

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

7th Sunday of Easter Year C 29th May 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'Come, Lord Jesus!

Christ is ascended into heaven. We now await His second coming and like Stephen, in faith we see Him standing at the right hand of God, where He is constantly praying for us. We too join Him in our prayers that soon we may be with Him. Come, Lord Jesus.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, As you read this newsletter I will hopefully be in Lourdes as Chaplain to the Oxford Handicapped Fellowship. I will remember your intentions in my prayers and offer Mass for you. Deacon Kevin will be returning from holiday on Tuesday and Father Joseph remains at home, and along with yourselves will be welcoming Father Samuel Agbeme of the Society of African Missions (SMA) to the Parish this weekend. Father Samuel will be making the annual mission appeal.

Thank you for your prayers for our First Holy Communion Children. Year 3's First Holy Communion Mass was very beautiful and the Children were very well prepared. Thank you to our Teachers and Parents. We look forward to those Children making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 12th June at 3pm and are being prepared by Miss Libby Service.

On Sunday 19th June we invite all our First Holy Communion Children to a Corpus Christi Procession which will take place at the end of the 11am Mass. The Children may wear their First Holy Communion outfits.

Please pray for Nathan James Robinson and Sophie Charlotte Felkin who are to be married at St Augustine's on 2nd June; and for Anthony Stephen Morgan and Naomi Alwyne Neade who are to be married at St Augustine's on 25th June 2022.

For the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we invite you to join us in the Presbytery Garden for Coffee/Cakes after the Saturday and Sunday Masses on the weekend of 4th/5th June. If any of you are able to bake some small cakes/scones, we would be most grateful. They may be brought to the Presbytery on the Friday/Saturday, 3rd/4th June.

The Redemptorist Congregation are celebrating the centenary of their caring presence at Erdington Abbey. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Friday 10th June at 7pm and you are welcome to attend. In preparation for the Centenary celebrations, a Parish mission will take place from 4th to 10th June. For further details, please see posters in Church. PTO

<p>28th May Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 7:55-60 Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20 John 17:20-26 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Thomas, Catherine, Frances & Anne Kelly-RIP Nathan Robinson & Sophie Felkin-Intentions</p>	<p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>29th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Communications Day</p>	<p>Acts 7:55-60 Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20 John 17:20-26 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am John & Marie Kearns-Intention Annette & Franc Kelly-Wedding Anniversary 11.00am Chris Flynn-RIP Teresa Hannon-Intention</p>	<p>Confession 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</p>
<p>30th May Monday SOLEMNITY OF DEDICATION</p>	<p>Apocalypse 21:1-5 John 4:19-24 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Joss & Ash-Intentions</p>	
<p>31st May Tuesday FEAST THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>Zephaniah 3:14-18 OR Romans 12:9-16 Luke 1:39-56 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Kathleen Maguire-RIP</p>	
<p>1st June Wednesday St Justin</p>	<p>Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11-19 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.30am John, Elizabeth & Patrick Ward-RIP</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>2nd June Thursday Easter Feria Ss Marcellinus and Peter</p>	<p>Acts 22:30;23:6-11 John 17:20-26 Public and Live streamed Masses 10am John & Peter-RIP Mrs Conroy-RIP 1pm Wedding Nathan James Robinson and Sophie Charlotte Felkin</p>	
<p>3rd June Friday Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions</p>	<p>Acts 25:13-21 John 21:15-19 Public and Live streamed Masses 10am 6.30pm Geraldine & Philip Saunders-Intentions Rosy Thomas-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>4th June Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23 OR Acts 2:1-11 Romans 8:8-17 John 14:15-16,23-26 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Mary O'Sullivan- RIP Holy Souls</p>	<p>Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>5th May Sunday SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</p>	<p>Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23 OR Acts 2:1-11 Romans 8:8-17 John 14:15-16,23-26 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Kathleen Beale-RIP 11.00am Susan & Ben McKiernan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after each Mass</p>

Please remember in your prayers Mr Simon Dean who is soon to be Received into Full Communion at St Augustine's.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 16th June at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Please pray for our young Parishioners being prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place on Wednesday 22nd June at 6.30pm. Bishop David Evans will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A priest friend of Deacon Kevin will be offering Mass at 10am on Friday 3rd June; you are welcome to attend.

