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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST Year C 8th June 2025

Dear Parishioners, 'The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church. The message 'Jesus is Lord' must be preached to every corner of the earth. We cannot do this unless we receive the Holy Spirit. Today we pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit and that he will come and fill the hearts of the faithful.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you a very joyful and blessed Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 19th June from 7.30pm-9pm. All are welcome. Please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy if you wish to attend.

Please pray for all who are to be Confirmed by Bishop David Evans on Wednesday 26th June at 6.30pm. We will request free-car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park in Herbert Road.

We wish Year 6 of St Augustine's School a very fruitful Retreat Day at the Columban Fathers this Tuesday, June 10th; and, Year 5 of St Augustine's School for their Retreat Day at Alton Castle on Tuesday 17th June.

A training day for existing catechists and potential catechists will take place at St Ambrose Barlow Church on Saturday 28th June 10.30am to 3.30pm. If you would like to attend, please speak with one of the Clergy.

Advance notice of the Summer Fayre-Saturday 26th July 1.30pm-4pm. Proceeds for the people of Myanmar, recovering from a recent devastating earthquake.

My cousin, Mrs Anne-Marie Keenan, will be spending some time with me this week. She is a retired nurse living in Chicago

On Sunday 22nd June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we will be having a Corpus Christi procession at the end of the 11am Mass. All the First Holy Communion children are invited and are welcome to wear their Holy Communion outfits. Could parents sign a list in the main porch, indicating their attendance and the number of family members present.

On Saturday 7th June at St Brigid's Northfield (B31 5AB) an intercultural Mass will take place at 12.00 noon. Bishop David Evans will be the main celebrant.

On Sunday 8th June at 2pm a Pentecost African Mass will take place at Christ the King, Kingstanding. (B44 0QN).

Please note, there will be a Eucharistic Service on Tuesday 10th June 10am.

Catechists Training Day at St Ambrose Barlow Hall Green, Saturday 28th June 10.30am-3.30pm. If interested, please speak with Father Dominic.

Meditation Group in the parish Meeting Room at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church Acocks Green at 1.00 PM. It is an opportunity to be still and to experience how much we are loved by God You are most welcome to come and join us: 16th June; 30th June 2025.

Offertory Collection last weekend: Gift Aid £181:00 Loose £1,114:18 Total: £1,295:18

Second Collection last weekend; Catholic Communications:£483:97 Next weekend 2nd Collection Day for Life

Diocesan Pilgrimage To the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford Sun July 7th

2.15 - 3.45 pm - Confessions. 3 pm Rosary. 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick -

Celebrant Bishop Timothy Menezes

Please bring your own chairs. Hednesford, near Cannock, is near Junction 11 of the M6 and Junction T7 of the Toll Road. Follow signs to Hednesford and Rugeley A460. Train Service from New Street, Birmingham to Hednesford. The Church and Shrine is on Uxbridge Street on the A460, WS12 1DB. For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 07868 542268 or email fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk

The Day for Life is a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year, it will be celebrated on Trinity Sunday, the 15th of June. The faithful are invited to join in prayer and promotion of the Day. Useful resources, including a message from the three bishops, and prayers, can be found on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website. On the 15th of June we will also hold a second collection for the Day for Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations that which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in various ways. For example, providing mothers and children with necessary means. This is possible if it was not for your generous support to the fund, we therefore invite you to give as much as you can and encourage.

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	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael	Juliana Benjamin
Patricia Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans
Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Paulina Samathar	Rita Titchmarsh	Helen Brookes
James Brown	John McCarthy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Roger Cox	Fr Gerard Kelly
Christopher Edmund Poole		Liam Lewis	Joseph Wong	Briege Williams	Angela Hyland
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Molly Saunders	Mike Sassano	Mary & Amanda	Aoife Cook
Rosemary Knowles	Tony & Eilish Duffy	Delbert Manorina	Breada Fleming	Andrea Cadman	Lilian
Father Michael White	Father Tony Rohan	Eve	Benjamin Wort	Patrick Hickey	Callum Graham
Bridget McNamara	Ellen Gilmore	Ian Sanchez	Father Andrew McCann		Wilson Cotton
Michael, Patrick, Aidan and Anne O'Donnell Michael Leyland					

