

# *SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH*

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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ   Year C 22nd June 2025

**Dear Parishioners,** 'You are a priest forever We share in the priesthood of Christ through the Holy Spirit. Every time we eat his body and drink his blood, we proclaim the power of his death and resurrection until he comes again. The eucharist is our commitment to God in Christ. It is a memorial not only of a past event but of something which effectively flows into our daily life.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I join with you in praise and gratitude on this Feast of Corpus Christi, for the gift of Christ's Body and Blood. We look forward to the Blessed Sacrament Procession at the end of the 11am Mass this Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, and to the picnic in the Presbytery garden. We have been granted an extended period of free car-parking in the upper level of the Dominion Car Park on Sunday until 2.30pm.

**We look forward to** welcoming Bishop David Evans for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Mass will be celebrated at 6.30pm. Free car parking is available in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park from 5.45pm until 9.00pm. Please pray for all who are to be Confirmed and their sponsors and families, including St Augustine's pupils from Year 6. We hope that they have a very inspiring visit to St Mary' College Oscott this Monday.

**The next baptismal preparation** evening will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July between 7.30-9.30pm. All are welcome. If you wish to attend please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

**This Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>,** we are having the carpet in Church cleaned, after the 9.30am Mass. Access to the Church will be restricted, apart from the front porch, where we will place kneelers and chairs.

**Advance notice** of the Summer Fayre-Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm-4pm. Proceeds for the people of Myanmar, recovering from a recent devastating earthquake.

**You are warmly invited** to St Peter's Catholic School on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the School. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm with Bishop David Evans. St Peter's are also organising a Summer Fayre/Fest on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July at School. You are very welcome to come along and enjoy the 'fun of the fayre.'

**Catechists Training Day** at St Ambrose Barlow Hall Green, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am-3.30pm. If interested, please speak with Father Dominic.

**COMFORT LUNCH-** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June; 12.00-2.00pm. All are welcome.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK;** thank you to all parishioners for their contribution to Christian Aid Week. The church collection totalled £680.91 and the annual Coffees & Ploughman's lunches at the Methodist church totalled £3,158.20. Thank you to all who helped.

**Pastoral Council Meeting** on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July, after the 11.00am Mass

**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: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

**Offertory Collection** last weekend: Gift Aid £196:14 Loose £1,118:59 Total: £1,314:73 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection last week: Day For Life: £302:07 Second Collection next weekend: Peter's Pence

**Marie Curie Hospice Open Garden** - Sun June 22<sup>nd</sup> 11am - 4pm Adults £4 children free. Be inspired by a truly lovely garden. Marsh Lane B91 2PQ

**Diocesan Pilgrimage To the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford Sun July 6<sup>th</sup> 2.15 - 3.45 pm -**

Confessions. 3 pm Rosary. 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick - Celebrant Bishop Timothy Menezes

*Please bring your own chairs.* Hednesford, near Cannock, is near Junction 11 of the M6 and Junction T7 of the Toll Road. Follow signs to Hednesford and Rugeley A460. Train Service from New Street, Birmingham to Hednesford. The Church and Shrine is on Uxbridge Street on the A460, WS12 1DB. For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 07868 542268 or email [fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk) Please note that for those who have signed to come on a minibus, the bus will leave Saint Augustine's at 1.30pm.

**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	Lilian	Andrea Cadman
Father Michael White	Father Tony Rohan	Eve	Benjamin Wort	Patrick Hickey	Callum Graham
Bridget McNamara	Ellen Gilmore	Ian Sanchez	Father Andrew McCann		Wilson Cotton
Michael, Patrick, Aidan and Anne O'Donnell	Michael Leyland	Father Paul Johnson			

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READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 12.30pm Bernard	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 12.30pm	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 9am M Coburn/ G Sica
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm T Duffy	J Wong/ A Kelly	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 11am B Ngala
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 9am C Ramsey	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 9am J Sica/ M Hallissey
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 11am E Young	R Wong/ Jinny	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 11am J Hickey
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 9am M Pearsall		
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 11am H Cettler		

