

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

**6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 14th February 2021**

**Dear Parishioners,  
'Be cured!**

We are like lepers who cry out to Christ who alone can cure us. He feels sorry for us and touches us with His grace telling us-be cured. We belong through Him to the company of the saints and are now called to do everything for the glory of God. We are a people of joy then because we know that Christ delivers us from our sins.'(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)


**Father Dominic writes:** 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I send you our warmest greetings as we look forward to the season of Lent, which begins this Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Lent is a time of great grace for our own individual families and for the family of the Church. On Ash Wednesday we have Mass at 11.30am and 7pm. For the evening Mass we have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. Please remember to use the booking system for these Masses or collect the telephone number from the stewards to book by telephone. If anyone cannot attend Mass on Ash Wednesday, we will place some blessed Ash in envelopes for you to collect when convenient.

**During Lent** we will have Stations of the Cross on a Wednesday at 11.00am and during the Holy Hour on a Friday, i.e. 5.15pm-6.15pm. Please note we have the Stations of the Cross on the Parish website with the reflections by Saint Alphonsus. Do please take the '**Walk With Me**' **Booklets and Calendars**, which are available in both porches. You are most welcome to join the weekly 'Lectio Divina' on a Wednesday evening starting on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. If you wish to participate, please email Helen Brookes [ehb73@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk)

**You will find** many devotional Services available from neighbouring Parishes and also on E.W.T.N. (Channel No 588). There is also a very interesting website entitled 'Aleteia'.

**Paul Northam**, the Diocesan Evangelisation Field Worker, is promoting a series of Lent reflections beginning on 19<sup>th</sup> February from 1.30pm-2.30pm, each Friday for 6 weeks-'The Friends of the Holy Land' have produced a beautiful resource made up of poems, reflections, scripture readings and images, accompanying Jesus through His Passion, Death and Resurrection. If you wish to participate, please email Natalie [natalie.orefice@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:natalie.orefice@rcaob.org.uk) for the zoom codes. If you wish to purchase the book accompanying this series, please visit the link: <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/lenten-book>.

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<p>13th February Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 3:9-24                      Mark 8:1-10 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 10.00am Francis Bigby-Intention Breed Gallagher-Intention</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am-10.0am</p>
<p>14th February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  <i>Day for the Unemployed</i></p>	<p>Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46                      Mark 1:40-45 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 9.00am Constance Fernandes-RIP Chris Fuller-RIP 11.30am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Norah &amp; Patrick Brennan-RIP  Father Eamonn Corduff-Intention</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am</p>
<p>15th February  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 4:1-15,25                      Mark 8:11-13 10.00am Live streamed Mass Margaret Kelly-RIP  Paddy &amp; Kitty Purcell &amp; Family</p>	
<p>16th February  Tuesday  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 6:5-8 7:1-5,10                      Mark 8:14-21 10.00am Live Streamed Mass Sonnie &amp; Lucy Keane &amp; Family  Holy Souls (Andy)</p>	
<p>17th February ASH Wednesday    Day of Fast &amp; Abstinence</p>	<p>Joel 2:12-18                      2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18 11.30am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Ann Haws &amp; Family  William Sumner  7.00pm Des Smythe-RIP</p>	<p>Private Prayer / Confession 10.45am-11.00am 11.00am Stations of the Cross  'Lectio Divina' at 7.30pm To join in the Meeting please email Helen Brookes who will forward you the link to join the Meeting.</p>
<p>18th February Thursday After Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 30:15-20                      Luke 9:22-25 10.00am Live streamed Mass Anne White-RIP</p>	
<p>19th February Friday After Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>Isaiah 58:1-9                      Matthew 9:14-15 10.00am Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Requiem Martin Yeates</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm With Stations of the Cross</p>
<p>20th February Saturday after Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>Isaiah 58:9-14                      Luke 5:27-32 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 10.00am All People of the Parish Members of the Shields Family-RIP</p>	<p>Private Prayer 9.30am-10am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>21st February  First Sunday in Lent</p>	<p>Genesis 9:8-15                      1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 9.00am Deceased Members of the Coburn &amp; Long Families &amp; Friends  All People of the Parish Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 11.30am Father Paul's Family  Jean &amp; Edward Lingard-RIP</p>	

The Jesuits are also producing daily Lenten reflections which you will find on the link 'Pathways to God.'

A Parishioner has available, free of charge, a 4-wheel walker with a front seat. If interested contact the Presbytery. Father Joseph and I took part in a virtual Christian Unity Prayer Service, which is now available for you to watch from 3pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January and thereafter. The theme for the Service is 'Abide in my Love and you shall bear much fruit.' Please follow this link: <https://youtu.be/DhXNzszJmdU> Details are also available on the Churches Together in Central Solihull website [www.centralsolihullchurches.org.uk](http://www.centralsolihullchurches.org.uk)

If you know of any young Parishioners not attending a Catholic School who wish to be prepared for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, please let the Clergy or Miss Libby Service know. Miss Service's email is: [1st4activities@gmail.com](mailto:1st4activities@gmail.com) or tel: 07568 508 271

Please book for the Ash Wednesday Masses. If you are not able to do this this yourself, please ask the volunteers for Helen Brookes' telephone number so that they can be booked in.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this week: Pro Life

**MARRIAGE MATTERS** [www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46 1 Corinthians 10: 31-33, 11:1 Mark 1:40-45) Keeping our love alive Sometimes we have a sense of being at odds and separated from each other. The question, often unasked, is 'do you love me?' The answer is the same as Jesus gave to the outcast leper 'of course I do!' From being apart, we can be one again. How often do we say to each other 'I love you'?

