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME EA SUNDAY	Genesis 18:1-10 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Canon Kelly-RIP Brenda Galvin-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses
21st July Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Lawrence of Brindisi	Exodus 14:5-18 Matthew 12:38-42 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Marie Facey-Intention John & Mary Rush-RIP	
22nd July Tuesday FEAST St Mary Magdalene	Song of Songs 3:1-4 OR 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 John 20:1-2,11-18 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Ben & Anna Maxwell-Jones-Intentions Anne Clarke-RIP	Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am
23rd July Wednesday FEAST St Bridget Patron of Europe	Galatians 2:19-20 John 15:1-8 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Requiem Angela Mary Cleeton Paddy Flynn-RIP	Confession 11.30am Lectio Divina 7.30pm-8.15pm <a href="mailto:staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk">staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk</a>
24th July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Sharbel Makhluf	Exodus 19:1-2,9-11,16-20 Matthew 13:10-17 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.15am Requiem Delia Finnegan James Samathar-RIP	
25th July Friday FEAST St James	2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28 Public & Live streamed Masses 10.00am Grphyon Lane-RIP 6.30pm Mary Green-Intention	Holy Hour & Exposition 5.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm
26th July Saturday St Joachim & Anne	Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Trish Embley-RIP Laura Bourke-RIP	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Fayre 1.30pm-3.30pm
27th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly	Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Golden Wedding Anniversary -Michael & Angela Keating  11.00am All People of the Parish Geraldine McGlinchey-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses Fayre continues after both Masses

## Prayer for the end of the school year

For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school,  
both in and out of the classroom,  
the talents and gifts that have been  
and the challenges that have been faced;

For the burdens that have been lifted  
the hurts that have been healed;

For the respect and care that has been given.

We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun  
and for those that have grown.

For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles,  
For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days  
And for the love that has kept us going

We give thanks for the community that we are,  
and we ask you Lord –

Bless our students as they await their exam results:  
may your Spirit inspire them with confidence and calmness

Bless our families as we take our holidays,  
may our time together leave us with memories to cherish.

Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed  
to continue our journey together .

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Please pray for: Dymphna McKiernan, Paul Malone, Hilary Mayell, Olam Devaney, Gerard William Dornan, Doreen Cotton, Father John Baggley, Deacon Tony Rigby, Deacon Brian Cox, Angela Mary Cleeton(Requiem Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 12.00 noon: Reception Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6pm), Delia Finnegan (Requiem 24<sup>th</sup> July 11.15am; Reception 23<sup>rd</sup> July 6.30pm) who died recently.

Also, Canon Kelly, John Harvey, Yvonne Margaret Derbyshire, Lucy Travis, Doreen Joan Blattner, Frederick Jones, Toby Burke, Colin Teeling, James O'Shea, Ronald Andrew Delaney, Mary Donoghue, Michael Anthony Hulse, Maria Puificacion Martin, Winifred Arnold, Dr Jim Walsh, Desmond Augustine O'Neill, Gail Catherine McDonnell 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**

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