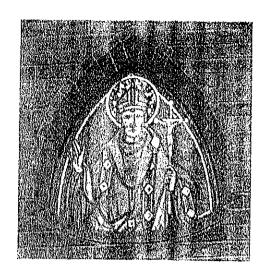
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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Year A 28th December 2025

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, wish you the happiest of this season of Christmas and that whatever the circumstances you find yourself in this Christmas, may the tender embrace of the Christ-child fill your heart with His abundant peace and joy.

Please pray for Aine Grace Henry, who is to be paptised into the family of the Church this Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Family. The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 15th January between 7.30pm-9pm in the Presbytery. If you would like to attend, please let Mary Clark or one of the Clergy know. All are welcome.

This week's Newsletter is a shortened version but still allows me the opportunity to offer our sincere thanks from Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and myself, to each and every one, for your great kindness, support and prayers. We always thank God for you all and pray that the gifts of the Spirit may continue to be poured out upon you.

Please pray for: Margaret Byrne, Barbara Bolton, Joy Smith, Sister Stanislaus S.D., Anthony Herron, Mary Rita Johnston, Antonio Albini, Mary Nicholls, Seamus Manley, Phillip Austin Walsh, Donald Platt and Anne Weir who died recently.

Also, and all with anniversaries at this time, May Concannon, Thomas Kennedy, Helen Patricia Bird, Mary Bernadette Pilley, Samuel Robinson, Maureen Ferran, Jacqueline Lemmon, Margaret Taylor Smith, Patrick Joseph Rooney, Kathleen (Kay) Margaret Perry, George Thomas Bicknell, Francis Gerard Kelly, (Hilda) Ann Hammond, Irene Elizabeth Whitehouse, Alice Devaney, Thomas Coyle, Reg Breakwell, John Francis McCabe, John Westman

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are: Anne Ryder and Susan Wakeham. They can be contacted at sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

	READERS		
	Sat 27th Dec 12.30pm Bernard	Ī	
	Sat 3 rd Jan 12.30pm T Duffy	ı	
	Sunday 28th Dec 9am T Choi		
	Sunday 28th Dec 11am Emanuelle		
ĺ	Sun 4th Jan 9am MC Barbour	1	
	Sun 11 Jan 11am Cecilia		

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Saturday 27th December 12.30pm R Wong/ J Wong Saturday 3rd January Ginny/A Kelly

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sunday 28th Dec 9am
J Powers/G Sica
Sunday 28th Dec 11am B Ngala
Sunday 4th Jan 9am M Coburn/
M Hallissey
Sunday 4th Jan 11am E Duffy

27 th December Saturday	Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 Colossians 3:12-21	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm
FEAST St John	Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23	Confessions 11am-12.00pm
	12.30pm Holy Souls (Richard)	Tea/Coffee available after Mass
	Bernadette Cawley	Public & Live streamed Mass
28th December	Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 Colossians 3:12-21	Tea/Coffee available after both
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF	Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23	Masses
JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH	9.00am Nicholas Gibson-Intention	Public & Live streamed Mass
	11.00am Seamus Manley-RIP	
	All People of the Parish	
29th December Monday	Colossians 1:24-29	
FEAST	Public and Live streamed Mass	
FEASI	9.30am John Patrick O'Donnell-RIP	
St Thomas Becket		Toddleys) Cusus 0 20sys 44 20sy
30th December Tuesday		Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30ar
Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas	10.00am Eamonn Priestley-RIP	Public & Live streamed Mass
	Anne & Pat McGowan-RIP	
31st December Wednesday	1 John 2:18-21 John 1:1-18	Confession 11.15am-11.45am
Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas	12.00pm Esther & Pat Murphy-RIP	Public & Live streamed Mass
St Sylvester 1		
1st January Thursday SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21 12.00pm Thanksgiving Noronha & Jenkinson Families All Our Benefactors	Public & Live streamed Mass
2nd January Friday	1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28	Holy Hour & Exposition 5.15pm-
St Basil the Great & St Gregory	10.00am Mary & John Edge-RIP	6.15pm-followed by Mass 6.30pm
Nazianzen	6.30pm Deceased Members of Healey & Paulger- Families	Public & Live streamed Mass
3 rd January Saturday	Sirach 24:1-2,8-12 Ephesians 1:3-6,15-18	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm
•	John 1:1-18	Confessions 11am-12.00pm
The Most Holy name of Jesus	12.30pm Sue-Special Intention	Public & Live streamed Mass
	John, Elizabeth Ward-RIP & Sean Ward-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after Mass
4th January	Sirach 24:1-2,8-12 Ephesians 1:3-6,15-18	Tea/Coffee available after both
2	John 1:1-18	Masses
Second Sunday after the Nativity	9.00am All People of the Parish	Public & Live streamed Masses
	11.00am Helen, Paul Super & Family-Intents	