

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

2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday Year C 24th April 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

Jesus our Risen Lord, bestows His spirit on us. We believe even though we have not seen that He is our Lord and God. We are apostles of the resurrection, and we now live the life of the spirit. This spirit is for mission. As the Father sent Christ so now we are sent to preach the Good News to all people.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, express our sincere thanks for all of you who have prayed and worked so hard to help make our Holy Week celebrations such beautiful ceremonies.

Thank you to those who prepared and cleaned the Church for the ceremonies, cleaning altar linen and beautifying the Church with Flowers and the Paschal candle. Our Choir and Choir Mistress and our organists have made a joyful contribution to the Liturgies, as have our Altar Servers, Readers, Special Ministers of Holy Communion and Church Wardens. We have received many comments on how uplifting the ceremonies have been. **We thank you** for your prayers, for requesting Mass for our intentions for you cards and generous Easter Offerings.

Thank you to Annette and Franc Kelly and Bernadette O'Donnell who within the Presbytery respond to so many needs of Parishioners, helped by Annetta Hodja; and who care for Fr Joseph and I so devotedly. Our thanks to Bob and Bobby Ryder for their help with the Parish website, keeping it up-to-date and informative. **Thank you** to so many others who give of their time and energy and who help to make St Augustine's such a welcoming and friendly Parish community.


Please pray for James Morgan who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 19th May at 7.30pm. If you wish to attend would you please inform Fr Dominic.

You are welcome to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 27th May until Wednesday 1st June and to join members of the Fellowship and myself. We will be flying from Stansted, directly to Lourdes. If you are interested and are able-bodied, please contact Mr Eamon McDonald on- 01865 776955 or macdon1@uwclub.net

Please remember in your prayers Canon John Gunn who celebrates his 90th Birthday on Thursday 28th April. Father is a resident of St Joseph's Harborne, as is Fr Paul Devaney.

We welcome out Teachers, pupils and Parents back for the Summer Term and wish them a

<p>23rd April Easter Saturday Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 5:12-16 Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19 John 20:19-31 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Donald Reavey-RIP Bernie Colfer-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>24th April Second Sunday of Easter</p> 	<p>Acts 5:12-16 Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19 John 20:19-31 Public and Live streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am Mary & John Edge-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Helen Treanor-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 10.30am-10.45am</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</p>
<p>25th April Monday FEAST St Mark</p>	<p>1 Peter 5:5-14 Mark 16:15-20 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Bernie Day-Intention</p>	
<p>26th April Tuesday SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE 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 Barry Millward-Intention</p>	
<p>27th April Wednesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.30am Annie McGovern-Intention</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>28th April Thursday Easter Feria St Peter Chanel/ St Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort</p>	<p>Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Father Miller-Intention</p> <p>Anne Murphy Millward-Intention</p>	
<p>29th April Friday FEAST St Catherine of Siena</p>	<p>1 John 1:5-2:2 Matthew 11:25-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Kathleen Donnelly- Deceased members of the Healy & Paulger Families & John Walsh-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>30th April Saturday St Pius V</p>	<p>Acts 5:27-32,40-41 Apocalypse 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Frank, Nancy & Damien Ryan-RIP Mrs Conroy- RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>1st May Sunday Third Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Acts 5:27-32,40-41 Apocalypse 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 Public and Live streamed Masses 9am Michael Fitzmaurice-RIP</p> <p>11am Ken Bolton-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</p>

eventful and inspiring term. I will be taking a few days off at the beginning of the week. For sick calls please contact Olton Friary on- 0121 7060505 or the Columban Fathers on- 01564 772096

There will be a further evening for the Parents of our First Holy Communion Children who were unable to attend the previous evening. It will take place in the Parish Hall on Thursday 28th April at 7.30pm

Night Fever will take place on Saturday 7th May between 6pm and 8pm. You are very welcome to attend, as the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during these two hours.

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY Warden & Clerk St Scholastica's Retreat Competitive Salary, pension, accommodation on site We are located in the town of Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire. For further information about the role of Warden & Clerk and details of how to apply see: www.stscholasticas.co.uk/warden-clerk-vacancy Closing Date: Monday 9th May Further inquiries can be sent to info@stscholasticas.co.uk

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 27th April 2022 and**

Wednesday 25th May 2022 See website www.bctsa.org for details, or

email trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Father Hudson's Care- The Diocesan Care Agency are co-ordinating the response to the appeal to help Ukrainian Refugees. If you are considering helping please go to the Diocesan website:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/category/ukraine>

Christian Aid Week- For a number of years the churches in Solihull have marked Christian Aid Week by holding, among other events, a coffee morning. Naturally, this has not been able to take place over the last couple of years but we're delighted that we can hold it once again this year. It will be held in the Methodist Church Hall (next to the Railway Station) on SATURDAY 14TH MAY from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm.

