

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 6th July 2025

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ is our peace. The Gospel message is one of peace. Wherever we go we should bring the peace of Christ with us but we can only do this when we have learned to suffer like him. Then we will lead an entirely new life and peace will flow like a river from us to everyone around us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin (whilst on holiday) and I, rely on your generous support for our Summer Fayre, which will take place on Saturday 26th July at 1.30pm, and over the two Sunday Masses on 27th July. Raffle Tickets will be available from this weekend. A Meeting to prepare for the Summer Fayre will take place on Sunday 13th July after the 11am Mass. You are welcome to attend. We would welcome all kinds of gifts, cakes, bottles, gifts for the Tombola, Plants, and good quality gifts. The proceeds will go towards assisting the people of Myanmar recovering from the devastating earthquake.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 24th July between 7.30pm-9.00pm. If you would like to attend, please let Mary Clark or one of the Clergy know.

Would any young Parishioners like to take part in a 7-a-side football competition (rolling subs) age 16+ at Olton Friary (Church Lawn) on Sunday 6th July at 2.00pm. Please let Father Dominic know a.s.a.p. if you would like to participate.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford Sun July 6th 2.15 - 3.45 pm - Confessions. 3 pm Rosary. 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick - Celebrant Bishop Timothy Menezes *Please bring your own chairs.* Hednesford, near Cannock, is near Junction 11 of the M6 and Junction T7 of the Toll Road. Follow signs to Hednesford and Rugeley A460. Train Service from New Street, Birmingham to Hednesford. The Church and Shrine is on Uxbridge Street on the A460, WS12 1DB. For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 07868 542268 or email.

fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk For those who have signed up to travel from Saint Augustine's the minibus will leave at 1.30pm. for those who have signed to state they wish to attend.

For the 10am Mass on Tuesday morning, we will welcome the whole community of our Primary School. One of the intentions of the Mass will be for Father Joseph, whose birthday falls on Wednesday 9th July. We wish him God's special blessings.

I will be on Retreat at Saint Mary's College, Oscott from Tuesday 8th July until Friday 9th July. For emergency sick calls please contact Olton Friary on 0121 706 0505 or Our Lady of the Wayside on 0121 744 1967 **Please remember** in your prayers Deacon Gerard Bowen who is to be Ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 18th July ,12.00 noon, at St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham.

Offertory Collection last weekend: Gift Aid £162 Loose £930:56 Total: £1,092:56 Second Collection last weekend: Peter's Pence: £451;76

Second Collection next Sunday: Sea Sunday (Apostleship of the Sea)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Anne Deary	Lali Ratnaraja
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael	Juliana Benjamin
Patricia Mann	Cornelius Callanan	Chris Docker	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans
Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Paulina Samathar	Rita Titchmarsh	Helen Brookes
James Brown	John McCarthy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Roger Cox	Fr Gerard Kelly
Christopher Edmund Poole		Liam Lewis	Joseph Wong	Briege Williams	Angela Hyland
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Molly Saunders	Mike Sassano	Mary & Amanda	Aoife Cook
Rosemary Knowles		Tony & Eilish Duffy	Breda Fleming	Lilian	Andrea Cadman
Father Michael White	Father Tony Rohan	Eve	Benjamin Wort	Patrick Hickey	Callum Graham
Bridget McNamara	Ellen Gilmore	Ian Sanchez	Father Andrew McCann		Wilson Cotton
Michael, Patrick, Aidan and Anne O'Donnell			Michael Leyland		Father Paul Johnson

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READERS		Saturday 5 th July 12.30pm		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Saturday 5 th July	12.30pm T Cund	A Kelly/ Ginny		Sunday 6 th July	9am J Powers/ J Sica
Saturday 12 th July	12.30pm Bernard	Saturday 12 th July 12.30pm		Sunday 6 th July	11am A Kelly
Sunday 6 th July	9am M Coburn	R Wong/ J Wong		Sunday 13 th July	9am M Coburn/ G Sica
Sunday 6 th July	11am R Noronha			Sunday 13 th July	11am E Duffy
Sunday 13 th July	9am T Choi				
Sunday 13 th July	11am C Hodrien				

We Believe, 25th-28th July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of **St Mary's College, Oscott**, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

CWL and SVP Joint Project - Emergency backpacks for Released Prisoners.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS SO FAR . We continue to need your help as the project continues. **Thanks to your generosity we no longer require backpacks , soap or shower gels.** However, we still require Men's and women's socks (new), women's pants (new), toothbrushes (single packs), toothpaste, face flannels, small size deodorants, small sized shampoo, combs , hairbrushes, biro pens, disposable razors, small notebooks, nut-free energy bars and chocolate bars. **Thank you for your help.**

Become a Foundation Governor or Director at one of our Catholic schools The Diocesan Education Service has launched a new promotional video to support recruitment. In the video Archbishop Bernard Longley, school leaders, and current governors and directors discuss the role and how rewarding it can be. Opportunities are available across the Archdiocese, and all skills and backgrounds are welcome. Visit the diocesan website for more information:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

Holy Trinity Catholic School will be celebrating their 50th anniversary in September ; we are keen that former pupils, staff and anyone previously connected to Holy Trinity have the opportunity to attend. For more detailed information please see Notice board, main porch.

