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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord Year C 17th April 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ our hope is risen! Christ died to rise again so that His Father will be glorified. We too are brought back to true life in Christ. If we die with Him we will rise with Him and in our lives be witnesses to the power of the resurrection.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, wish you a very happy Easter. May you share in the peace and joy of the risen Christ throughout this Eastertide. St Augustine tells us: 'We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song.'

Thank you for participating in this Holy Week with such faith and devotion.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Sarah Davies and Jamie To, who have been baptized, confirmed and received into Full Communion and to Jamie's two children, who have been baptized. All this has taken place at the Easter Vigil. May these days of Eastertide give them and each of us a fuller share in the risen life of Christ. Our thanks to Deacon Kevin for preparing Sarah and Jamie to become full members of the Church.

We will be resuming our Baptismal preparation evenings; the next one will take place on Thursday 21st April at 7.30pm. All parents who wish to have their child/children baptized, are welcome to attend.


The Novena to the Divine Mercy begun on Good Friday will continue until next Saturday. Next weekend will be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday.

On Easter Sunday afternoon, a Parish walk will take place at 2pm. From the Church car park. All are welcome.

Pope Francis has called on all the warring factions in Ukraine to hold an Easter Truce. Let us continue to pray fervently for this knowing 'that all things are possible for God.'

We will be holding Night Fever here at St Augustine's on Saturday 7th May between 6pm-8pm. You are very welcome to attend, as the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during these two hours.

Thank you for your Easter Offerings, your gift to the Clergy. It is much appreciated. A more complete thanks will be written in next week's newsletter. Thank you for your Sunday Offertory. For those of you who pay tax and who Gift Aid your Sunday Offerings, we have received from the Inland Revenue the sum of £7,388:21. We are very grateful to each and every one PTO

16th April Holy Saturday	Genesis 1:1-2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15-15:-1 Romans 6:3-11 Mark 16:1-7 Public and Live streamed Mass 8.00pm Ken Bolton-RIP Juana Rollan-RIP	Confession 11.am-12.00 noon
17th April SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	Acts 10:34-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Mick & Lena Cahill-RIP Peter Joseph Conlon-Intention 11.00am Joan Walsh- Intention All People of the Parish	
18th April Easter Monday Solemnity	Acts 2:14,22-23 Matthew 28:8-15 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Kate & Patrick-RIP Michal Fitzmaurice-RIP	
19th April Easter Tuesday Solemnity	Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Requiem John Deasy Father Damian Cssp	
20th April Easter Wednesday Solemnity	Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.30am Adriana Wheatley-RIP Teresa Barsby-RIP	Confessions 10.45-11.15am 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: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk
21st April Easter Thursday Solemnity	Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Don Deneny-Intention John & Roisin Neary & Family	Baptismal Preparation Evening 7.30pm
22nd April Easter Friday Solemnity	Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Father Paddy McCafferty Monica Armstrong-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
23rd April Easter Saturday Solemnity	Acts 5:12-16 Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19 John 20:19-31 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Donald Reavey-RIP Bernie Colfer-RIP	Confession 11.45-12.15pm
24th April 	Acts 5:12-16 Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19 John 20:19-31 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Mary & John Edge-RIP 11.00am Helen Treanor-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after each Mass

for your financial contributions. We are forwarding the sum of £2,626:20 to the Salesians of Don Bosco who are living and working in the Ukraine. This is the amount we have raised from the Spring Fayre- great effort!

Walk With Me Booklets For Easter available in both porches.

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Company, which is a family of 13 Catholic schools in Solihull and parts of Birmingham and Coleshill, is looking for people to join our local school governing bodies.

No experience is necessary, just a commitment to help us enhance our children's catholic education preparing them for their future. If you would like to learn more, please phone 07541 689232

MUSIC FOR A SPRING AFTERNOON-The Robson Piano Duo-Solihull Methodist Church; Saturday 23rd April 3pm. Tickets £10 to include Refreshments. Raising Funds for Building Hope. Tickets from: 0121 705 7367; 0121 745 8778; 0121 705 6914

Headteacher Vacancy-In partnership with the Archdiocese of Birmingham, the governors of St Mary Immaculate Catholic Primary School, Warwick are seeking to appoint an inspirational and committed Headteacher to lead our small and vibrant school, in its next and exciting phase. This vacancy has arisen following the retirement of our long-serving, respected Headteacher, Robert Gargan. Closing Date: 9.00am 26th April 2022 Start Date: September 2022 All information and documentation can be found at: <https://stmaryimmaculateschool.co.uk/Headteacher-Vacancy/>

Please do try to book Masses well in advance especially if you are requesting a specific date.