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

Offertory Collection : 17th April Gift Aid:£185 Loose:£1090 Total £1275 Standing Orders for the month of March:£1,986

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

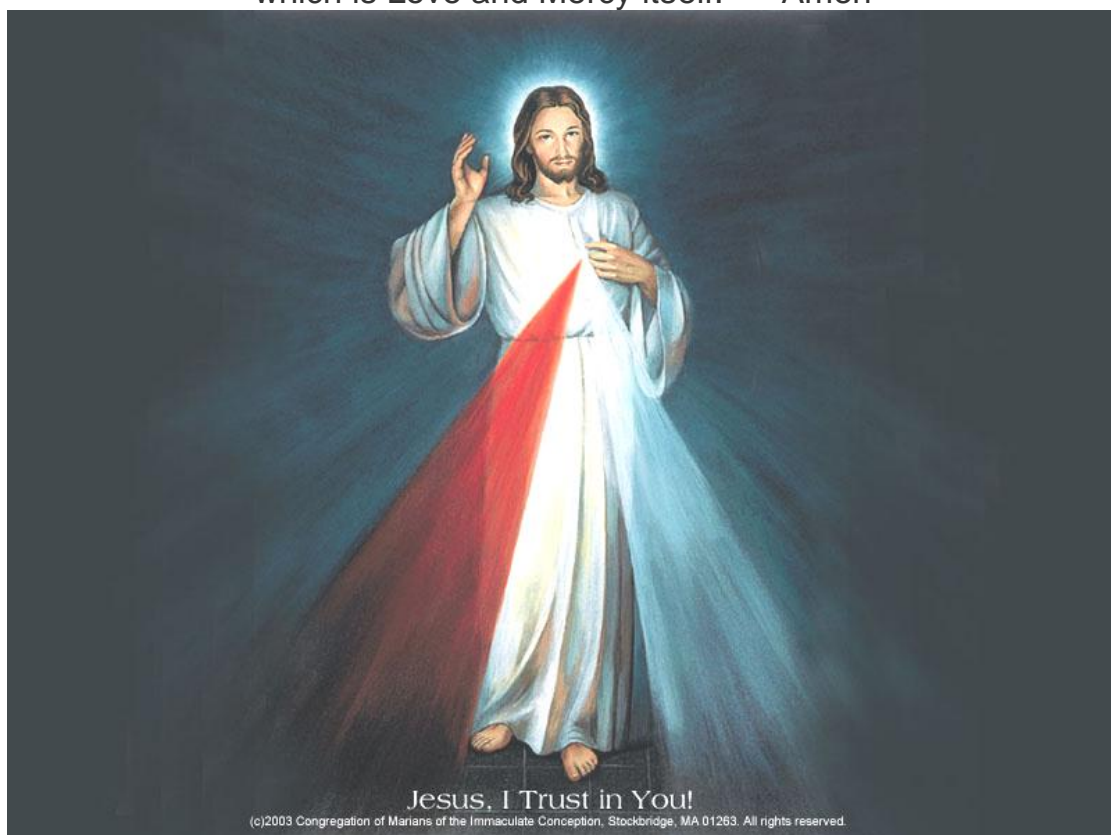
Saturday 23 rd April	M.Green	Sunday 24 th April	9am	Sunday 24 th April	11am
Saturday 30 th April	T.Duffy	M.Coburn		A.Kelly	
Saturday 7 th May	T.Cund	Sunday 1 st May	9am	Sunday 1 st May	11am
Saturday 14 th May	N.Periera	D.Nettikkadan		J.Hicky	
Saturday 21 st May	M.Green				
Sunday 24 th April 9am		Sunday 8 th May	9am	Sunday 8 th May	11am
Finbar, Cormac & Joe		M.Hallissey		A.Keating	
Sunday 24 th April 11am	M.Keating	Sunday 15 th May	9am	Sunday 15 th May	11am
		H.Cettler		H.Brookes	
Sunday 1 st May 9am	M.Coburn	Sunday 22 nd May	9am	Sunday 22 nd May	11am
Sunday 1 st May 11am	J.Benjamin	M.Coburn		B.Ngala	
Sunday 8 th May 9am	N.Pereira				
Sunday 8 th May 11am	C.Hodrien				

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	Fr Tony Rohan
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan	Keith Ritchie	Bernie Day	Harry Conlon	John Kelly

PRAYER FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Eternal God,
in whom mercy is endless
and the treasury of compassion
- inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us
and increase Your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments
we might not despair
nor become despondent,
but with great confidence
submit ourselves to Your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen



Please pray for: Father Ted Simpson (Olton Friary); Mark Naylor (Funeral Service Tuesday 3rd May, 11am, Robin Hood Crematorium), Zack Adam Price (Requiem Thursday 5th May; 10am), Amanda Stellfox, and Monica Thomas (Requiem Thursday 19th May 12 noon) who died recently.

Also, Professor Kenneth Walter Walton, Eileen Ellen Allcock, William (Bill) Kevin Byrne, Mary Agnes Elliot, Margaret Winifred Isaacs, Anatol Power, Annie Slattery, Victor Abel, Mary Burt, Mary Helen Treanor, Nora Christina McCann, John Tipping, James McDermott, Doreen Bertha Hughes, Vincent Lynch, Albert Eric Newman, Ann Tyndall and all with anniversaries at this time.

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