Men's Rosary in the City-Saturday 12th July 12.00 - Chamberlain Square by the fountain We are called to be a shining light in the darkness and to be a witness to all nations. Join a growing movement of men who peacefully go into the heart of Birmingham and kneel down in front of a statue of Our Lady to pray for our city, nation, and for men to live out their God given vocation as protector, defender and servant. For more information contact Ben - 07885505116

PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT- Looking for work. Experienced in this role, previously working with elderly and vulnerable in the comfort of their own homes and a care home. Contact Beata- 07941374386

<p>5th July Saturday</p> <p>St Modwen/ Blessed George Nichols & Richard Yaxley/Thomas Belson & Humphrey Pritchard/</p> <p>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</p>	<p>Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12,17-20 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Kate & Des Mac Namara Bernadette Walder-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>6th July</p> <p>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12,17-20</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Michael & Margaret Fitzmaurice Mark McLoughlin-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>7th July Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 28:10-22 Matthew 9:18-26 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am John Patrick O'Donnell-RIP Annual Mass for Benefactors</p>	
<p>8th July Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 32:23-33 Matthew 9:32-38 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Father Joseph's Birthday Tom Reilly-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>9th July Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time Ss Augustine Zhao & Companions</p>	<p>Genesis 41:55-57 Matthew 10:1-7 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Annie Mae McGowan-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11.30am Lectio Divina 7.30pm-8.15pm staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk</p>
<p>10th July Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 44:18-21,23-29,45:1-5 Matthew 10:7-15 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Jeanette Walton-Birthday</p>	
<p>11th July Friday FEAST St Benedict Patron of Europe Da of Prayer for Europe</p>	<p>Proverbs 2:1-9 Matthew 19:27-29 Public & Live streamed Masses 10.00am Mary Harris -RIP</p> <p>6.30pm Patrick Kavanagh-Birthday</p>	<p>Holy Hour & Exposition 5.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>12th July Saturday</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Ben & Susan McKiernan-RIP Elizabeth Hope-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p> <p>Tea & Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>13th July</p> <p>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Sea Sunday</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Jo Naughton-RIP Teresa Manley-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

Refrain:

Like a flame our hope is burning, may our song arise to you,
Source of life that has no ending, on life's path we trust in you.

Verses:

1. Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people find a light within your Word,
Scattered fragile sons and daughters find a home in your dear Son.
2. God, so tender and so patient, dawn of hope, you care for all,
Heav'n and earth are recreated by the Spirit of Life set free.
3. Raise your, eyes, the wind is blowing, for our God is born in time,
Son made man for you and many who will find the way in him.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, You sent Your Son,

Jesus, to bring eternal life to those who believe.

I join Him in praying for labourers for Your harvest.

May Your Holy Spirit inspire men and women to continue his mission through Your priesthood, diaconate, religious life and lay ministry.

May this same Spirit make known Your will for my life.
Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, we humbly beg of Thee to revive in Thy Church

that spirit which Thou didst so abundantly bestow on the Apostles.

Call, we pray Thee, very many to Thy priesthood

and to the religious life. And may zeal for Thy glory and the salvation of souls inflame those

whom Thou hast chosen, may they be saints in Thy likeness, and may Thy Spirit strengthen them. O Jesus, give us priests and religious after Thine own Heart!

Please pray for: Olam Devaney, Gerard William Dornan , Doreen Cotton, Father John Baggley, Deacon Tony Rigby, Angela Mary Cleeton(Requiem Wednesday 23rd July 12.00 noon; Reception Tuesday 22nd, 6pm), Delia Finnegan (Requiem 24th July 11.15am; Reception 23rd July 6.30pm) who died recently.

Also, Francis Joseph Hatton, Corrine Vera Harley, Margery Pelham, Kathleen Sprake, Michael Francis Long, Brigid (Bridie) Connolly, Peter(Ben) McKiernan, Michael Ralph Sharples, Dorothy Wyles, Albie Burke, Patricia Bates, Winifred Joyce Loveridge, Kevin Coleman, Sheila Margaret Patricia Bush, Tony Jordan, Mary Harris, Mary(Maura) Murray, Sheila McHugh, Eileen Lewis, John White, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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.

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