

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

**SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Year B 31st March 2024**

**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:** Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I rejoice with you as we celebrate Our Lord's resurrection from the dead. May Jesus' victory over death renew our courage and help us to be joyful witnesses of a life, which has overcome death and of a love which transforms our lives.

**Thank you to** each and every one for your generous and prayerful participation of the Holy Week Services. May we each discover the blessings of being God's children in whom His soul delights.

**Please pray for** Gabriel Hawker who is to be Confirmed during the Easter Vigil and for Yennis and Alvin who are to be Baptised, Confirmed and Received into Full Communion during the 12.30pm Mass on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

**The next baptism preparation** evening will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May between 7.30pm-9pm. All are welcome. Please inform Mary Clark if you wish to attend.

**The Easter Monday Men's Mass** will take place at St Chad's Cathedral on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 10am. Everyone is invited to attend. The Archbishop will be the leading celebrant.

**Walk With Me Booklets** and Calendars for Eastertide are available in both porches. Do please take them. A new flower rota is available for our flower arrangers.

**Special thanks** to our Choir and Choir Mistress, our Organists, altar servers, readers and special ministers of Holy Communion; thanks to our Church Wardens and those who clean the Altar Linen and, those who clean the Church and those who have beautified the Church with flowers. Thanks also to Bob and Bobby Ryder for looking after the Parish website. Our thanks to Annette, our housekeeper and to Bernadette our secretary; to Annetta and Beata who help domestically in the house and in the Hall. Thank you to our Catechists who help with preparing our Parish family for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation; and to our Parents and Parishioners who help with the Children's Liturgy and who organise the parents, toddlers, babies and pre-school children's Meetings on a Tuesday morning.

**Thank you to** each and every one for your generous sharing of your gifts and time and for your spiritual, practical and financial support of the Parish. You have responded so generously to the recent appeals to the various charities.

**Thank you** finally, for your Easter Offerings, your gift to the Parish Clergy.'

**FIRST FIVE SATURDAY FATIMA DEVOTION** For peace in the world. On 13 July 1917 Our Lady requested “The Communion of reparation [by the Church] on the First Saturdays”.

**Many people have** chosen to leave a gift in their Will to CAFOD and these generous donations fund one third of CAFOD’s long-term support to help people out of poverty . For more information and to take up CAFOD’s free will writing offer go to [www.cafod.org.uk/give/leave-a-gift-in-your-will/free-will-service](http://www.cafod.org.uk/give/leave-a-gift-in-your-will/free-will-service)

**JOB VACANCIES:** Administration Support Officer; St Augustine’s Classroom Teacher, Deputy Diocesan Solicitor, St Pauls School RE Teacher; For each vacancy, please see details on Notice Board.

**Marriage Care**, a Catholic organisation providing support and counselling for married couples, and marriage preparation days/evening, are wishing to recruit volunteers for their work. They are based at St Joseph’s Centre, at Holy Souls Church, Acocks Green. If you would like to know more, please speak to a member of the Marriage Care Team on- 0800 389 3801.

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid £216 Loose £984:57 Total:£1,200:57


**READERS**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 12.30pm T Cund		
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 12.30pm Bernard		
HOLY SATURDAY M Watts C Hodrien M Smith T Choi	HOLY SATURDAY 1. A Kelly	
EASTER SUNDAY 9am M Coburn 11am E Egarus Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 9am C Ramsey Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 11am	EASTER SUNDAY 9am M Hallissey Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 9am M Hallissey	EASTER SUNDAY 11am Ginny E Duffy Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 11am B Ngala

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

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Anne Deary	Lali Ratnaraja
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	Eileen Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Don Deneny	Jonathan Williams
Patricia Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans
Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Pauline Samathar	Rita Titchmarsh	Helen Brookes
James Brown	John McCarthy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Eve	Roger Cox
Christopher Edmund Poole		Liam Lewis	Joseph Wong	Briege Williams	Angela Hyland
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Mike Sassano	Mary & Amanda
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Joan Doyle,	Paulina Samathar	John Donohoe

