

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

Third Sunday in Lent Year C 20th March 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'God said: 'I am who am.' God the creator of all things is faithful to His word. He is the one who acts, who intervenes in our lives, so that we can turn to Him in repentance. Despite God's goodness to His people in the desert, many of them fell away from their belief. The events that happened to them in Old Testament are a warning to us lest we make the same mistakes.'(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, thank you for your prayers and kindness, especially in response to the situation between Ukraine and Russia. Let us continue to pray that God will bring to everyone involved that Peace which the world cannot give. As mentioned the main charities are advising that financial assistance is what is most needed at the moment. If the situation changes and goods are needed, we will let you know. We are organising a Spring Fayre, which will now take place on the weekend of Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd April after each of the Masses. We would welcome any unused Christmas gifts, Bottles, any good quality items that are sellable. The proceeds of the sale will be sent to the people of Ukraine. **We have arranged a** Meeting for the Parents of our First Holy Communion Children with alternative dates for Parents to choose. They are on Tuesday 22nd March and Thursday 31st March; both at 7.30pm We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park in Herbert Road.

Next Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent, is known as Laetare Sunday or Mid-Lent Sunday. We also celebrate it as Mothering Sunday. Please remember to put your clocks forward by one hour on Saturday evening.

Please remember in your prayers those under instruction with Deacon Kevin and who will be received into Full Communion at the Easter Vigil.

As some of you may know, I have tested positive for Covid and am resting well upstairs in the Presbytery, in a comfortable set of rooms. I am blessed to have the care and attention of Annette and Fr Joseph's presence and his celebrating all the Masses with you, along with the support of Deacon Kevin and very importantly your own prayers, which will assist my return to full health.

Apparently, Covid is on the rise so do please continue to wear face coverings for the duration of Mass and to sanitize your hands on entering and leaving Church. For those of you who **PTO**

<p>19th March Saturday Solemnity of St Joseph Husband of the Blessed Virgin</p>	<p>Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 St Luke 13:1-9 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Bridie O'Shea- Intention</p>	<p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>20th March THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</p>	<p>Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 St Luke 13:1-9 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Cath Hanna-RIP 11.00am Baby Billy O'Grady-Intentions All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Confessions 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</p>
<p>21st March Monday Lent Feria</p>	<p>2 Kings 5:1-15 Luke 4:24-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Bridie O'Connor-RIP Terry Dunnegan-RIP</p>	
<p>22nd March Tuesday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Daniel 3:25,34-43 Matthew 18:21-35 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Pat & Frank Mullin-RIP Maura Rice & Family-Intentions</p>	
<p>23rd March Wednesday Lent Feria St Turibius of Mongrovejo</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9 Matthew 5:17-19 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.30am Deceased Members of the Owens & Quinn Families Caroline McCabe- RIP</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-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>24th March Thursday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Requiem Carol Ann Akel Bernard Maher- RIP</p>	
<p>25th March Friday SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</p>	<p>Isaiah 7:10-14,8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Mary Ganley- Deceased members of the Healy & Paulger Families & John Walsh-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>26th March Saturday</p>	<p>Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3,11-32 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Patrick Lynch- John Doyle- RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>27th March Fourth Sunday in Lent</p>	<p>Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3,11-32 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Lisa, Esther & Family-Intention 11.00am Melchor Paliza- RIP David Heap-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</p>

wish to maintain social distancing whilst attending Mass please use the side section of benches nearest the main porch.

The responses from the 'Walking Together' questions are now available on the Parish website.

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Company, which is a family of 13 catholic schools in Solihull and parts of Birmingham and Coleshill, is looking for people to join our local school governing bodies.

No experience is necessary, just a commitment to help us enhance our children's catholic education preparing them for their future. If you would like to learn more, please phone 07541 689232

CURSILLOS-an encounter with God, self and others. 3-day residential course/retreat. Thursday 24th March-Sunday 27th March (5pm-5pm) Shallow House Stone ST15 0NZ. For details: national@cursillouk.org

Please do try to book Masses well in advance especially if you are requesting a specific date.

Piety Shop-will only be opened after all weekend Masses

We would welcome some more volunteers to help with cleaning the Church after the Wednesday Mass.If you are able to help please let the cleaners know.

Ecumenical Prayer walks; praying for Solihull and the world. Meet in the car park outside the Methodist Church, B91 1LG to walk around the town stopping at various points to pray; to finish after about an hour. Bring a prayer or short reading for times of prayer. After some walks, there is the opportunity for a drink at Starbucks. Dates: Friday 25th March(1pm) Sunday 3rd April 2pm; Tuesday 12th April 7pm

Good Friday Walk of Witness- 15th April 11am Meet at St Augustine's Church

Stations of the Cross will take place in Church on Wednesdays at 11am, in time for the 11.30am Mass, apart from when there may be a funeral.

Gift-Aid- The new Offertory envelopes are available in the front porch, please collect your envelope.

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 19 th March	M.Green	Sunday 20 th March	9am	Sunday 20 March	11am
Saturday 26 th March	T.Duffy	M.Coburn		J.Hicky	
Saturday 2 nd April	T.Cund	Sunday 27 th March	9am	Sunday 27 th March	11am
Sunday 20 th March	9am N.Pereira	D.Nettikkadan		A.Keating	
Sunday 20 th March	11am	Sunday 3 rd April	9am	Sunday 3 rd April	11am
J.Benjamin		M.Hallissey		H.Brookes	
Sunday 27 th March	9am M.Coburn	Sunday 10 th April	9am	Sunday 10 th April	11am
		H.Cettler		B.Ngala	
Sunday 27 th March	11am C.Hodrien	Sunday 17 th April	9am	Sunday 17 th April	11am
		T.Nettikkadan		E.Duffy	
Sunday 3 rd April	9am N.Pereira	Sunday 24 th April	9am	Sunday 24 th April	11am
Sunday 3 rd April	11am M.Watts	M.Coburn		A.Kelly	
Sunday 10 th April	9am H.Cettler	Sunday 1 st May	9am	Sunday 1 st May	11am
Sunday 10 th April	11am H.Cettler	D.Nettikkadan		J.Hicky	

Offertory Collection : 13th March Gift Aid:£190 Loose:£315 Total £505 2nd Collection last weekend:
CAFOD Family Fast Day:£2,792 Standing Orders for the month of February:£1,791

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Fr Fred Sheldon	Mary Ryan	William Moran
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Anne Deary
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Dan Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	Gillian Jones	
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Noreen O'Connor	Mary Johnson	Joanne Moss
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and peace in the Mbag Family	Eve		Steve Bates
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Catherine Walton
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan	Keith Ritchie			

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION MARCH 25th

Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, etc.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.
Hail Mary, etc.

V. And the Word was made flesh,
R. And dwelt amongst us.
Hail Mary, etc.

V. Pray for us, O most holy Mother of God,
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that, as we have known the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son by the message of an Angel, so by His Passion and Cross we may be brought to the glory of the Resurrection



Please pray for: Pamela McCulloch, Peter James Cole (Service Monday 21st March 11am, Woodlands Crematorium) Carole Ann Akel (Requiem Thursday 24th March, 10am.) Phelim Gerard McCabe (Philip) Margaret Hedges, who died recently.

Also, Alice Crow, Margaret Baker, Frank Edward Davenport, Gerard Jerome McBrien, Scott MacLean, Anne(Nancy) Flynn, Lily Sage, Josef Guixe, Bernadette(Brandy) Julia Lawrence, Mary Gwendoline Robinson, Annie Bridget McTernan, Philomena Bernadette Mullins, Jacqueline Ann Powers and all with anniversaries at this time.

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