

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

**7th Sunday of Easter    YEAR B    16th May 2021**

**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:** 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, look forward with you to the coming Feast of Pentecost. There are some beautiful prayers available both on the Diocesan website [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) and on the Parish website for the Novena for Pentecost.

**We were delighted** with the two First Holy Communion Masses for St Augustine's Children last Saturday. Thank you to all who contributed in any way to making it such a prayerful and joyful occasion- not least the children themselves! We look forward now to the remaining Sacramental celebrations for those children being prepared for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation by Miss Libby Service and for those being prepared for Confirmation.

**This weekend** there will be a second collection for the Catholic Communications Centre on Communications Sunday. The theme is 'Come and See' (John 1:46) which echoes the words of the Apostle Philip, recognising that authentic communication leads to 'encountering people as and where they are.' On this day, we are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in communications and particularly for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country. The Archdiocese of Birmingham has a dedicated communications team- Caroline Blesto and Faye Fawcett overseen by Gerry Dryden, who are on hand to deal with all communication matters. They may be contacted on 0121 230 0286 or via

[www.communications@rcaob.org.uk](http://www.communications@rcaob.org.uk) **Thank you** for the recent generous contributions both to CAFOD's appeal for the people of India and to Christian Aid. Offertory Collection on 25-04-2021 Gift Aid £185 Loose £402:30 Total £587:30 The collection for the Clergy Training Fund came to £445:87 Thank you once again to those who contribute regularly to this Fund and to Mrs Stephanie Withers our Parish Secretary.

**A number of Bishops** have written a pastoral letter for Pentecost Sunday highlighting our responsibility to care for creation. Copies of the letter will be available in both porches and on the Parish website. PTO

<p>15th May Saturday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 18:23-28      John 16:23-28 10.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Kathy Francis &amp; Family John &amp; Sally Morahan &amp; Family</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>16th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Communications Day</p>	<p>Acts 1:15-17,20-26    1 John 4:11-16 John 17:11-19 9.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish Tony Imbimbo 11.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Carberry Family-Intentions Cath Clark-Intentions</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>17th May Monday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 19:1-8      John 16:29-33 10.00am Live streamed Mass Maureen Cody-RIP</p>	
<p>18th May Tuesday Easter Feria St John 1</p>	<p>Acts 20:17-27      John 17:1-11 10.00am Live streamed Mass Ronaldo Manorina-RIP</p>	
<p>19th May Wednesday Easter Feria St Dunstan</p>	<p>Acts 20:28-38      John 17:11-19 11.30am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Michael Forde-RIP</p>	<p>Private Prayer &amp; 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></p>
<p>20th May Thursday Easter Feria St Bernadine of Siena</p>	<p>Acts 22:30;23:6-11      John 17:20-26 10.00am Live streamed Mass Eileen Warrin-RIP William McNicholas-RIP</p>	
<p>21st May Friday Easter Feria Ss Christopher Magallanes</p>	<p>Acts 25:13-21      John 21:15-19 10am Live streamed Mass Fleming Family Ron Carson-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>22nd May Saturday Easter Feria St Rita of Cascia</p>	<p>Acts 28:16-20,30-31      John 21:20-25 10.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Holy Souls(Andy) Tom Bourke-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>23rd May Solemnity of Pentecost Day of Prayer for the Church</p>	<p>Acts 2:1-11    1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 OR Galatians 5:16-25    John 20:19-23 OR John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 9.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Mr &amp; Mrs Mary Wilhelmena Joseph- 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary All people of the Parish 11.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Pauline O'Kane-Intention Catherine &amp; Jim Murphy-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>

**I am taking** a few days off this coming week. For sick calls please contact the Friary on 0121 706 0505 or Our Lady of the Wayside in Shirley on 0121 744 1967

**Teacher of RE Part Time** - 3 days per week MS/UPS with a possible TLR for an experienced candidate with leadership potential \_St Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Rd, Edgbaston, Birmingham B16 9SL Tel: 0121 454 0895 Headteacher: Dr D E Casserly An application pack can be downloaded from our website Please return your completed application form and one side of A4 stating your suitability for the post. Deadline: Friday 21 May 2021 at noon Interviews to take place on Wednesday 26 May 2021

**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>

**The new boxes** of Offertory envelopes are available for you in the main porch. As everyone has a new number to their envelopes, it is essential that the new envelopes are used. Please dispose of any old envelopes. Please do remember to collect them. **If any Parishioner** would like to use Offertory envelopes or to take out a standing order, please speak with Father Dominic or email the Parish Secretary (F.A.O. Miss Bernadette O'Donnell).

**MARRIAGE MATTERS** [www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk) Seventh Sunday of Easter The Ascension (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 1John 4: 11-16 John 17: 11-19) Strive for unity Since even before we married, we have worked to bring about unity in our love relationship. Today we are reminded that by loving one another; "God will live in us and His love will be complete in us". Let's take a moment to hold hands, look at each other and say "you are my beloved 'till the end of time".

**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.

**The Bishops' Conference**, has called for a universal daily prayer to be offered for the end of the Covid-19 Pandemic during the month of May and that each day during the month will focus upon one of the international Marian Shrines. We have been asked to pray each day for a different shrine across the world and different intentions. This week schedule is: **16th May** St Mary's Cathedral Australia- Victims of human trafficking **17th May** Immaculate Conception USA- world leaders & for all heads of international organisations **18th May** Our Lady of Lourdes For Doctors and nurses **19th May** Mother Mary's House Turkey- For people at war & for world peace **20th May** Our Lady of Charity of Copper –Cuba-For pharmacists & health care personnel **21st May** Our Lady of Nagasaki- For all social worker **22nd May** Our Lady of Montserrat- for all volunteers

**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.

**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	Kay Szpakowski	

**World Communications Day 2021 is celebrated on Sunday, 16 May**

*“Come and See” (Jn 1:46) Communicating by Encountering People as They Are*

The theme for the 2021 World Day of Social Communications,

chosen by Pope Francis, echoes the words of the Apostle Philip,

recognising that authentic communication leads to “encountering people as and where they are”.

*Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves,  
and to set out in search of truth.*

*Teach us to go out and see,  
teach us to listen,  
not to entertain prejudices  
or draw hasty conclusions.*

*Teach us to go where no one else will go,  
to take the time needed to understand,  
to pay attention to the essentials,  
not to be distracted by the superfluous,  
to distinguish deceptive appearances from the truth.*

*Grant us the grace to recognize your dwelling places in our world  
and the honesty needed to tell others what we have seen.*

**Please pray for:** Mary Agnes Elliott (Requiem Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 11am) Caroline Bishton (nee Collins) and Nora (Dolores) McCann ( Yardley Crematorium, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am) who died recently.

Also Pauline Marie Callaghan, Thomas Joseph Kellett, Maureen Walters, Eddie Kubic, Mary Teresa Dalton, Leslie Docker, Johanna O’Connell, Roger Embley, Pauline Harris and all with anniversaries at this time.

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