

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

**6th Sunday of Easter Year C 22nd May 2022**

**Dear Parishioners, 'Peace I give to you.** The Holy Spirit is sent by the Father in the name of Christ to teach us a new life. We are not to obey rules and regulations as something external but rather we keep God's Law through a real conversion of heart. Then the peace of Christ which the world cannot give will come to us as Christ's gift.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, rejoice with our First Holy Communion Children, their Parents, families and Teachers as we celebrate with you their First Holy Communion this Saturday. Thank you to Year 3's Teacher, Mrs Pauline Brett, for preparing the children for this day.

**Please pray** for Pablo Palmer Rios who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend. **Please pray** for Nathan James Robinson and Sophie Charlotte Felkin who are to be married at St Augustines on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022; and for Anthony Stephen Morgan and Naomi Alwyne Neade who are to be married at St Augustine's on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**The Redemptorist Congregation** are celebrating the centenary of their caring presence at Erdington Abbey. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm and you are welcome to attend. In preparation for the Centenary celebrations a parish mission will take place from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June. For further details please see posters in Church.

Christian Aid has been taking place this last week and we will have a second collection this weekend as a Parish contribution to the work of Christian Aid. Our thanks to Mrs Mary Clark who is our Parish representative for Christian Aid. Thank you to those who supported the Coffee Morning last Saturday.

**Next weekend** we have our annual Mission Appeal. It will be given by Father Samuel Agbeme of the Society of African Missions.(SMA).

**I will be joining** members of the Oxford Handicapped Fellowship at the end of this month on pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you would like me to take any prayer petitions on your behalf, please let me have them before Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

For the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we invite you to join us in the Presbytery garden for Coffee/Cakes after the Saturday and Sunday Masses on the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> June. If any of you are able to bake some small cakes/scones we would be most grateful. They may be brought to the Presbytery on the Friday/Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June.

Please note Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension; Mass times at 10am; 12.30pm; 7pm

<p><b>21st Saturday</b> <b>Ss Christopher Magallanes &amp; Companions</b></p>	<p><b>10am First Holy Communion-Children and Their Parents-Intentions</b> <b>Acts15:1-2,22-29 Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23</b> <b>John 14:23-29</b> <b>Public and Live streamed Mass</b> <b>12.30pm Sharon Ann Gregory-RIP</b></p> <p><b>Philomena Gallagher-Sp.Intention</b></p>	<p><b>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</b></p>
<p><b>22nd May</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b></p>	<p><b>Acts15:1-2,22-29 Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23</b> <b>John 14:23-29</b> <b>Public and Live streamed Masses</b> <b>9.00am Ken Bolton-RIP</b></p> <p><b>11.00am All People of the Parish</b></p>	<p><b>Confession 10.30am-10.45am</b></p> <p><b>Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</b></p>
<p><b>23rd May Monday</b> <b>Easter Feria</b></p>	<p><b>Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26-16:4</b> <b>Public and Live streamed Mass</b> <b>10.00am Minnie Bushell- RIP</b> <b>Mary Skehill-Intention</b></p>	
<p><b>24th May Tuesday</b> <b>Easter Feria</b></p>	<p><b>Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11</b> <b>Public and Live streamed Mass</b> <b>10.00am Kate McNamara-Intention</b> <b>Kath Clark-Intention</b></p>	
<p><b>25th May Wednesday</b> <b>St Bede the Venerable</b></p>	<p><b>Acts 17:15,22-18:1 John 16:12-15</b> <b>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</b> <b>11.30am Big Clean up Team/Stewards-Intents</b> <b>Veronica Sands-Intention</b></p>	<p><b>Confessions 10.45-11.15am</b> 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: <a href="mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk">ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>26th May Thursday</b> <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b></p>	<p><b>Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 OR Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23 Luke 24:46-53</b> <b>Public and Live streamed Masses</b> <b>10am Deceased Members of Moran &amp; Lynch Families</b> <b>12.30pm Martin O'Malley-RIP</b> <b>7pm Richard Lynch-RIP</b></p>	
<p><b>27th May Friday</b> <b>FEAST</b> <b>St Augustine of Canterbury</b></p>	<p><b>Thessalonians 2:2-8 Luke 10:1-9</b> <b>Public and Live streamed Mass</b> <b>6.30pm Deceased Members of Healy &amp; Paulger Families &amp; John Walsh-RIP</b></p>	<p><b>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</b></p>
<p><b>28th May</b> <b>Saturday</b></p>	<p><b>Acts 7:55-60 Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20</b> <b>John 17:20-26</b> <b>Public and Live streamed Mass</b> <b>12.30pm Thomas,Catherine,Frances &amp; Anne Kelly-RIP</b> <b>Nathan Robinson &amp; Sophie Felkin-Intents</b></p>	<p><b>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</b></p>
<p><b>29th May Sunday</b> <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> <b>World Communication Day</b></p>	<p><b>Acts 7:55-60 Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20</b> <b>John 17:20-26</b> <b>Public and Live streamed Masses</b> <b>9.00am John &amp; Marie Kearns-Intention</b> <b>All People of the Parish</b> <b>11.00am Chris Flynn-RIP</b> <b>Teresa Hannon-Intention</b></p>	<p><b>Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</b></p>

