

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

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11th July 2021**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'God chose us in Christ as His missionaries.** Before the world was made God chose us in Christ to make us praise the glory of His grace, His free gift to us in the beloved. We are not to worry about material goods because our authority comes from above. Like Amos we are to prophesy to all people because God sends us in the name of Christ. The Lord is always near with His saving help.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, look forward to our official Day of Exposition on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, beginning with a Public Mass at 10am. The times of Exposition will be from 10.30am-1.30pm and a Holy Hour from 6.15pm-7.15pm. Do please try to come along for a period of time. Please sign the rota in the side porch indicating your availability. The main intention of the Day is to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood. You will of course have other intentions for which you wish to pray.

**We also look forward to welcoming** Bishop David to the Parish once again, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July. He will celebrate Mass at 9.30am for Year 6 of St Augustine's and their parents and will confirm one of Year 6 who was unable to attend the Confirmation Mass in June.

**As you will have noticed** we have three funerals this coming week and we ask your prayers for those who have died and for their families. Please check the Newsletter carefully for the times of the funerals, attendance of which, will be for family only.

**When requesting a Mass** to be offered on a specific date, may we ask that you try to give 6-8 weeks notice. In this way we should be able to fulfil your request. We very much appreciate your requesting Mass and for the stipend you kindly give as a Mass offering.

**The second collection this weekend** is for The Apostleship of the Sea. The Apostleship of the Sea (Great Britain) is a Bishops' Conference agency supporting seafarers from across the world meeting their needs by offering help, support and advice. AOS chaplains and ship visitors welcome seafarers to our shores – regardless of their creed or nationality – and provide them with pastoral and practical assistance.

10th July Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time	Genesis 49:29-33; 50:15-26 Matthew 10:24-33 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Emer McDonald-RIP Vera & Ron Manton-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass
11th July  FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13 9.00am Public & Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish All Staff Members of St Augustine's School 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Mary Agatha Harris-RIP  Ben & Susan McKiernan-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am
12th July Monday  Feria in Ordinary Time	Exodus 1:8-14 Matthew 10:34-11:1 10.00am Live streamed Mass Requiem Richard Bird	
13th July Tuesday  Feria in Ordinary Time  St Henry	Exodus 2:1-15 Matthew 11:20-24 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass John O'Sullivan-RIP Monsignor Louis McRaye-RIP 2pm Requiem Kay Szpakowski,	Official Day of Exposition. 10.30am-1.30pm. Holy Hour 6.15pm-7.15pm
14th July Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Camillus de Lellis	Exodus 3:1-6,9-12 Matthew 11:25-27 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Seamus & Marie Gavney-Intention  Father David Barry-RIP	Private Prayer & 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: <a href="mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk">ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</a>
15th July Thursday St Bonaventure	Exodus 3:13-20 Matthew 11:28-30 9.30am Live streamed Mass Margaret Bixby-RIP Holy Souls(Andy)	
16th July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Exodus 11:10-12:14 Matthew 12:1-8 Live Streamed 10.00am Requiem Eileen Elizabeth Algar 6.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Patrick Withers-RIP Ian Thornley-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
17th July Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed John Sugar & Robert Grissold St Kenelm	Exodus 12:37-42 Matthew 12:14-21 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Father John Ellis-RIP  Madeleine & Gerry Coburn-50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass
18th July  Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34 9.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Madeleine & Gerry Coburn-50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary & Niamh's First Holy Communion  Sharon Bryan-Intention 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish John Hooper-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am

**Thank you for your Offertory** contributions. 4<sup>th</sup> July Gift Aid: £215: Loose £391:17 Total £606:17  
Second Collection this weekend: Apostleship of the Sea

**MARRIAGE MATTERS** [www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk) 13 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Amos 7:12-15  
Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13) Sent out in pairs Sending pairs out to proclaim the Good News is repeated in  
other parts of the New Testament, including accounts of up to forty being sent out in pairs; it is even possible  
this included married couples. Jesus obviously thought pairs work well together. Married couples can draw  
spiritual strength from their Sacrament, particularly when they're working together for the Church.

