

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

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 10th January 2021

Dear Parishioners,

'You are my Son the beloved. The Holy Spirit of God came down upon Jesus, the beloved Son of God at His baptism in the Jordan. The Spirit comes down on each one of us and helps us to live our Christian lives so that we are faithful to our Baptism.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you a very happy Feast as we celebrate this weekend the Baptism of our Lord. Let us try to spend a few quiet moments this day thanking God for our own Baptism and for those who brought us to receive this wonderful Sacrament of Faith.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Mrs Gill Jones who continues her Baptismal journey by being received into full Communion during the 11.30am Mass this Sunday

You are welcome to participate in this Wednesday evening's 'Lectio Divina' at 7.30pm To join in the Meeting please email Helen Brookes who will forward you the link to join the Meeting, ehb73@yahoo.co.uk

We hope to begin the Sacramental preparation for our young Parishioners for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you wish your child/children, not attending a Catholic School, to be prepared for either of these Sacraments please contact one of the Clergy or Miss Libby Service.email: 1st4activities@gmail.com or [tel:07568 508271](tel:07568508271). For our First Holy Communion Children on Sunday 17th January at the 11.30am Mass there will be an enrolment for the Children.

In the interests of your safety and the safety and well being of other Parishioners please observe the following when you come to Church, thank you.

- 1) **Please stay in benches at end of Mass until stewards guide you to either exit**
- 2) **Please stay in your seats at Holy Communion until stewards invite you up**
- 3) **Please gel your hands thoroughly on way in and way out**
- 4) **Please make sure face coverings cover mouth and nose, unless you are exempt**
- 5) **Directions regarding accessing Confession in the Green room: from car park through main hall entrance and then after Confession to please go via pavement on Herbert Road and into Church through Herbert Road entrance to register attendance for Mass.**
- 6) **For complete instructions please look at poster on Church doors or on website.**

<p>9th January Saturday Christmas Feria</p>	<p>1 John 4:11-18 Mark 6:45-52 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Francis, Paul, & Kevin Hickey-RIP Dorothy Hall & Jackie Lemmon-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am</p>
<p>10th January FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</p>	<p>Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Mark 1:7-11 OR Isaiah 55:1-11 1 John 5:1-9 Mark 1:7-11 Public & Live streamed Mass 9.00am All People of the Parish Father Roger Raven-Intentions Public & Live streamed Mass 11.30am Family of Teresa & Mick Donovan- Intentions John Ryan-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am</p>
<p>11th January Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 1:1-6 Mark 1:14-20 10.00am Live streamed Mass Joan Kinally-RIP Gim McNally-RIP</p>	
<p>12th January Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Aelred of Rievaulx <i>'he who dwells in friendship, dwells in God and God in him.'</i></p>	<p>Hebrew 2:5-12 Mark 1:21-29 10.00am Live Streamed Mass Jean Cosgrove-RIP Bert Lynch-RIP</p>	
<p>13th January Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Hilary</p>	<p>Hebrews 2:14-18 Mark 1:29-39 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Helen O'Malley-RIP Robert, Rajah Family-Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Private Prayer / Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>14th January Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 3:7-14 Mark 1:40-45 10.00am Live streamed Mass Stephen Troth-RIP Toni & Don Maclean-Intentions</p>	
<p>15th January Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 4:1-5,11 Mark 2:1-12 10.00am Live streamed Mass Lali Ratna Raja-Intentions Holy Souls(Doolan Family)</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>16th January Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 2:13-17 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mary Teevans-Intention Una, Martin Moran & Family</p>	<p>Private Prayer 9.30am-10am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>17th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Peace Sunday</p>	<p>1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20 John 1:35-42 Public & Live streamed Mass 9.00am Patrick Houston-RIP All People of the Parish Public & Live streamed Mass 11.30am Special Intention Dawn Taylor-Intention</p>	

Next weekend second collection: Pax Christi

The Wednesday evening meetings for 'Lectio Divina', will recommence on Wednesday 13th January 7.30pm.

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. Thank you!

The vaccination programme has successfully started in Solihull, with the immediate priorities being over 80s and care homes. The next three phases are: 75-80 year olds, 70-75 year olds, and those with underlying health conditions. GPs will contact you when it's time to arrange your vaccination appointment. The most important thing is to register with a local GP if you have not previously done so. Try not to contact your GP to raise questions about the vaccine, as this will slow down the rollout. There's lots of information available about the vaccination programme at <https://www.birminghamandsolihullcovidvaccine.nhs.uk/what-you-need-to-know/>

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk The Baptism of the Lord (Isaiah 42:1-4, 4-7 Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38 Mark 1:7-11) You are my Beloved How we each adapt to and accept the many differences in each other is a remarkable insight into the Spirit of God deeply seeded within us. It is this which calls us to say to one another: you are my chosen one in whom my heart delights! Let us celebrate with joy God's love for us and for all marriages.

Office administrator vacancy

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND, a Christian Charity, is seeking an Office Administrator. This salaried position is important for our future growth and directly supports the Office Manager. Duties include maintaining the database, responding to enquiries, managing post/emails and sending out materials. The successful candidate will have good verbal and written communication skills, a strong ability to multi-task and be comfortable with the use of IT (particularly MS Office). The hours/days are negotiable – min. 20 hrs per week Mon-Fri. In the current pandemic, some work can be done at home. Normally, the work is conducted from our Kenilworth office. Please contact Jen Hill with your CV and covering letter by 25th Jan: office@friendsoftheholylord.org.uk

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL NURSERY-Applications are now open for Nursery places at St Augustine's School for entry in September 2021. The nursery is a 15hrs a week funded provision for children to join in the September after their 3rd birthday (2021 entry would be for children born Sept 2017 – August 2018). Nursery is Monday to Friday 9.00 – 12.00. Applications are made directly to the school. Application forms and more information can be found at <https://st-augustines-catholic-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/admissions/>

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy Sandy Simia	Adam Cole Sue Hodrien
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	Anne(Eithne) O'Sullivan	John Doyle Pat Ferris
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh Damian Poole
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly Father Fred Sheldon
Martin and Debbie Yeates	Dan Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Maggie McCarthy,
Helen and family,	Tom Oliver	John Smith	John White

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

*Open the heavens almighty Father,
and pour out your spirit upon your people.
Renew the power of our baptismal cleansing
and fill us with zeal for good deeds.
Let us hear your voice once again, that we may recognize in your
beloved Son our hope in inheriting
eternal life.
Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of
eternal light, God forever and ever. Amen.*



Please pray for: Bertie O'Rahilly, Kevin Stevens and Father George Webster who died recently.

Also Margaret Priestley, Elizabeth Dickinson, Brenda Meixner, Carty Paul Charlton, Dorothy Roberts, Antonio Elviri, Stephen Garry Troth, William McCoy, Mary Cassidy, Anne Priestland, Ivy Draper, and Michael Keane and all with anniversaries at this time.

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