The lower level of the Dominion Car Park will be available free of use for the 7pm Mass.

Please remember in your prayers Mr Simon Dean who is soon to be Received into Full Communion at St Augustines.

Oscott College are holding an Organ Recital at 4.30pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May. The cost is £10 including a cream tea. All proceeds are for Tabor House charity. If you would like to attend, please email by 20<sup>th</sup> May.

[JITHIN.TITTO@OSCOTT.ORG](mailto:JITHIN.TITTO@OSCOTT.ORG)

The British Catholic Charity Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East (FACE) is delighted to announce the International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians, which will take place on the Sixth Sunday of Easter (22nd May 2022), with the participation of Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, the Horn of Africa and India. This Day of Prayer – organised by FACE and Oeuvre d’Orient together with the Congregation for Oriental Churches and the Eastern Catholic Churches – offers Eastern and Western Christians an opportunity to unite in prayer during the season of Easter. On Sunday 22 May, please join us in prayer for Eastern Christians, many of whom are suffering from the effects of war and discrimination, especially those in Ukraine who are dispossessed and displaced. You can also express your solidarity by making a donation to support FACE’s charitable projects in the Middle East and Ukraine under the patronage of the Eastern Catholic Churches, by using the following link:

<https://app.donorfy.com/form/PPYHLF9549/85G2G>

**A REFRESHERS DAY FOR PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTERS-** St Nicholas 243 Jockey Road Boldmere B73 5US Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June; 10am-3pm

**SVP-** Thank you to all those who have recently donated items to the SVP Society at St Augustine's. This has helped local people in need tremendously. We currently need non- perishable grocery items, toiletries and casual men's clothing and footwear in all sizes. We are sorry that the SVP Society is unable to accept further donations of ladieswear and bedding at present.

**JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> THINKTANK BHAM** – Breaking down the science/faith debate. Dismantling the idea that science & bible-based faith are opposed. Interactive & adaptable workshops suitable for youths & adults of any ability. Run by trained & experienced scientists. To book email: [thefaihtexperiment@faithinscience.co.uk](mailto:thefaihtexperiment@faithinscience.co.uk) or tele 07521952681

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

**School Experience Days** to gain an insight into life in a school will be on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

See website [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org) for details, or email [trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk)

**Offertory Collection** : 15<sup>th</sup> May Gift Aid:£239:34 Loose:£831:38 Total £1.070:72 Collection for Fr Hudson Ukraine last week: £739:28 Second Collection this weekend: Christian Aid .