For news and events around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 7 th June 12.30pm T Duffy	Saturday 7 th June 12.30pm	Sunday 8 th June 9am M Coburn/ J Sica
Saturday 14 th June 12.30pm T Cund	Jinny/A Kelly	Sunday 8 th June 11am J Hickey
Sunday 8 th June 9am T Choi	Saturday 14 th June 12.30pm	Sunday 15 th June 9am
Sunday 8 th June 11am Cecilia	R Wong/Jinny	M Hallissey/ J Powers
Sunday 15 th June 9am MC Barbour		Sunday 15 th June 11am E Duffy
Sunday 15 th June 11am M Watts		

We Believe, 25th-28th July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of **St Mary's College, Oscott**, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

CWL and SVP Joint Project - Emergency backpacks for Released Prisoners.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS SO FAR . We continue to need your help as the project continues. **Thanks to your generosity we no longer require backpacks , soap or shower gels.** However, we still require Men's and women's socks (new), women's pants (new), toothbrushes (single packs), toothpaste, face flannels, small size deodorants, small sized shampoo, combs , hairbrushes, biro pens, disposable razors, small notebooks, nut-free energy bars and chocolate bars. **Thank you for your help**

<p>7th June Saturday</p> <p>Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Deceased members of the Lane & Gallagher Families Keaton Lacey-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm</p> <p>Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p>
<p>8th June</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</p> <p>Day of Prayer for the Church</p>	<p>Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Susan & Ben McKiernan-RIP Kath Beale-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>9th June Monday</p> <p>Mary, Mother of the Church</p>	<p>Genesis 3:9-15,20 OR Acts 1:12-14 John 19:25-34 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Mrs Rajah-Thanksgiving Coral Howard-Intention</p>	
<p>10th June Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Matthew 5:13-16 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Eucharistic Service</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>11th June Wednesday</p> <p>St Barnabas</p>	<p>Acts 11:21-26;13:1-3 Matthew 5:17-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Bruce Pountney-RIP Laura Bourke-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11.30am Lectio Divina 7.30pm-8.15pm staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk</p>
<p>12th June Thursday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</p>	<p>Isaiah 6:1-4,8 OR Hebrews 2:10-18 John 17:1-2,9,14-26 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Mick Reddington-RIP Jerry Sheaham-RIP</p>	
<p>13th June Friday</p> <p>St Anthony of Padua</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 5: 14-21 Matthew 5:27-32 Public & Live streamed Masses 10.00am Thanksgiving St Anthony- Magdelene Savio Noronha</p> <p>6.30pm Sean & Mary Diskin</p>	<p>Holy Hour & Exposition 5.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>14th June</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm John Deehan-RIP</p> <p>Lawrence & Regina Ocho 57th Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p> <p>Tea & Coffee available after Mass Ladies Parish Afternoon- Saturday June 14th 3-4.30pm Please bring some food to share. No booking. Just delighted if you turn up.</p>
<p>15th June</p> <p>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</p> <p>Day for Life</p>	<p>Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15 Public & Live streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Elizabeth O'Flaherty-RIP Libby Service-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Holy Spirit, come into our lives
That we might be filled with the child like qualities that
Will bring us close to God.
The gift of being able to trust completely,
The wonder and excitement of the unexpected, the awe
Of the mystery which seems to have no ready explanation.
The joy and laughter of simple things
The innocence of not knowing the wickedness and
Cruelty of the world around us
Real sorrow when offending those near to us.
The fulness of true love.
And peace at the end of the day
All through Jesu Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for: Pope Francis, Olam Devaney, Gerard William Dornan (Requiem 12.00 noon 18th June; Reception 17th June 6pm), Wayne O'Neill, Philomena Barreto, Terry Round, Anne-Marie Grimley, Pat Hurst, Doreen Cotton, Deacon Tony Hewitt, Father John Baggley, Deacon Tony Rigby who died recently.

Also, Paschal McKeown, Eugene Duffy, Frank Clipton, Pearl Caroline Lynch, Bruce Pountney, Kathleen Anne Beale, Winifred McGovern, Patrick Parker, James Mckenna, Greg Steele, John Thomas Treanor, Mary Kenny, Terri Shingler, Helen Mullins, Joan Tweddle, John Healy O'Loughlin, Doreen Josephine Shirley, Margaret Mary Thorne, Tadeus Czubar, Sarah Ann Lenaghan, Margaret Howell, Mary Skinner, Margaret Quirke, Patrick Joseph McBreen, Victor Joseph Pugh, John Joseph Fitzgerald, Karl Joseph Williams , 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 Representatives are Anne Ryder and Susan Wakeham. 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.

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