

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Year B 7th January 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ is revealed to all peoples. Wise men from the east guided by a star came to worship Christ. In them we see the homage of all the nations to Christ who is for ever the light of the world. We too can become an epiphany- a revealing- of God if we lead full Christian lives.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you a very blessed Epiphany and pray that the example of the Magi may help us to persevere in seeking the face of God.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 18th January from 7.30pm-9pm in the Presbytery. If you wish to attend, please speak with Mrs Mary Clark or with one of the Clergy. **The Christian Unity Service** will take place here at St Augustine's on Sunday 21st January at 5pm. Do please come along and join in with the members of our local Christian Churches. We have requested free car parking in the Dominion Car Park (lower level) in Herbert Road.


The Christmas Crib offerings will be shared between 'Friends of the Holy land' , 'Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness' and the 'Life' organisation. May I suggest that we have a bucket collection this weekend to supplement the Crib offerings.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Monday 27th May until Saturday 1st June 2024. If you are interested in participating, please speak with Father Dominic and place your name on the form in the main porch. Further details to follow. **For news and events** around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk Click on 'latest' and then on 'Events'. There is a Grandparents Faith Café (an online social and spiritual space for grandparents on Tuesday 9th January at 7.30pm. Special guest is Dr Keith Chappell on the theme of ' Grandparents as mediators: helping to heal relationships and prevent loss from families and the Church.' There is also an invitation from PACT (Prisoner Advice and Care Trust) for the next online workshop via zoom- Wednesday 10th January 9am-1pm.

Our sincere thanks to Bobby Ryder and his father, Bob, for their help with the Parish website and for making it such a helpful tool for Evangelisation.

I will be on holiday from Tuesday 9th until Wednesday 17th. For sick calls please contact the Friary- 0121 706 0505 or Our Lady of the Wayside- 0121 744 1967.

As we begin to form the Parish Pastoral Council our first meeting will take place on Sunday 28th January after the 11am Mass. We hope to meet 4 times a year with an A.G.M. in May. We would still welcome Parishioners to form the Pastoral Council based on the Diocesan vision. PTO

<p>6th January Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Jack & Dolores Barrett & Family-Ints John & Elizabeth Ward & Sean Ward-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>7th January SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</p>	<p>Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Chris St Leger Living & Deceased Members of Callanan Family</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p> 
<p>8th January Monday FEAST The Baptism of the Lord</p>	<p>Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 OR Acts 10:34-38 Mark 1:7-11 OR Isaiah 55:1-11 or 1 John 5:1-9 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Jackie Lemon & Dorothy Hall-RIP Savio & Magdelene Noronha -Wedding Anniversary</p>	
<p>9th January Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Samuel 1:9-20 Mark 1:21-28 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Molly Foley-RIP 12.00 Requiem Maria Arlete Rodrigues</p>	<p>The Parents and Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>10th January Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20 Mark 1:29-39 Public and Live streamed Masses 11.30am Mary Morgan-RIP</p>	<p>Confessions 10.45-11.15am</p>
<p>11th January Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Samuel 4:1-11 Mark 1:40-45 Public & Live streamed Masses 10.00am Deceased & Living members of Callaghan Family</p>	
<p>12th January Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Aelred of Rievaulx</p>	<p>1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22 Mark 2:1-12 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10.00am Kathleen Patricia Lunham RIP 6.30pm Mary Ryan-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>13th January Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Hilary</p>	<p>1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20 John 1:35-42 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Pauline Moody-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>14th January Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20 John 1:35-42 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Stephen Troth-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

If you feel you might contribute, please speak with one of the Clergy.

Mass readers: New rotas are now available in both porches and the website.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock & Co Mayo, 14th April 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

The Parents and babies, toddlers and pre-school children continue on Tuesdays 9.30-11.30am. All are welcome- just come along!

First 5 Saturday devotion : St George and St Therese A devotion recommended by Our Lady of Fatima Confession 9:15 Rosary 9:30 Mass 10am See leaflet in porch for more details.

The Birmingham and Wolverhampton Walsingham Association is organising a pilgrimage to Walsingham this year from Sat 6th April to Mon 8th of April. The cost is £299pp for En-suite and £261pp for budget accommodation. This includes coach travel from various pick-up points across Birmingham and Wolverhampton. For more details and bookings please contact Charles Keily before Friday 19th January on 07710 189036. All are welcome and look forward to seeing you there!"

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£342 Loose :£858:93 Total:£ 1,200:93 Next weekend
Second Collection: Pax Christi

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 6 th Jan	12.30pm T Duffy	Sunday 7 th January	9am	Sunday 7 th January	11am
Saturday 13 th Jan	12.30pm T Cund	D Nettikkadan		A Kelly	
Saturday 20 th Jan	12.30pm Bernard				
Sunday 7 th Jan	9am C Ramsey	Sunday 14 th January	9am	Sunday 14 th January	11am
Sunday 7 th Jan	11am H Cettler	T Nettikkadan		E Duffy	
Sunday 14 th Jan	9am M C Barbour	Sunday 21 st January	9am	Sunday 21 st January	11am
Sunday 14 th Jan	11am R Noronha	J Powers		J Hickey	
Sunday 21 st Jan	9am SCHOOL Yr 4				
Sunday 21 st Jan	11am C Hodrien				

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Anne Deary
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	Eileen Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien	Don Deneny
Patricia Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans
Gillian Jones	Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Jennifer O'Donnell	Helen Brookes
James Brown	John McCarthy	Jim Reidy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Joseph Wong
Christopher Edmund Poole		Eve	Roger Cox	Liam Lewis	Margrett Chung
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunder	Mike Sassano	
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Angela Hyland	Mary & Amanda	Father Ted Stewart



The Epiphany

**O God,
by your heavenly star,
you guided those who were wise**

to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ

**May your blessing come to rest on our home and all of us.
Make our lives wise with your wisdom,
true to your teaching,
and enlivened by your love.
May your Word made flesh
make his home among us. Amen.**



Please pray for: Mary Geraldine Ryan, Maria Arlete Ferreira Gomes Rodrigues (Requiem 9th January 2024 12.00pm), Ellen Teresa Farrelly (Friday 19th January 2024, 10am) Joseph (Joe) Naughten (Requiem Tuesday 23rd January 11am; Reception 22nd January 6pm), Margaret Byrne (Requiem Friday 26th January, 11am), Father Christopher Greaney, Father Paul Lomas who died recently.

Also, John Preston, Margaret Priestley, Patrick McCann, Patrick Joseph O'Reilly, Dorothy Hall, Pasqualina Di Prizio, John Murphy, Bernard Shenlock, Lily Park, Thomas Kennedy, Joan Applin, Kathleen Patricia Lunham, Cary Paul Charlton, Dorothy Roberts, Antonio Elviri, Baby Johnny Reegea Connors, Martin Yeates.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Anne Ryder and Teresa Cund. They can be contacted at: sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.