

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year B 12th May 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'In love we are united. God is love and if we are to live in Him then this comes about through love, His gift to us in the Holy Spirit. Christ is always with us and constantly prays for us to His Father. He does not leave us orphans but becomes through his presence the source of our joy and union with his Father. Anyone who lives in love lives in God.

.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I join with you in offering our prayerful congratulations to our young Parishioners making their First Holy Communion this Saturday, May 11th 9.30am and on Sunday 19th May during the 11am Mass. Thank you to their Parents, teachers, catechist and prayer friends who have prepared them for this day.

You are invited to a Christian Aid Coffee Morning at Solihull Methodist Church, this Saturday, May 11th, between the hours of 10am to 2pm. Our thanks to Mrs Mary Clark, our Parish representative for Christian Aid. **The next baptismal** preparation evening will take place on Thursday 13th June at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. If you wish to attend please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy. Novena Prayers for Pentecost are available in both porches. **Thank you for** your very generous response to last week's second collection for LEPR. The amount is: £1,268:83.

Next weekend we will have a second collection for the people of Sudan, in response to CAFOD's appeal. If you have the time and ability to bake some cakes, we could hold a cake sale to support this appeal.

For news and events around the Archdiocese please see the diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk We would like to hold a Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 16th June at the end of the 11am Mass, followed by a picnic lunch. During the Mass we will enrol into the Guild of St Stephen several of our young Altar Servers. If you would like to take part in the picnic lunch, please sign the form in the main porch indicating the number of people attending.

Dates for your diary: On Thursday evening a prayer meeting will take place in the Parish Hall from 7.30pm. Confirmation with Bishop David, Wednesday 19th June. Summer Fayre- Saturday 20th July. Anointing of the Sick Sunday 7th July 3.30pm. Father Dominic will be on pilgrimage to Lourdes from May 27th until June 1st. If you wish petitions to be taken to Lourdes, please give them to Father. Please do not place money in the envelope.

St Augustine's Community Café takes place on Monday 20th May; 11.30-1.30pm. All are welcome. **A Requiem Mass** will take place for Mrs. Pauline Waters on Wednesday 15th May at 11.30am. All are welcome to attend as it the normal time for Mass.

The new member of the household 'Max', a black labrador, continues to settle down well and is enjoying his morning walks in Tudor Grange Park.

Saint Augustine's Primary School are holding a May Procession on 22nd May at 14.40. All are welcome, however, it will not be possible to park at the School.

Dear Parishioners, we wish to keep our parish communities safe and should you be carrying out a role, such as setting up a group or activity, please do let your Parish Priest know and your PSR (Parish Safeguarding Representative). They can support you with this and ensure that processes including safer recruitment are completed. Please contact Fr Dominic and Anne Ryder – sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk Also, they want the parish to know :The responsibility of safeguarding lies with all the people of the parish. If parishioners see anything they should: 'See it, Say it, Report it', to your Parish Priest and Safeguarding Representative and the Diocesan Safeguarding Team.

Meditation –this is one way to pray. It is an opportunity to be still and experience how much we are loved by God. The Meditation is taking place on Monday 27th May and Monday 1st July. It takes place at 1.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Acocks Green. Everyone is welcome.

Men's Rosary in the City-Saturday 25th May 12.00 noon- Victoria Square Birmingham

JOB VACANCIES: Schools Management Accountant; Our Lady & All Saints Catholic Multi Academy. See notice board, School notices for details. Administration Support Officer; St Augustine's Classroom Teacher, Deputy Diocesan Solicitor, St Pauls School RE Teacher; **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School-** vacancy for Class Teacher F/T Start September 2024; see School website for details.

www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com or telephone 0121 444 2684 For each vacancy, please see details on Notice Board.

CAFOD SUDAN CRISIS- 2nd Collection/Cake sale next weekend. Situation in Sudan desperate; 8 million people have had to flee their homes; 25 million Sudanese need immediate, emergency help. Famine looms. This crisis threatens to become the worst in living memory.

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid £165 Loose £767:76 Total:£932:76 Second Collection this weekend: Catholic Communications Second Collection last weekend: LEPR -£1,268:83