The British Catholic charity Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East (FACE) is delighted to announce the International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians, which will take place on the Sixth Sunday of Easter (22nd May 2022), with the participation of Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, the Horn of Africa and India. This Day of Prayer – organised by FACE and Oeuvre d'Orient together with the Congregation for Oriental Churches and the Eastern Catholic Churches – offers Eastern and Western Christians an opportunity to unite in prayer during the season of Easter. On Sunday 22 May, please join us in prayer for Eastern Christians, many of whom are suffering from the effects of war and discrimination, especially those in Ukraine who are dispossessed and displaced. You can also express your solidarity by making a donation to support FACE's charitable projects in the Middle East and Ukraine under the patronage of the Eastern Catholic Churches, by using the following link:

<https://app.donorfy.com/form/PPYHLF9549/85G2G>

A REFRESHERS DAY FOR PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTERS- St Nicholas 243 Jockey Road Boldmere B73 5US Saturday 18th June; 10am-3pm

SVP- Thank you to all those who have recently donated items to the SVP Society at St Augustine's. This has helped local people in need tremendously. We currently need non- perishable grocery items, toiletries and casual men's clothing and footwear in all sizes. We are sorry that the SVP Society is unable to accept further donations of ladies wear and bedding at present.

JUNE 22nd THINKTANK BHAM – Breaking down the science/faith debate. Dismantling the idea that science & bible-based faith are opposed. Interactive & adaptable workshops suitable for youths & adults of any ability. Run by trained & experienced scientists. To book email: thefaitheexperiment@faithinscience.co.uk or tele 07521952681

Piety Shop-will only be opened after all weekend Masses

Offertory Collection : 22nd May Gift Aid:£238:26 Loose:£769:60 Total £1,007:86 Christian Aid collection last week: £473:30 Second Collection this weekend: Mission Appeal SMA Second Collection next week: Catholic Communications

6th EAST WIND TABERNACLE ANNIVERSARY- Saturday 2nd July 5pm-8pm; Sunday 3rd July 12pm-2.30pm; 5pm-8pm. Oliver Bird Hall Church Hill Road Solihull B91 3RO

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 28 th May	T.Duffy	Sunday 29 th May 9am	Sunday 29 th May 11am
Saturday 4 th June	T.Cund	M.Hallissey	A.Kelly
Saturday 11 th June	N.Pereira	Sunday 5 th June 9am	Sunday 5 th June 11am
Saturday 18 th June	M.Green	T.Nettikkadan	E.Duffy
Sunday 29 th May 9am	M.Coburn	Sunday 12 th June 9am	Sunday 12 th June 11am
Sunday 29 th May 11am	H.Cettler	M.Coburn	B.Ngala
Sunday 5 th June 9am		Sunday 19 th June 9am	Sunday 19 th June 11am
Finbar, Cormac & Joe		H.Cettler	J.Hicky
Sunday 5 th June 11am	J.Benjamin		
Sunday 12 th 9am	SCHOOL	Sunday 26 th June 9am	Sunday 26 th June 11am
Sunday 12 th 11am	C.Hodrien	D.Nettikkadan	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	
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and peace in the Mbag Family		Eve	Steve Bates
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Sassano
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan	Keith Ritchie	Bernie Day	Harry Conlon	David Bixby

Prayer of Saint Francis de Sales

Be at Peace

Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life;
rather look to them with full hope as they arise.

God, whose very own you are,
will deliver you from out of them.

He has kept you hitherto,
and He will lead you safely through all things;
and when you cannot stand it,
God will bury you in his arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow;
the same everlasting Father who cares for you today
will take care of you then and everyday.

He will either shield you from suffering,
or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace,
and put aside all anxious thoughts and imagination.

St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622)

Patron of Journalists, Writers, Editors and the Catholic Press.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Communications

Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves,
and to set out in search of truth.

Teach us to go out and see,
teach us to listen,
not to entertain prejudices
or draw hasty conclusions.

Teach us to go where no one else will go,
to take the time needed to understand,
to pay attention to the essentials,
not to be distracted by the superfluous,
to distinguish deceptive appearances from the truth.

Grant us the grace to recognise your dwelling places in our world
and the honesty needed to tell others what we have seen.

Please pray for: John Kelly, (Requiem Monday 6th June, 10am) Mary Anderson (Requiem Monday June 6th; 1.15pm) and Sheila Green (Requiem Monday 20th June 10am; Reception, Sunday 19th June 6pm) and Joanne Moss who died recently.

Also, Baby Mayzi Rae Williams, Henry George Walker, Catherine Wilcock, Ann Ryan, Christine Anne Flynn, Helen Hart, Marie Josephine Winsor, Brendan Kenny, Sylvia Irene Wyr, Hans Benischice, Shaun Connolly, Lily May Scott, Anne Harris and all with anniversaries at this time.

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