

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

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST YEAR B 23rd May 2021

Dear Parishioners,

'The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church. The message 'Jesus is Lord' must be preached to every corner of the earth. We cannot do this unless we receive the Holy Spirit. Today we pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit and that He will come and fill the hearts of the faithful.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, join in wishing you a very joyful Feast of Pentecost- the birthday of the Church. May this Feast bring us such blessed assurance that we are God's beloved children and heirs to eternal life and happiness.

Some of the Bishops have written a pastoral letter for Pentecost highlighting our responsibility to care for creation. Copies of the letter are available in both porches and on the Parish website.

After this weekend, we return to Ordinary Time in the Liturgy. Ordinary Time resumes at week 8, Psalter Week 4, Weekday cycle of Readings Year 1. Next Sunday is celebrated as Trinity Sunday and the Sunday after that is Corpus Christi. This Thursday, May 27th, is our Patronal Feast Day, St Augustine of England. The Mass at 10am will be a public Mass. Volunteers will be welcome to help clean the Church afterwards. On Saturday May 29th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Dedication of the Church.


A local retired Anglican Vicar, Very Rev Canon Martin Tunnicliffe, has written a book entitled 'The Rough with the Smooth'- random thoughts on familiar Christian themes- with a forward by Reverend Jane Kenchington, the recently retired Rector of Saint Alphege's. The discounted cost of the book is £10 and all profits will go for the benefit of the Church's work among children and young people. If you would like a copy, please let me know.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Franc and Annette Kelly, who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 29th May.

Your prayers are also asked for Paul Egan and Tamar Bartlett who are to be married at St Augustine's on Saturday 26th June.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes You are welcome to join a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage. It will start on Sunday 30th May with a live streamed Mass from St Chad's Cathedral. Each day there will be a virtual tour featuring significant locations in St Bernadette of Lourdes life and each evening a Virtual Marian Procession. Links for St Chad's Cathedral opening Mass- www.stchadscathedral.org.uk More details by visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

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<p>22nd May Saturday Easter Feria St Rita of Cascia</p>	<p>Acts 28:16-20,30-31 John 21:20-25 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Holy Souls(Andy) Tom Bourke-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>23rd May SEVENTSOLEMNNITY OF PENTECOST Day of Prayer for the Church</p> 	<p>Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 OR Galatians 5:16-25 John 20:19-23 OR John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 9.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Mr & Mrs Mary Wilhelmena Joseph- 60th Wedding Anniversary All people of the Parish 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Pauline O'Kane-Intention Catherine & Jim Murphy-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>24th May Monday Mary, Mother of the Church</p>	<p>Genesis 3:9-15 OR Acts 1:12-14 John 19:25-34 10.00am Live streamed Mass Larry Perkins-Intention Special Intent(KMcD)</p>	
<p>25th May Tuesday St Bede the Venerable</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 35:1-12 Mark 10:28-31 10.00am Live streamed Mass William Joseph McGee-RIP Michael Doolan-RIP</p>	
<p>26th May Wednesday St Philip Neri</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 36:1,4-5,10-17 Mark 10:28-31 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Anne White- RIP Kevin, Gerard, Callum & James Farmer- Intentions</p>	<p>Private Prayer & 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>27th May Thursday Patronal FEAST ST AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND</p>	<p>Jeremiah 31:31-34 OR Hebrews 10:11-18 Mark 14:22-25 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass James McNally-Birthday Ron Crowe-Intention</p>	
<p>28th May Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 44:1,9-13 Mark 11:11-26 11.00am Live streamed Mass Requiem Mary Agnes Elliott</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>29th May Saturday The Solemnity of Dedication</p>	<p>Apocalypse 21:1-5 John 4:19-24 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Franc & Annette Kelly-50th Wedding Anniversary Christine Flynn-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>30th May Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 4:32-32,39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20 9.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Bernard Hadley-RIP Carel Schilder-RIP 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass All people of the Parish Paddy Healy-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>

Our Covid working group met on Thursday evening to help plan the way forward with the easing of restrictions. We intend to re-introduce the Offertory Procession- those partaking will have the opportunity to sanitise their hands before bringing up the gifts. On Monday 7th June, we plan to re-introduce public morning Mass and hope that Parishioners would be happy to wipe their own seat. We hope to re-start the 12.30pm Mass on a Saturday before too long but we need more volunteers for this to be possible. We are following the new diocesan guidelines, which now also allow a change in seating arrangements, to have greater capacity. Stewards will guide you to a suitable seat. From June 21st, we may be able to re-introduce Holy Communion at the normal time during Mass.