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

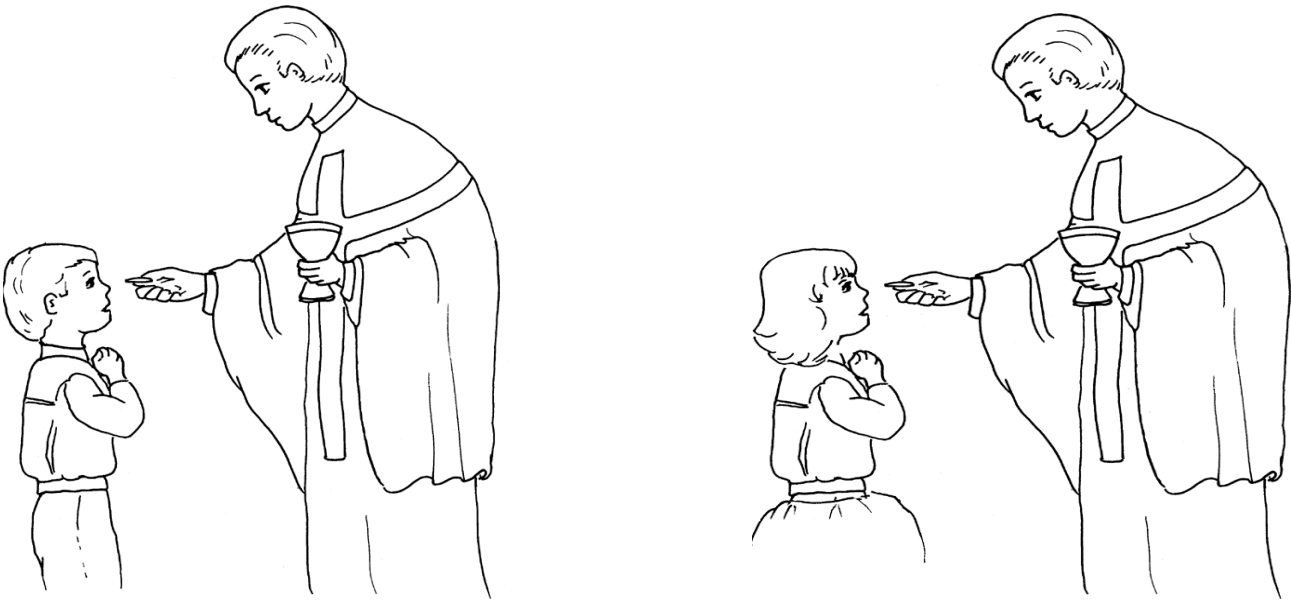
Saturday 11 th May	12.30pm T Duffy	Sunday 12 th May	9am	Sunday 12 th May	11am
Saturday 18 th May	12.30pm T Cund	M Coburn		B Ngala	
Saturday 25 th May	12.30pm A Ward				
Sunday 12 th May	9am M C Barbour	Sunday 19 th May	9am	Sunday 19 th May	11am
Sunday 12 th May	11am E Young	D Nettikkadan		E Duffy	
Sunday 19 th May	9am Joe Finbar Cormac				
Sunday 19 th May	11am H Cettler				

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	Eileen Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael
Patricia Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	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	Eve	Roger Cox
Christopher Edmund Poole		Liam Lewis	Joseph Wong	Briege Williams	Angela Hyland
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Mike Sassano	Mary & Amanda
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Simon Hayes & Family	Aoife Cook	Delbert Manorina

<p>11th May Saturday</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Mass 9.30am First Holy Communion Children Acts 1:15-17,20-26 1 John 4:11-16 John 17:11-19 12.30pm James Hollywood-RIP & Anne Hollywood-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>12th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Communications Day</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Masses Acts 1:15-17,20-26 1 John 4:11-16 John 17:11-19 9.00am Father William Webb-RIP 11.00am -45th Wedding Anniversary-Jeanette & Robert Walton</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>13th May Monday Easter Feria Our Lady of Fatima</p>	<p>Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Sarah Ann Molloy-RIP</p>	
<p>14th May Tuesday FEAST St Matthias</p>	<p>Acts 1:15-17,20-26 John 15:9-17 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Dawson Family & Rosie Dawson-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>15th May Wednesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Requiem Pauline Waters</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am Lectio Divina 7.30pm gilljones@gmail.com</p>
<p>16th May Thursday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 22:30;23:6-11 John 17:20-26 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mary Ryan-RIP</p>	
<p>17th May Friday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Mass Acts 25:13-21 John 21:15-19 10.00am Jeanette & Robert Walton-Intention 6.30pm Maureen Collins-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>18th Saturday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Mass Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12;3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23 12.30pm Caroline Bosworth-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>19th May SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST Day of Prayer for the Church</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Masses Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12;3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Thomas Desmond Collins-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER



Lord God, we commend our children to you. We place them in your care and protection, hoping that they will grow day by day in love for you. May they lead a good life and bring comfort to you who are their Creator. Consider, Lord the world, in which they will pass their lives, its corruption and false allure. Be on watch, dear Lord, to help and defend them. Lead them to the practice of virtue and the observance of your commandments. Make our lives holy also so that we may be an influential pattern for them. We ask of you, from the bottom of our hearts, your blessing on our children. We dedicate them to you, Lord; protect them as one protects the apple of his eye. Keep them in the shadow of your wings. Arrange it so that we and they may come together in heaven and praise you, most loving Father, for you have taken care of our whole family. Amen.

Please pray for: Gwendolyn Barton, Teresa Mary Jukes, Adrian Paul Flynn, Irene Margaret Petronella Nicholson, Maria Ann Sharples, Mary Ellen Drew, Pat Butler, Patricia Belcher, Joan Doyle, Pauline Waters, (Requiem 15th May 11.30am; Reception Tuesday 14th May 5pm), Margaret Freeman, Margrett Cheung, Raymond Pilkington, Emma Wilson, Stephen John McGrath, Alan Watts, Gretchen Dean, who died recently.

Also, Margaret Danks, Annie & Robert Danks, Francis McKeown, Kathleen Veronica (Vera) Manton, Joseph Cassidy, Josephine Walker, Jennifer Doyle, John Joseph Edward Doyle, Andrew Henry Robert Browne, Kathleen May Hemming, James Joseph Owens, Pauline Marie Callaghan, Thomas Joseph Kellett, Mary Mitchell, Maureen Walters, Eddie Kubic, 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 Representative is Anne Ryder. She 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.