

# SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 baptised into the family of the Church this Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Family. The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

READERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12.30pm Bernard	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> December		Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9am	
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	12.30pm T Duffy	12.30pm R Wong/ J Wong		J Powers/G Sica	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9am T Choi	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January		Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11am B Ngala	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11am Emanuelle	Ginny/A Kelly		Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 9am M Coburn/ M Hallissey	
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9am MC Barbour			Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 11am E Duffy	
Sun 11 Jan	11am Cecilia				

<p>27<sup>th</sup> December Saturday</p> <p>FEAST St John</p>	<p>Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 Colossians 3:12-21</p> <p>Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23</p> <p>12.30pm Holy Souls (Richard)</p> <p>Bernadette Cawley</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm</p> <p>Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p> <p><i>Tea/Coffee available after Mass</i></p> <p>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</p>
<p>28th December</p> <p>FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH</p>	<p>Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 Colossians 3:12-21</p> <p>Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23</p> <p>9.00am Nicholas Gibson-Intention</p> <p>11.00am Seamus Manley-RIP</p> <p>All People of the Parish</p>	<p><i>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</i></p> <p>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</p>
<p>29th December Monday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>St Thomas Becket</p>	<p>Colossians 1:24-29 Luke 22:24-30</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass</p> <p>9.30am John Patrick O'Donnell-RIP</p>	
<p>30th December Tuesday</p> <p>Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas</p>	<p>1 John 2:12-17 Luke 2:36-40</p> <p>10.00am Eamonn Priestley-RIP</p> <p>Anne &amp; Pat McGowan-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p> <p>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</p>
<p>31st December Wednesday</p> <p>Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas</p> <p>St Sylvester 1</p>	<p>1 John 2:18-21 John 1:1-18</p> <p>12.00pm Esther &amp; Pat Murphy-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11.15am-11.45am</p> <p>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</p>
<p>1st January Thursday</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</p>	<p>Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7</p> <p>Luke 2:16-21</p> <p>12.00pm Thanksgiving Noronha &amp; Jenkinson Families</p> <p>All Our Benefactors</p>	<p>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</p>
<p>2nd January Friday</p> <p>St Basil the Great &amp; St Gregory Nazianzen</p>	<p>1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28</p> <p>10.00am Mary &amp; John Edge-RIP</p> <p>6.30pm Deceased Members of Healey &amp; Paulger- Families</p>	<p>Holy Hour &amp; Exposition 5.15pm-6.15pm-followed by Mass 6.30pm</p> <p>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</p>
<p>3<sup>rd</sup> January Saturday</p> <p>The Most Holy name of Jesus</p>	<p>Sirach 24:1-2,8-12 Ephesians 1:3-6,15-18</p> <p>John 1:1-18</p> <p>12.30pm Sue-Special Intention</p> <p>John, Elizabeth Ward-RIP &amp; Sean Ward-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm</p> <p>Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p> <p>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</p> <p><i>Tea/Coffee available after Mass</i></p>
<p>4th January</p> <p>Second Sunday after the Nativity</p>	<p>Sirach 24:1-2,8-12 Ephesians 1:3-6,15-18</p> <p>John 1:1-18</p> <p>9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Helen, Paul Super &amp; Family-Intents</p>	<p><i>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</i></p> <p>Public &amp; Live streamed Masses</p>