

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

**3rd Sunday of Easter    YEAR B    18th April 2021**

**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:** 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you continued Easter Blessings on this third Sunday of Easter. May our risen Lord continue to bring us an abundant share in His peace and joy.

**We wish our pupils,** parents and staff a very inspiring summer term and pray that you will all keep well, safe, and happy.

**The Saturday morning Mass,** April 17<sup>th</sup>, will be offered for the repose of the soul of Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh. May he rest in the peace of Christ and rise with Him in glory.

**Next weekend** is a special time of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. May our families help to promote a culture of vocation among their members, helping them discover the vocation the Lord is entrusting to them. There will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. We will try to provide the facility to donate online on the Parish website as well as contributing to the second collection at Mass. Thank you to those Parishioners who donate regularly to the Clergy Training Fund; and special thanks to Mrs Stephanie Withers who is our Parish Secretary for this Fund.

**The Parish** requires the help of someone who has practical experience of risk assessment and management to fulfil the role of the Parish Health and Safety representative. It is an important role in order for the Parish to function well. If you would like more information, please speak with Father Dominic.

**Please remember** in your prayers our young Parishioners preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation on the following dates: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May- the Sacrament of Reconciliation for those children being prepared by Miss Libby Service.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May-Year 3 of St Augustine's School will celebrate their First Holy Communion at a 9.30am and 12.30pm Mass

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June- Confirmation with Bishop David Evans.

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<p>17th April Easter Feria Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 6:1-7                      John 6:16-21 10.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Michael Patrick Doolan- RIP  HRH Duke of Edinburgh-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>18th April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>Acts 3:13-15,17-19      1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48 9.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Andrew Cousins/ Jimmy Lowe  David Robert Stainer-RIP 11.30am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass George Bramwell-Rushford-RIP  All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am. Confessions 10.45-11.00am</p>
<p>19th April  Monday  Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 6:8-15                      John 6:22-29 10.00am Live streamed Mass Jackline Munga-RIP  Cathy &amp; Tony Street-35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</p>	
<p>20th April  Tuesday  Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 7:51-8:1                      John 6:30-35 10.00am Live streamed Mass Edward Kinsella-RIP  Bridie Sullivan-</p>	
<p>21st April Easter Feria Wednesday St Anslem</p>	<p>Acts 8:1-8                      John 6:35-40 11.30am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Catholic Handicapped Fellowship Oxford- Intentions  James &amp; John O'Brien-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. <a href="mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk">ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</a></p>
<p>22nd April Easter Feria Thursday</p>	<p>Acts 8:26-40                      John 6:44-51 10.00am Live streamed Mass Sean Brosnan-RIP  Patrick Lynch</p>	
<p>23rd April Friday SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE PATRON OF ENGLAND</p>	<p>Apocalypse 12:10-12      John 15:18-21 OR John 15:1-8 10am Public and Live streamed Mass Father George Webster-RIP  Mary Hayes-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>24th April Saturday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 9:31-42                      John 6:60-69 10.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Frank &amp; Nancy Ryan-RIP Maty &amp; John Edge-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>25th April  Fourth Sunday of Easter  World Day of Prayer for Vocations</p>	<p>Acts 4:8-12      1 John 3:1-2      John 10:11-18 9.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish Liam O'Brien- Intention 11.30am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Libby Service-Birthday  Helen Treanor-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am. Confessions 10.45-11.00am</p>

**We offer our prayerful** congratulations to Jade Lauren Watts and Jean-Tiago Barros Cardoso who are to be married at St Augustine's on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

**The new boxes** of Offertory envelopes are available for you in the main porch. 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).

**Deacon Kevin is** preparing any young people requiring the Sacrament of Confirmation who do not attend a Catholic School. The Meetings will take place each Tuesday evening at 5pm in the Presbytery, starting this Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup>. For further details, please speak with Deacon Kevin or with Father Dominic.

**Thank you for** your contributions to the Offertory: 11<sup>th</sup> April Gift Aid: £235: Loose and non-Gift Aid £433:73. Total £668:73 Poor Box £64:46

Next Friday is the Solemnity of St George there will be a Public Mass at 10am.

**Second Collection next weekend: Clergy Training Fund**

**MARRIAGE MATTERS** [www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk) Third Sunday of Easter (Acts of the Apostles 3: 13-15, 17-19 1John 2: 1-5 Luke 24: 35-48) Let peace reign in our hearts There are times in life, as couples, when the demands of work, concerns about money and care of the children can seem overwhelming. In times like these let's acknowledge each other, take time out to clarify the issues and remind ourselves of the words of Jesus to the Apostles when they thought it was all over, "Peace be with you!"

**Bishop Challoner TSA** is currently working with around 40 Primary and Secondary schools in the Birmingham area to help new teachers into the profession. Anyone is welcome to join for a free online information event on **Wednesday 28th April at 6pm** or **Thursday 13th May at 5pm** to find out more about the School Direct / PGCE route into this exciting and rewarding profession. See [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org) for details, or email [teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk).

**Let Us Dream** Pope Francis's reflections for the post-pandemic Church were published as a book under the title "Let Us Dream", just before Christmas. It is being widely used in parishes – it is a wonderful, challenging and inspiring book. Parishioners throughout the deanery are invited to join a Zoom group, reading and discussing it after Easter. There will be 4 sessions at fortnightly intervals, and a choice of either meeting on Monday afternoons or Friday evenings. The book is available online from Amazon at: [Amazon.co.uk : let us dream pope francis](https://www.amazon.co.uk/let-us-dream-pope-francis)

For more information, or to discuss it please email [fr.robert.taylerson@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.robert.taylerson@rcaob.org.uk)  
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**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 and 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	Deacon Kevin O'Connor	Eve
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and peace in the Mbag Family		Nicole Plummer	
Greta and Bucks Moran,	Peggy Lundy,	Keith Richie,	Pat Brogan,	Amanda Stellfox	

## **Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

*If you judge people, you have no time to love them.*

*"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."*

*Peace begins with a smile.*

*"I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us,*

*he will not ask, 'How many good things have you done in your life?' rather he will ask, 'How much love did you*

*put into what you did?"*

*"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."*

*Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.*

*Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired.*

*Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.*

*Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.*

### **Do It Anyway**

*People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centred.*

*Forgive them anyway.*

*If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.*

*Be kind anyway.*

*If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.*

*Succeed anyway.*

*If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you.*

*Be honest and sincere anyway.*

*What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.*

*Create anyway.*

*If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.*

*Be happy anyway.*

*The good you do today, will often be forgotten.*

*Do good anyway.*

*Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.*

*Give your best anyway.*

*In the final analysis, it is between you and God.*

*It was never between you and them anyway.*

**Please pray for:** Maureen Cody who died recently. Also Hugh Francis, Baby Logan Cheshire, Alan David Craythorne, Kevin Joseph 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, Professor Kenneth Walter Walton and all with anniversaries at this time.

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