**The National Centre** for Social Research (NatCen) is conducting research on people's experience of bereavement  
during the Covid-19 pandemic. This will explore how the Covid-19 pandemic has affected bereavement, funeral  
practices, mental health support and responses to public health messaging. They would like to interview 30 bereaved  
people from a variety of social, cultural, and religious backgrounds, with a second, follow-up interview taking place six  
months later. Participants will be offered a £15 voucher for each interview to thank them for their participation. To  
learn more about the study or to find out about taking part in this confidential research interview, please click the link  
below: [natcen.ac.uk/bereavement](http://natcen.ac.uk/bereavement)

**If you are having to go** into hospital or a relative, neighbour or friend is having to go in to hospital, and you wish  
them or yourself to receive a visit from the Priest or Chaplaincy team, would you please let your Parish Priest have  
details to pass on to the Chaplain. Alternatively, please telephone the Chaplain's Office at Heartlands Hospital- 0121  
424 1369. In an emergency, please telephone the Hospital switchboard and ask them to contact the Catholic  
Chaplain to visit the patient, stating clearly which hospital, the name of the patient and the ward they are on.

**This year's Pentecost Challenge** is to walk, cycle, run or swim the 84-mile pilgrimage route from Bethlehem to  
Nazareth. Most of what we raise will help to keep vulnerable children at the schools they love, and we'll also be  
supporting the charity's wider pandemic response across the region. Friends of the Holy Land would like to raise  
£100,000.00 in total and have raised £43,000.00 The link if people wish to donate online  
direct. <https://fhl.enthuse.com/pf/james-oliver>

**St Augustine's Catholic Primary School** Is your child due to start Nursery (born Sept 2017 – August 2018) or  
Reception (born Sept 2016 – August 2017) this September? St Augustine's Catholic Primary School has places  
available in both their Nursery and Reception class for September 2021. Please contact the school directly on 0121  
705 4355 or [85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk) for more information or to register your interest.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

Keith Frettsome	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	Fr Fred Sheldon
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Ken Bolton
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Dan Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown
Margaret Lennon	James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Eve	
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and	peace in the Mbag Family		Peggy Lundy
Nicole Plummer	Greta & Bucks Moran	Keith Richie	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole
Mary Johnson	Anne Deary	Jane Tibbs	William Moran		

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL JULY 16th

O glorious virgin of Mount Carmel, Mother of God, blessed among Nations,  
worthy of praise, intercede for me with your beloved Son,  
Assist and deliver me from every difficulty and danger.  
Remember me, and forsake me not, I beseech you, at the hour of my death.  
O star of the sea, hope of the faithful, who surpasses in radiance the virgins and angels,  
Your presence gives joy to all the host of heaven.  
My Mother, the Mother of mercy,  
I place in the protection of you holy hands my going out and my coming in,  
My sleeping, my waking, the sight of my eyes,  
The touch of my hands, the speech from my lips, the hearing of my ears,  
so that in everything I may be pleasing to your beloved Son. Amen.

(There is a tradition attached to this ancient prayer that the Blessed Virgin  
will graciously manifest herself at the hour of death to those who say it with devotion daily



**Please pray for:** Richard Bird (funeral Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 10am; Reception Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 4pm)  
Kay Szpakowski, (Requiem Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2pm) Bernard Campbell Eileen Elizabeth Agar (Funeral  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 10am; Reception Thursday 6.30pm)) who died recently.

Also Mary Harris, Mary (Maura) Murray, Sheila McHugh, Eileen Lewis, Roma Spittle, Sylvia Bunce,  
Bridie Haigh, Mark Jonathan Gibson, Laurence Charles Westoby Marshall, Margaret Bixby,  
William Hayes, Colin John Finan, Patrick John Withers, Simon Bugden and all with anniversaries at  
this time.

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