

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent Year C Laetare Sunday 27th March 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'God reconciles Himself to us in Christ. Christ is our new creation. In Him we are reborn. When we were dead through sin Christ came to reconcile us to the Father. Now we are ambassadors for Christ and are privileged to proclaim the Good News. Christ takes away our shame if only we will return to the Father's house as prodigal children confessing our weakness and waywardness.'(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, join in wishing you all a very blessed Mothering Sunday. This mid-Lent Sunday, known as 'Laetare Sunday' from the opening word of the Entrance Antiphon- 'Rejoice' gives us the opportunity to pause on our Lenten journey and to turn towards Easter with the eagerness of faith and love. May Mary's prayers, the gift of a Mother's love, accompany each of you today and always.

Please pray for Rose O'Reilly who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend.

Thank you for your prayers for my recovery from Covid. I am delighted to say that I am feeling much better and am grateful for the care and kindness I have received.

This Sunday afternoon you are welcome to join the Parish walk leaving St Augustine's car park at 2pm. We will walk for about 3 miles and on our return, have some light refreshments in the Parish Hall. Thank you for those who are participating in CAFOD's Lenten campaign, 'Walking Against Hunger,' and collecting sponsorship; thank you for those who have sponsored the walkers.

Next weekend, after each of the Masses on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd April, we are holding a Spring Fayre to raise money for the people of Ukraine. We would welcome any unused Christmas gifts, Bottles, Plants and any good quality items that are sellable. Do please come along and support our efforts.

The second of our Meetings for our First Holy Communion Parents will take place on Thursday 31st March at 7.30pm. We have requested free parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park in Herbert Road.

We are arranging a joint celebration of the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday 10th April at 3pm with the Parish of Our Lady of the Wayside. It will take place at St Augustine's Church and we will request free car parking in the Dominion Car Park. If you would like to receive the Anointing, please speak with one of the clergy. We are also organising a shared Penance **PTO**

<p>26th March Saturday</p>	<p>Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3,11-32 Public and Live streamed Masses 12.30pm Patrick Lynch- John Doyle- RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>27th March FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT Laetare Sunday</p>	<p>Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3,11-32 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Lisa, Esther & Family-Intention 11.00am David Heap-RIP Melchor Paliza- RIP</p>	<p>Confessions 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</p>
<p>28th March Monday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mary Cusack-RIP All People of the Parish</p>	
<p>29th March Tuesday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Ezekiel 47:1-9,12 John 5:1-3,5-16 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mary Hanratty-RIP Michael McSteravick-RIP</p>	
<p>30th March Wednesday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.30am Deirde Donnegan-RIP John O'Toole-Intention</p>	<p>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>31st March Thursday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:31-47 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Bridie O'Connor-RIP Bridget Gallen-RIP</p>	
<p>1st April Friday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Wisdom 2:1,12-22 John 7:1-2,10,25-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Mary Toher & Frank Toher-RIP Christine Tracey-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>2nd April Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Eddie & Betty Francis-RIP Francis Toher & Theresa O'Reagen Toher-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>3rd April Fifth Sunday in Lent</p>	<p>Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Bertie Roddy-RIP 11.00am Susan Joyce-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</p>

Service at Our Lady of the Wayside on Tuesday 12th April at 7pm.All are most welcome.

Please remember in your prayers those who are under instruction at the moment, including Simon, Ricki and Sarah Davies and Jamie To , of whom the latter two will be baptized and received into Full Communion at the Easter Vigil.

A list will be placed in the Sacristy requesting Readers for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. Would our Parish Readers kindly sign the list indicating your availability to read at the Masses.

The responses from the 'Walking Together' questions are now available on the Parish website.

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

MUSIC FOR A SPRING AFTERNOON-The Robson Piano Duo-Solihull Methodist Church; Saturday 23rd April 3pm. Tickets £10 to include Refreshments. Raising Funds for Building Hope. Tickets from: 0121 705 7367; 0121 745 8778; 0121 705 6914

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

Ecumenical Prayer walks; praying for Solihull and the world. Meet in the car park outside the Methodist Church, B91 1LG to walk around the town stopping at various points to pray; to finish after about an hour. Bring a prayer or short reading for times of prayer. After some walks, there is the opportunity for a drink at Starbucks. Dates: Sunday 3rd April 2pm; Tuesday 12th April 7pm

Good Friday Walk of Witness- 15th April 11am Meet at St Augustine's Church

Stations of the Cross will take place in Church on Wednesdays at 11am, in time for the 11.30am Mass, apart from when there may be a funeral.

Working with schools in the Birmingham area to help new trainee Teachers in this rewarding profession.

Primary and Secondary School Direct places available. Also offering School Experience Days to gain an insight into life in a school and the next is on **Wednesday 27th April 2022**

See www.bctsa.org for details, or email trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.

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

Offertory Collection : 20th March Gift Aid:£341.80 Loose:£756.39 Total £1018.19

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 26 th March	T.Duffy	Sunday 27 th March	9am	Sunday 27 th March	11am
Saturday 2 nd April	T.Cund	D.Nettikkadan		A.Keating	
Saturday 9 th April	N.Pereira	Sunday 3 rd April	9am	Sunday 3 rd April	11am
		M.Hallissey		H.Brookes	
Sunday 27 th March 9am	M.Coburn	Sunday 10 th April	9am	Sunday 10 th April	11am
		H.Cettler		B.Ngala	
Sunday 27 th March 11am	C.Hodrien	Sunday 17 th April	9am	Sunday 17 th April	11am
		T.Nettikkadan		E.Duffy	
Sunday 3 rd April 9am	N.Pereira	Sunday 24 th April	9am	Sunday 24 th April	11am
Sunday 3 rd April 11am	M.Watts	M.Coburn		A.Kelly	
Sunday 10 th April 9am	H.Cettler	Sunday 1 st May	9am	Sunday 1 st May	11am
Sunday 10 th April 11am	H.Cettler	D.Nettikkadan		J.Hicky	
		Sunday 8 th May	9am	Sunday 8 th May	11am
		M.Hallissey		A.Keating	

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	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan	Keith Ritchie			

A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Lord we pray on this Mothering Sunday for Mothers all over the world including our own. We pray for mothers where life is difficult, trying to protect their children in places of strife, famine, and war, for mothers despairing in poverty, for mothers facing illness or bereavement.

We give thanks for mothers and all their love and care.

We give thanks for new mothers and pray for strength and grace in caring for their children. We grieve for those who have

not known their mothers,

have had difficult relationships with their mother, or lost their mother.

We pray for those who have been unable to be mothers or had opportunities to mother snatched from them. Lord we pray your love and grace, comfort, and healing into all the places and situations it is needed. Amen

Please pray for: Pamela McCulloch, Eugene Reynolds, Father Lawrence Crowe and Kathleen Mary Lyddiatt (Funeral Service Robin Hood Crematorium, Monday 4th April, 3.30pm) who died recently.

Also, Alice Behan, Geoffrey Dormer, Edmund (Ted) Wilcock, David Snape, Trixie Stella Maris Cotterill, Carol O'Connor, Constance Cooper, Kathleen Finneran, Jozef Munko, Dr Elizabeth Scull and all with anniversaries at this time.

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