<p>30<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>Holy Saturday</p>	<p><b>MORNING PRAYERS &amp; ROSARY-10am</b>          Genesis 1:1-2:2 Genesis 221-18          Exodus 14:15-15:-1 Romans 6:3-11          Matthew 28:1-10  <b>8.00pm Easter Vigil- Mr Flynn-RIP</b>          Chris Conway-Intention</p>	<p>Confession 11am-12 noon</p>
<p>31<sup>st</sup> March</p> <p><b>SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b></p>	<p>Acts 10:34,37-43 Colossians 3:1-4          John 20:1-9  <b>9.00am All People of the Parish</b>          Stan-Intention  <b>11.00am Francis O'Regan</b>          Father Philip Harrop-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>1<sup>st</sup> April</p> <p>Easter Monday</p> <p>Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 2:14,22-23 Matthew 28:8-15  <b>Public and Live streamed Mass</b>  <b>10.00am Karen Teere</b></p>	
<p>2<sup>nd</sup> April</p> <p>Easter Tuesday</p> <p>Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18  <b>Public and Live streamed Mass</b>  <b>10.00am Carmel Ransford</b>          Mark Naylor-RIP</p>	<p>The Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>3<sup>rd</sup> April</p> <p>Easter Wednesday</p> <p>Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35  <b>Public and Live streamed Mass</b>  <b>11.30am M&amp;T -Thanksgiving</b>          Natasha-Intention</p>	<p>Confessions 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>4<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p>Easter Thursday</p> <p>Solemnity</p>	<p><b>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</b>          Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48  <b>10.00am Kieran Lavin-RIP</b>  <b>12.00 noon Requiem Irene Nicholson</b></p>	
<p>5<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p>Easter Friday</p> <p>Solemnity</p>	<p><b>Public &amp; Live streamed Masses</b>          Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14  <b>10.00am Brian &amp; Dymphna Finnegan &amp; Family</b>  <b>6.30pm Holy Souls</b></p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm          Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>6<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p>Easter Saturday</p> <p>Solemnity</p>	<p><b>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</b>          Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31  <b>12.30pm Michael Crook-RIP</b>          Susan Joyce- RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after Mass          Confessions 11am-12.00 noon          Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>7<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p><b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b></p> <p><b>DIVINE MERCY</b></p>	<p><b>Public &amp; Live streamed Masses</b>          Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31  <b>9.00am Margretta Cheung-RIP</b>          All People of the Parish  <b>11.00am Ann &amp; John Moran 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</b>          Liz Taylor-Birthday</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p> 

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.*

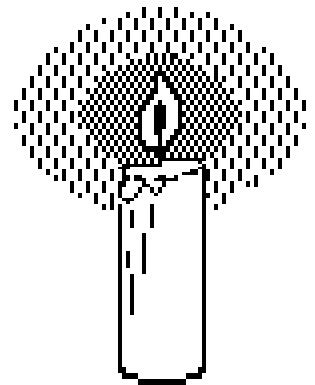
*Yet it was illuminated and the suffering turned into joy,  
because of the  
certain knowledge that the Lord has risen.*

*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: Teresa Mary Jukes, Adrian Paul Flynn, Irene Margaret Petronella Nicholson, (Requiem Mass on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00 midday. Reception on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 6.00pm) Maria Ann Sharples( Requiem Mass on 11<sup>th</sup> April 11am) Margaret Freeman, Margrett Cheung ,Raymond Pilkington, Emma Wilson , Stephen John McGrath, Alan Watts, Gretchen Dean who died recently.

Also, Jozef Munko, Dr Elizabeth Scull, Martin Power, Gerald Edward Thomas, Colin Arthur Cowlshaw, Zack Adam Price, Eugene O'Donnell, Susan Monica Joyce, Dennis Oxley, Julia Mahoney, Margaret Teeling, Ellen (Angelina) Petrucco, Josephine McAuley, Angela Mary D'Arcy and all with anniversaries at this time.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Anne Ryder. She can be contacted at: [sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.