Thank you for your Offertory contributions. 16/05/21 Gift Aid: £177 Cash Gift Aid,£400 Cheques: Loose £95:70 Total £672:70 Catholic Communications Collection:£232:38

Vacancy for a Lay Chaplain Scale 7 £20,092 term time St Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Rd, Edgbaston, Birmingham B16 9SL Tel: 012 1 454 0895 www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk enquiry@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk
Headteacher: Dr D E Casserly Closing date: Wednesday 09 June 2021 at noon Interview s: Friday 11 June 2021

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Pentecost (Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23) Differences add richness Paul saw the Church as being a corporate body: various people, each with unique identities, talents, different skills and abilities, all contributing to bringing the Good News to others. Our differences became evident early in our marriage; these differences can be problematic or add richness to our relationship. The outcome depends on whether our choices are selfish or 'us' focused.

This year's Pentecost Challenge is to walk, cycle, run or swim the 84-mile pilgrimage route from Bethlehem to Nazareth. Most of what we raise will help to keep vulnerable children at the schools they love, and we'll also be supporting the charity's wider pandemic response across the region. Friends of the Holy Land would like to raise £100,000.00 in total and have raised £43,000.00 The link if people wish to donate online direct. <https://fhl.enthuse.com/pf/james-oliver>

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School Is your child due to start Nursery (born Sept 2017 – August 2018) or Reception (born Sept 2016 – August 2017) this September? St Augustine's Catholic Primary School has places available in both their Nursery and Reception class for September 2021. Please contact the school directly on 0121 705 4355 or 85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk for more information or to register your interest.

The Bishops' Conference, has called for a universal daily prayer to be offered for the end of the Covid-19 Pandemic during the month of May and that each day during the month will focus upon one of the international Marian Shrines. We have been asked to pray each day for a different shrine across the world and different intentions. This week schedule is: **23rd May** Our Lady of Cap- Law enforcement & military personnel & firefighters **24th May** tbc- for those who provide essential services **25th May** Basilica of the Blessed Virgin of Ta'Pinu- for teachers, students & educators **26th May** Our Lady of Guadalupe- for all workers & entrepreneurs **27th May** Mother of God(Ukraine) for all the unemployed **28th May** Black Madonna of Altotting- For the Holy Father, bishops, presbyters & deacons **29th May** Our Lady of Lebanon- for all consecrated men & women

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	Fr Fred	
Sheldon	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Ken Bolton
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Dan Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien	
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White	
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	
Margaret Lennon	James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Eve		
Christopher Edmund Poole	for protection and peace in the Mbag Family				Peggy Lundy	
Nicole Plummer	Greta & Bucks Moran	Keith Richie	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole	
Mary Johnson	Anne Deary	Jane Tibbs	William Moran	Kay Szpakowski		



*Holy Spirit,
Strengthen Me!
The Holy Spirit comes to help us in our
Weakness. (Romans 8:26)*

**Holy Spirit, come!
I need your support in so many ways,
often just to get through the day.
Often I feel so inadequate
for meeting all life's demands.
Holy Spirit, help me to cope!
to have the strength never to give in,
but to grow ever stronger in faith!**

**Promise of the Father,
when the Apostles were afraid
you came to them and filled them
with confidence and strength.**



**Holy Spirit, come down on me also.
Strengthen me with that confidence,
so that I too may be ready to share
your love with others. Amen
Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts.
Enkindle in us the fire of your
Send forth your gifts of grace and we
will be renewed.**

Please pray for: Mary Agnes Elliott (Requiem Friday 28th May, 11am) and Caroline Bishton (nee Collins) who died recently.

Also 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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