**ST AUGUSTINE'S SVP 'FRIENDS IN NEED'** Do you know someone who needs the support of a phone call? Or a person or family going through hardship? Or perhaps you feel you could donate non-perishable food, drinks or toiletry items for people in need during these times? If so, please don't hesitate to phone or text the SVP on: 07568 508271.

**Ready, steady, census** The decennial census is almost upon us.

Households across Solihull will soon be asked to take part in the nationwide survey of housing and the population. It has been carried out every decade since 1801, with the exception of 1941.

Information from the digital-first census will help decide how services are planned and funded in your local area. This could mean things like doctors' surgeries, housing or new bus routes.

Households will receive a letter with a unique access code in the post, allowing them to complete their questionnaire online. Paper questionnaires will be available on request. Census day is March 21.

For more information, visit [census.gov.uk](http://census.gov.uk).

**Columban Missionaries Britain** is seeking a part-time HR Advisor to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. Salary: £20,000-25,000 per annum pro rata 1 Hours of work: 9.00am to 5.00pm on 2 days per week Monday to Friday. Flexible working arrangements will be considered. For more details about the position and to apply, please visit the latest updates on [www.columbans.co.uk](http://www.columbans.co.uk) or email to [hr@columbans.co.uk](mailto:hr@columbans.co.uk) Deadline for applications: Midnight on Sunday 28th February 2021

**The Alliance of Catholic Marriage Organisations** exists out of a shared desire to be united around our service to the Church and our commitment to offer clearer, more joined-up pathways of support for couples. The Alliance recognises that this commitment is best achieved through the deepening of our relationships - not formal structures - but with the hope that a more visible display of our unity will be a blessing to the Church and the couples we serve.

For information: [www.allianceofcatholicmarriageorganisations.org.uk](http://www.allianceofcatholicmarriageorganisations.org.uk) TWO WEBINARS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

PROFESSIONALS seeking to unite their Christian faith and practice. 10am February 13<sup>th</sup> and 10am Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

March. For details: [www.christianheritagecentre.com/events](http://www.christianheritagecentre.com/events) Mini retreat for care givers in the midst of the COVID pandemic Prepared by Ben Bano at Welcome Me As I Am, a scripture based reflection every day for a week (see attached). For more info visit <https://www.welcomemeasiam.org/resources/resources-for-carers>

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

Keith Frettsome	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	Fr Fred Sheldon
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Maureen Cody
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	Anne(Eithne) O'Sullivan	John Doyle	Dan Doyle
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer Pauline Yeates	Malachy Hanly	Michael McGovern
Margaret Lennon	Joan Kennedy	James Brown John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Deacon Kevin O'Connor
Sandra Evans	Christopher Edmund Poole	Kevin McDaid		

## ASH WEDNESDAY

“Ashes to ashes, dust to dust,”  
How those words,  
remind me, tell me  
of my mortality.

O dear Feast of Lent,  
what I can accomplish  
during your forty days  
for immortality?

Surrender Your will,  
my Master would say.  
And learn of my way,  
of obedience to the Father.

That is a hard task,  
I thought. How can a mortal  
accomplish this?

By grace, dear child, my grace.  
Grace I give you, each time you say, ‘no’ to self, and ‘yes’ to me.

Love your enemies,  
do good to your persecutors,  
give without reward.  
Judge not and forgive.

This way you will be with me  
in my darkest, darkest hours,  
when sin does its worst  
to rule the earth.

It put me to death,  
High on the cross, I had the last word. I am the Saviour of all.

**Please pray for:** Pat Ferris, (Requiem Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 10am) Ron Carson, John Smith (Requiem Mass Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 12.15pm) Father Pat Joyce, Martin Yeates (Requiem Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 12.30pm) Kathleen Boland, Margaret Timms, George Branwell-Rushforth, Sue Franklin (Mother Of Fr Andy Franklin), Steve Evans, Kevin Smith, Clare Baxter, Anne White, Denis Lynch, Mildred Geary and Canon Giles Goward who died recently.

Also Anne & Bernard Czepukojc, Joyce Matilda Volante, Tony Roberts, Joyce Elizabeth Power, Baby Eve Fox, Terence Albert Shaw, Thomas Finneran, Bernard Joseph Concannon, Elizabeth ‘Anne’ Howitt, Joan Maughan, Kathleen Walters, Susan Addis, Mary Ann Callaghan, Nora Catherine McLaughlin, Valerie Wahall, Sean S. Cushenan, Mary O’Sullivan, Kathleen Theresa Forbes, Mary Quinn and all with anniversaries at this time.

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