

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

Third Sunday of Easter 23rd April 2023

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ feeds us. Christ is our daily eucharist- a day's food for a day's journey. We meet him as pilgrims and strangers and recognise him in the breaking of bread. He is our ransom and our gift.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I pray that the joy of the resurrection may continue to grant you courage and constancy as you journey along the path of life, echoing the words of the psalmist: 'You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right-hand happiness for ever.'

Please pray for Stanley Naughton who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend. The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 18th May at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. If you would like to attend, please let Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy know.

The Bible Study Meetings for our teenagers run by Father Denis Carter, a Columban Father, will recommence on Wednesday 3rd May at 4.30pm in the Presbytery. All teenagers are welcome. **Please remember** in your prayers our young Parishioners preparing for their First Holy Communion. For our Year 3 Children, this will take place on Saturday 13th May at 9.30am; and for those Children being prepared by Miss Libby Service, the First Communion Mass will take place on Sunday 4th June at 3pm.

Are you celebrating a significant Wedding Anniversary in 2023? Are you engaged to be married this year? Or, would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for His ongoing blessings? If so, we would like to invite you to attend this year's Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage, to be held at St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham on Saturday 29th April at 12.00 midday, followed by light refreshments in the Grimshaw Room. For more information contact Paul Northam-email marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk or telephone 0121 321 5148

Please visit the Diocesan website to see the latest news from around the Archdiocese. www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk You will find details of the recently published document, 'Love the Stranger.' It is produced by the Bishops' Conference and is a Catholic response to Migrants and Refugees. Also, the Catholic Social Action Network(CSAN) Statement on the illegal migration Bill and its request for your support can be found at www.cbcew.org.uk/love-the-stranger.

<p>22nd April Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 2:14,22-23 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Natasha Ratnaraja -Intention John McDonald-Intention</p>	<p>Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>23rd April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>Acts 2:14,22-23 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Kathleen Coyne-Intention All People of the Parish 11.00am Wedding Anniversary- Francie & Teresa McDermott Suzanne Boazman-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>24th April Monday SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND</p>	<p>Apocalypse 12:10-12 John 15:18-21 or John 15:1-8 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mary & John Edge-RIP Elaine Tebbutt-Intention</p>	
<p>25th April Tuesday FEAST St Mark</p>	<p>1 Peter 5:5-14 Mark 16:15-20 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Annette Kelly-Intention Marian Levell-RIP</p>	
<p>26th April Wednesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 8:1-8 John 6:35-40 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Maureen Elizabeth Collins-RIP Claire Mewburn-Mercer-RIP</p>	<p>Confessions 10.45-11.15am 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>27th April Thursday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Anne Martin & David Callanan- Intentions Holy Souls & Joseph Morgan Callanan-RIP</p>	
<p>28th April Friday Easter Feria St Peter Chanel/ St Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort</p>	<p>Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10am Chris Risley-RIP 6.30pm Linda & Anthony O'Neill-50th Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>29th April Saturday St Catherine of Siena Patron of Europe</p>	<p>Acts 2:14,36-41 1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Mary Cassidy-Intentions Anne Cooper & Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>30th April Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations</p>	<p>Acts 2:14,36-41 1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Joan Brosnan-RIP All People of the Parish 11.00am Helen Traenor-RIP Roughneen Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

On Thursday 27th April at 7pm in the day Chapel at Our Lady of the Wayside in Shirley, we are invited to a Meeting to discuss the Diocesan Vision. We need to reflect on how we can work more closely with our neighbouring parishes to help implement the diocesan vision.

As we look forward to the Coronation of King Charles on Saturday 6th May we will offer Mass for his intentions of Friday 5th May at 6.30pm Also, for the three days leading up to the Coronation we will have special prayers for the King.

On Sunday 7th May we are hoping to organise a Cream Tea in the Presbytery gardens at 3pm. We would welcome some volunteers to help organise this. Please sign the list in either porch if you are able to attend the strawberry and cream tea.

It has been wonderful to reintroduce the Children's Liturgy once a month at our 9am mass and we hope that our youngest parishioners (and their parents) have enjoyed the sessions. We would very much like it to take place more often but, in order to increase the frequency, we need more volunteers to help. If you would be interested in helping, please let one of the clergy know or speak to Kate Maddock. Thank you.

Thursday April 27th 7.30-8.30pm. Join March for Life UK on the anniversary of the Abortion Act at Westminster Cathedral Piazza for a candlelight prayer vigil to remember those lives lost to abortion, as well as those hurt by it. Candles and posters will be supplied. More info can be found at marchforlife.co.uk. We cannot allow this day to pass by like any other - even if others forget, we must remember.

Do you want to learn to pray and live the gospel? We are running the Prayer & Life Workshop at St Augustine's Parish Hall, from 10am-12pm for 15 consecutive weeks. The workshop is a service to the church led by lay people devised by Fr Ignacio Larranaga, a Spanish Capuchin priest. The aim is to give a methodical approach to prayer, a new openness to scripture and a practical approach to living the Christian life. Further information is also available on the Prayer & Life workshop website. www.Prayerandlifeworkshopsuk.org

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE-application forms may be found on the Diocesan website or requested from the Presbytery.

WALSINGHAM DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE- Saturday 13th May 2023 Shrine website: www.walsingham.org.uk

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:216:22 Loose:789:14 Total £1,005:36

Second Collection next Weekend: Clergy Training Fund

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 22 nd April 12.30pm M.Green	Sunday 23 rd April 9am	Sunday 23 rd April 11am
Saturday 29 th April 12.30pm T.Duffy	M.Hallissey	J.Hickey
Saturday 6 th May 12.30pm T.Cund		
Saturday 13 th May 12.30pm M.Green		
Sunday 23 rd Apr 9am Joe & B Burgess	Sunday 30 th April 9am	Sunday 30 th April 11am
Sunday 23 rd April 11am C.Hodrien	T.Nettikkadan	A.Keating
Sunday 30 th April 9am C.Ramsey	Sunday 7 th May 9am	Sunday 7 th May 11am
Sunday 30 th April 11am M.Keating	J.Powers	H.Brookes
Sunday 7 th May 9am Finbar, Cormac, Joe	Sunday 14 th May 9am	Sunday 14 th May 11am
Sunday 7 th May 11am M.Watts	M.Coburn	A.Kelly

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Anne Deary
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien	Don Deneny
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Gillian Jones	Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Eileen Keaton
Christopher Edmund Poole	for protection and peace in the Mbag Family			Eve	Roger Cox
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Sassano
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Colette McCall	Simon Hayes	John Doyle

St George

Patron Saint of: Boy scouts, field workers, lepers, skin diseases, soldiers, shepherds, syphilis, agricultural workers, farmers.

**O God,
who didst grant to Saint George
strength and constancy
in the various torments
which he sustained
for our holy faith;
we beseech Thee to preserve,
through his intercession,
our faith from wavering and doubt,
so that we may serve Thee
with a sincere heart faithfully
unto death.
Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.**

Please pray for: Francie Traenor, Maureen Dodds, Peter Brazil, Suzie Evendon, Mrs May Veasey and Anne Kelly who died recently.

Also, Lilian Mary Power, Hugh McTernan, Christine Lawton, Professor Kenneth Walter Walton, Eileen Ellen Allcock, William(Bill) Kevin Byrne, Mary Agnes Elliott, Margaret Winifred Isaacs, John Kelly, Anatol Power, Annie Slattery, Victor Abell, Mary Burt, Mary Helen Traenor, Nora Christina McCann, John Tipping, James McDermott, Doreen Bertha Hughes, Vincent Lynch and all with anniversaries at this time.

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