**READERS**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

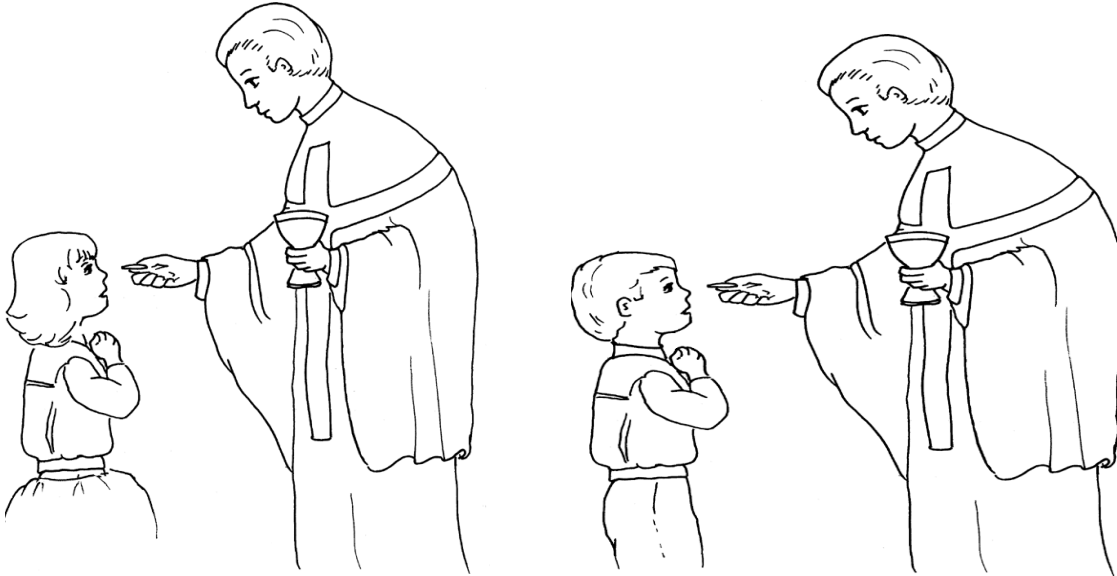
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	M. Green	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 9am	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 11am
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Duffy	M. Coburn	B.Ngala
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	T.Cund	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 9am	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 11am
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	N.Pereira	M.Hallissey	A.Kelly
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 9am	H.Cettler	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 11am
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 11am	M.Keating	T.Nettikkadan	E.Duffy
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 9am	M.Coburn	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 11am
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 11am	H.Cettler	M.Coburn	B.Ngala
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 9am		Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 9am	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 11am
Finbar, Cormac & Joe		H.Cettler	J.Hicky
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 11am	J.Benjamin		

**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	Catherine Walton
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	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Santarnor
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan	Keith Ritchie	Bernie Day	Harry Conlon	David Bixby
David Spencer	Ray Stanley				

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, we commend our children to you. We place them in your care and protection, hoping that they will grow day by day in love for you. May they lead a good life and bring comfort to you who are their Creator. Consider, Lord the world, in which they will pass their lives, its corruption and false allure. Be on watch, dear Lord, to help and defend them. Lead them to the practice of virtue and the observance of your commandments. Make our lives holy also so that we may be an influential pattern for them. We ask of you, from the bottom of our hearts, your blessing on our children. We dedicate them to you, Lord; protect them as one protects the apple of his eye. Keep them in the shadow of your wings. Arrange it so that we and they may come together in heaven and praise you, most loving Father, for you have taken care of our whole family. Amen.



Please pray for: John Kelly, (Requiem Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 10am) Amanda Stellfox, Mary Anderson(Requiem Monday June 6<sup>th</sup>; 1.15pm ) Sheila Green who died recently.

Also, Pauline Harris, Arthur Claybrook, Catherine Phyllis Rea, Eithne Holden, Eileen Crumpton, Keevan Collum O’Kane, Tom Reilly, Elizabeth(Betty) Clinton, Matthew Cooke, James Cosgrove, Maureen McQuillan, Baby Dani Rush, Catherine Thomasine Harvey, John Thomas Murphy , and all with anniversaries at this time.

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### **Part-time vacancy for Administration Assistant**

The Missionary Society of St. Columban in Britain is seeking a part-time Administration Assistant to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and self-motivated professional to contribute to the mission work of the Columbans in Britain. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or [hr@columbans.co.uk](mailto:hr@columbans.co.uk) or visit <https://columbans.co.uk/how-you-can-help/join/job-opportunities/administration-assistant/>

*Deadline for applications: Midnight on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022. We do reserve the right to close this advertisement early if we receive a high volume of suitable applications*