Piety Shop-will only be opened after all weekend Masses

School Experience Days to gain an insight into life in a school will be on **Wednesday 27th April 2022 and Wednesday 25th May 2022**

See website www.bctsa.org for details, or email trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Father Hudson's Care: The Diocesan care Agency are co-ordinating the response to the appeal to help Ukarian Refugees. If you are considering helping please go to the Diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Listing/Category/ukraine

Gift-Aid- The new Offertory envelopes are available in the front porch, please collect your envelope.

Offertory Collection : 10th April Gift Aid:£199:90 Loose:£717:43 Total £917:33

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Easter Sunday 9am	N.Pereira	Sunday 17 th April 9am	T.Nettikkadan	Sunday 17 th April 11am	E.Duffy
Easter Sunday 11am	C.Hodrien	Sunday 24 th April 9am	M.Coburn	Sunday 24 th April 11am	A.Kelly
Saturday 23 rd April	M.Green	Sunday 1 st May 9am	D.Nettikkadan	Sunday 1 st May 11am	J.Hicky
Sunday 24 th April 9am	Finbar, Cormac & Joe	Sunday 8 th May 9am	M.Hallissey	Sunday 8 th May 11am	A.Keating
Sunday 24 th April 11am	M.Keating				
Saturday 30 th April	T.Duffy				
Sunday 1 st May 9am	M.Coburn				
Sunday 1 st May 11am	J.Benjamin				

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Fr Fred Sheldon	Mary Ryan	William Moran
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Anne Deary
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Dan Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	Gillian Jones	Catherine Walton
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Noreen O'Connor	Mary Johnson	Joanne Moss
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and	peace in the Mbag Family	Eve	Steve Bates
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan	Keith Ritchie	Bernie Day	Harry Conlon	Don Deneny

An Easter Reflection The following item was read out in a church as a Communion Reflection. It is a description of an Easter ceremony in Russia where it is highly dangerous to be a believer.

*‘Someone at the back of the church lit a candle,
a single point of light
not able to pierce the darkness.
But there was another, and another,
for each of the worshippers carried a candle.
Swiftly the flame was passed
from one to another.*

*In less than a minute, the church was a blaze of light - no,
not the impersonal glare of electricity - it was a thousand individual flames
united in a single faith.*

*Each candle lit up the face behind it
that bore the deep lines of suffering.*

*Yet it was illuminated and the suffering turned into joy,
because of the*

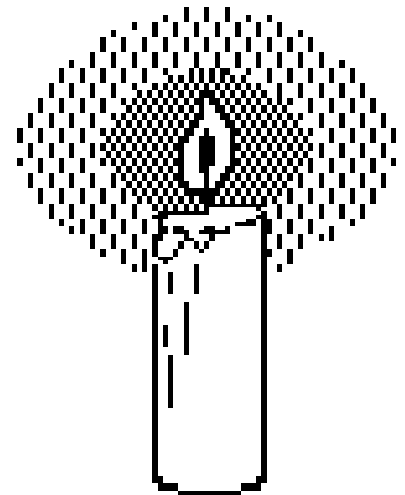
certain knowledge that the Lord has risen.

*These people do not debate the
Resurrection*

*they have experienced it in their lives. They have not
preserved the faith in hostile surroundings; it has preserved
them.*

*Their joy is a glimpse
through the curtain which divides us from heaven.’*

*Lord, may your Easter light shine on us this day and chase
away the shadows of the night of death.*



Please pray for: John Deasy (Requiem Tuesday 19th April, 10am), Father Ted Simpson (Olton Friary) Robertus Heramono and Mark Naylor who died recently.

Also, Bishop Patrick Leo McCartie, Thomas Michael Hughes, Hugh Francis, Baby Logan Cheshire, Alan David Craythorne, Kevin Michael Crowley, Karen Stoakes, Anne Christine Perkins, Thomas Henry Cole, Gary Harvey Law, Samuel Thorley, Alice Deehan, Manuel De Freitas, Teresa Ford, Vincent Buckley, Louis Reeves Lilian Mary Power, Hugh McTernan, Christine Lawton and all with anniversaries at this time.