

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Year B 14th April 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Christ died for the sins of the world. God the Father raises him to life and in his resurrection, we too find life. In the light of Easter, we turn away from sin and discover the peace of Christ. We are witnesses to God's saving power by living out Christ's resurrection in our daily lives.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, as we journey through the Easter season, ask the same question as the psalmist and we receive the same answer:

'What can bring us happiness?' many say: 'Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.'

Please pray for Sophia Grace Jordan who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend. The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 2nd May from 7.30pm until 9pm. In the Presbytery. If you wish to attend, please speak with Mrs Mary Clark or with one of the Clergy.

St Augustine's Community drop-in-café takes place on Monday 15th April from 11.30am-1.30pm. All are welcome.

Confirmation preparation for those children not attending Catholic Schools takes place on Tuesdays at 5.00pm in the Presbytery.

I will be taking a short holiday until Thursday. For sick calls please contact Our Lady of the Wayside on: 0121 744 1967 or Olton Friary on: 0121 706 0505.

For News and Events across the Archdiocese please visit the Diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk These events include a Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for marriage, which takes place on Saturday 4th May at 12.00 noon. Archbishop Bernard will be the chief celebrant. Please register attendance by Sunday 21st April. There are other interesting events and job and volunteering opportunities.

Marriage Care, a Catholic organisation providing support and counselling for married couples, and marriage preparation days/evening, are wishing to recruit volunteers for their work. They are based at St Joseph's Centre, at Holy Souls Church, Acocks Green. If you would like to know more, please speak to a member of the Marriage Care Team on- 0800 389 3801.

FIRST FIVE SATURDAY FATIMA DEVOTION For peace in the world. On 13 July 1917 Our Lady requested "The Communion of reparation [by the Church] on the First Saturdays

Many people have chosen to leave a gift in their Will to CAFOD and these generous donations fund one third of CAFOD's long-term support to help people out of poverty . For more information and to take up CAFOD's free will-writing offer go to <https://cafod.org.uk/give/leave-a-gift-in-your-will/free-will-service>

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 15th April 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.

Missio and the Red Box- Missio are looking for a volunteer to take on the role of Local Secretary for St Augustine's. Working with your fellow volunteers, and supported by the Missio team, your role is to coordinate the collection of Red Box donations and the distribution of the Mission Today magazine four times a year. Please talk to Fr Dominic if you are interested in taking on this important ministry. Current Red Box holders can collect Mission Today from Church and either hold onto their donation until a new volunteer is in place or donate directly to Missio online: www.missio.org.uk/donate-

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School_ Class Teacher required for September 2024. Full-time, permanent teacher. Closing date Monday 15th April (5pm) Lesson observations: 18th & 19th April 2024; Interview Thursday 25th April 2024. See poster in porch.

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School has a vacancy for an **Assistant Headteacher** (full-time). Start date September 2024. Visits to the school can be arranged and are welcomed. For further details please visit <https://www.ol-wayside.solihull.sch.uk/staff-vacancies/> See notice board for details.

Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass

JOB VACANCIES: Administration Support Officer; St Augustine's Classroom Teacher, Deputy Diocesan Solicitor, St Pauls School RE Teacher; For each vacancy, please see details on Notice Board

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid £181:20 Loose £898:66 Total:£1,079:86

Next weekend 2nd Collection: Clergy Training Fund

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 13 th April 12.30pm Bernard	Sunday 14 th April 9am	Sunday 14 th April 11am
Saturday 20 th April 12.30pm T Duffy	M Coburn	A Kelly
Sunday 14 th April 9am ???		
Sunday 14 th April 11am H Cettler	Sunday 21 st April 9am	Sunday 21 st April 11am
Sunday 21 st April 9am Finbar Joe Cormac	T Nettikkadan	E Duffy
Sunday 21 st April 11am R Noronha		

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	Don Deneny	Jonathan Williams
Patricia Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans
Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Pauline 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		John Donohoe	

<p>13th April Saturday</p> <p>St Martin 1</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Masses Acts 3:13-15,17-19 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48 12.30pm Rita Hiatt-RIP Anne McGowan-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>14th April</p> <p>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Masses Acts 3:13-15,17-19 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48 9.00am Ronaldo Manorina-RIP All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Emma Wilson-RIP Sarah Griffiths-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>15th April Monday</p> <p>Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mr E Connelly-RIP</p>	<p>Community Café 11.30am-1.30pm</p>
<p>16th April Tuesday</p> <p>Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 7:51-8:1 John 6:30-35 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Margaret McAteen-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>17th April Wednesday</p> <p>Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 8:1-8 John 6:35-40 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Aggie O'Reilly-Intention</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am Lectio Divina 7.30pm Gilljones1952@gmail.com</p>
<p>18th April Thursday</p> <p>Easter Feria</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Mass Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51 10.00am Gurmit-RIP</p>	
<p>19th April Friday</p> <p>Easter Feria</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Masses Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59 10.00am Catherine Walton-Intention</p> <p>6.30pm Holy Souls</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>20th April Saturday</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Mass Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18 12.30pm Mary Murray-RIP William Stevenson-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>21st April</p> <p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p> <p>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Masses Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18 9.00am Beata Pierzchala-RIP & Minnie Bushell-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Mary Ryan-RIP All People of the parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

Be kind and merciful.

Let no-one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.

Be the living expression of God's kindness-

Kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting.

To children, to the poor, to all that suffer and are lonely always give

A happy smile.

Give them not only your care but also your heart.

Because of God's goodness and love,

Every moment of our life can be the beginning of great things.

Be open, ready to receive and you will find Him everywhere.

Every work of love brings a person face to face with God.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Please pray for: Teresa Mary Jukes, Adrian Paul Flynn, Irene Margaret Petronella Nicholson, Maria Ann Sharples, Mary Ellen Drew (Service Yardley Crematorium 2.30pm, Monday 15th April.), Patricia Belcher (Service Robin Hood, Wednesday, 1st May 11.30am), Margaret Freeman, Margrett Cheung, Raymond Pilkington, Emma Wilson, Stephen John McGrath, Alan Watts, Gretchen Dean, Joan Doyle who died recently.

Also, Daniel Edward (Eddie) McAlear, Thomas Michael Hughes, Monica Ethna Thomas, Hugh Francis, Baby Logan Cheshire, Alan David Craythorne, Kevin Joseph Crowley, Karen Stoakes, Anne Christine Perkins, Thomas Henry Cole, Gary Harvey Law, Samuel Thornley, Alice Deehan, Dr Peter Loly, Dennis Joseph Mclaughlin, James Stephen Devine, Jack O'Connor, 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.