**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.webelievifestival.com](http://www.webelievifestival.com)

**CWL and SVP Joint Project - Emergency backpacks for Released Prisoners.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS SO FAR. We are coming to the end of the project and require only a few items. Men's and women's socks (new), women's pants (new), medium size, antiperspirant/ deodorants, small sized shampoo, small tissue packs, small notebooks. **Thank you for your help. The final date for collection of items is Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July.**

**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:

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ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM-Senior Surveyor required. Application & a CV & supporting statement to be submitted to the HR Department by noon 30<sup>th</sup> June. [Julia.hale@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:Julia.hale@rcaob.org.uk)

<p>21st June Saturday</p> <p>St Aloysius Gonzaga</p>	<p>Genesis 14:18-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Thomas, Catherine, Frances Ann Kelly &amp; Kelly &amp; O'Regan Families-RIP Frank Ryan-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>22nd June</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</p> 	<p>Genesis 14:18-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17 Public &amp; Live streamed Masses 9.00am Willie Fitzgerald-RIP  11.00am All People of the Parish Catherine Torode-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p> <p>Corpus Christi Procession after 11am Mass</p>
<p>23rd June Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Etheldreda</p>	<p>Genesis 12:1-9 Matthew 7:1-5 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Canon John Gunn-RIP John and Joan Frost</p>	
<p>24th June Tuesday</p> <p>Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</p>	<p>Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66,80 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Fiona Kavanagh-RIP Tonery Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>25th June Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> 	<p>Genesis 15:1-2,17-18 Matthew 7:15-20 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Anitrea Sires-Intention 6.30pm Confirmation Confirmands &amp; their Families Tony Maley-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11.30am Lectio Divina 7.30pm-8.15pm <a href="mailto:staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk">staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk</a></p>
<p>26th June Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 16:1-12,15-16 Matthew 7:21-29 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Reverend Bernard Garratt-RIP Julie Reaney-RIP</p>	<p>Comfort Lunch 12.00-2.00pm</p>
<p>27th June Friday</p> <p>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</p>	<p>Ezekiel 34:11-16 Romans 5:5-11 Luke 15:3-7 Public &amp; Live streamed Masses 10.00am William Moran-Intention  6.30pm Paul Naylor &amp; Family-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour &amp; Exposition 5.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>28th June Saturday</p> <p>Immaculate Heart of Mary</p>	<p>Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Joe &amp; Philomena Gallagher-Intentions Margo Gunning-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm  Tea &amp; Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>29th June</p> <p>Solemnity of Ss Peter &amp; Paul</p>	<p>Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 Public &amp; Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish  11.00am Deacon Kevin 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination Zonia Morgan Cettler-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

## Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025

### **Refrain:**

Like a flame our hope is burning, may our song arise to you,  
Source of life that has no ending, on life's path we trust in you.

Verses:

1. Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people find a light within your Word,  
Scattered fragile sons and daughters find a home in your dear Son.
2. God, so tender and so patient, dawn of hope, you care for all,  
Heav'n and earth are recreated by the Spirit of Life set free.
3. Raise your, eyes, the wind is blowing, for our God is born in time,  
Son made man for you and many who will find the way in him.

### **PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Lord, Jesus Christ,  
I come before you in prayer asking that,  
In this troubled world, you will bring peace to those  
Who are suffering in many forms and in many ways.  
Keep us safe, Lord, I implore you, From every manner of violence.  
May we all live in peace with one another  
free from prejudice and injustice; showing tolerance and understanding.  
Make nations take away the fear of war, remove  
Terror from our sight  
Let us give food to those who are hungry and Grant comfort to the oppressed.  
May your kingdom reign on all the earth. Amen.

Please pray for: Pope Francis, Colam Devaney, Gerard William Dornan, Terry Round, Anne-Marie Grimley, Pat Hurst, David Wong, Doreen Cotton, (Requiem Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 11am) Deacon Tony Hewitt, Father John Baggley, Deacon Tony Rigby, Patricia Service who died recently.

Also, Sarah Lenaghan, John Joseph Maguire, Helen Lawrence, James McKenna, Josephine Murphy, Fiona Kavanagh, Kathleen Elizabeth Breakwell, Patricia Jean Mullane, Mary Alfreda Drape, Bridget Barron, Mary McDermott, Patrick William O'Sullivan, Frank Tweddle, Patricia Ann Jenkins, Daniel Michael O'Connor 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](mailto:sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

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