

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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Fr Dominic Kavanagh

Deacon Kevin O'Connor (Retired)

Solemnity of Pentecost Year A 24th May 2026

Father Dominic writes: '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.)

Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, when all the different nations gathered in Jerusalem, heard the Apostles telling in their own tongues the mighty works of God. To each of us too is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

We wish our Parents, Teachers and Pupils a restful and inspiring half term.

This week several Parishioners and I will be joining the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. We will remember all your intentions in our prayers.

For sick calls please contact Olton Friary- 0121 706 0505 or Our Lady of the Wayside-0121 744 1967.

We welcome Monsignor Danny to the Masses this week.

Thank you to our Parents, Teachers- and Catechists for making last weekend's First Holy Communion celebrations such beautiful occasions and our thanks to the children for celebrating so worthily, their First Holy Communion.

Please pray for Emma Rose Palmer Rios who is to be Baptised into the family of the Church this weekend. Your prayers are also asked Mark Andrew Powell who is to be confirmed and Received into Full Communion on Pentecost Sunday during the 9am Mass, and for Tsz Long Choy (Keith) and Viktoriia Yakovenko who are to be Baptised this Sunday during the 11.00am Mass.

Spread the Good news... On Instagram. The Steering Committee of the South Solihull parishes are wishing to form an Instagram page, where we can share news and events. Please follow "southsolihullrcchurches" for shared news, information and events from the four parishes in our cluster" Or copy this www.instagram.com/southsolihullchurches.

For News and events around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Our thanks to the ladies of the Parish for organising the ladies' afternoon tea and thank you also to those who attended.

We celebrate the Solemnity of Trinity Sunday next weekend. There will be a second collection for Christian Aid.

An appeal for volunteers to help in the Presbytery garden on Saturday 23rd May from 2.30pm. Please let Fr Dominic know if you are able to help.

Lectio Divina by zoom, will continue this Wednesday from 7.30pm-8.15pm. All are welcome.

Gift Aid: £257 (A special thanks to those who Gift Aid their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £64:25) Loose £992:62 Total: £1,249:62 Standing Orders for the month of March- £1,847: Tax claimed £461:75

Christian Aid Week A Church collection will take place next weekend of 31st May for Christian Aid.

Pray in May for the work of Mary's Meals: We ask your prayers, for blessings on our work of feeding over 3 million hungry children a day in school, in 16 countries, for as little as £19.15 per school year.


PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Lali Ratnaraja Angela Keating Mary Cassidy Rosemary Knowles Philomena Kenny Phillip O'Neill

Briega Williams Jonathan Williams

| READERS | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER |
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| Sat 23 rd May 12.30pm T Cund | Saturday 23 rd May 12.30pm | Sunday 24 th May 9am |
| Sat 30 th May 12.30pm Bernard | A Kelly/ Ginny | J Sica/J Powers |
| Sunday 24 th May 9am M Coburn | Saturday 30 th May 12.30pm | Sunday 24 th May 11am Pam Davis |
| Sunday 24 th May 11am E Young | R & J Wong | Sunday 31 st May 9am |
| Sunday 31 st May 9am T Choi | | M Hallissey/M Coburn |
| Sunday 31 st May 11am H Cettler | | Sunday 31 st May 11am A Kelly |

Bereavement Group - Upcoming dates-'Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Meeting Room. Wednesdays 10:45am 2026: 10th June 8th July Supporting you in 'Bereavement'. **Meditation Group** - Upcoming dates" Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room. Mondays 1pm; 25th May; 8th & 22nd June; 6th July


8th Solihull (St. Augustine's) Rainbows  meet at St. Augustine's Parish Hall every Wednesday between 5.30-6.30pm Our unit, run by 3 volunteer leaders, would welcome girls age between 4 and 7 (Reception-Year 2) to join us. We follow the Girlguiding Rainbows programme, where girls have the opportunity to earn lots of lovely badges whilst sharing giggles and building skills of tenacity, teamwork and creative thinking. To register your interest, please visit: <http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/>

The Catholic **Medical Association** UK Annual Meeting for Healthcare Workers comes to St Chad's, Birmingham on Saturday 30th May 10-4.15.

Keynote speech from Archbishop John Sherrington. See their website for program/registration.

Dates for your diary: A Corpus Christi Procession will take place on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 7th June at the end of the 11.00am Mass. We are hoping to have a picnic lunch in the presbytery garden. Please sign the form in the main porch if you wish to take part in the picnic lunch. The First Holy Communion children will lead us in this 11.00am Mass. **The Summer Fayre** will take place on Saturday 18th July.

Men's Rosary in the City – 2026 Saturday 30 May 12.00 - Chamberlain Square by the fountain We are called to be a shining light in the darkness and to be a witness to all nations. Join a growing movement of men who peacefully go into the heart of Birmingham and kneel in front of a statue of Our Lady to pray for our city, nation, and for men to live out their God given vocation as protector, defender and servant. For more information contact Ben - 07885505116

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| <p>23rd May Saturday 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 Annette & Franc Kelly -Wedding Anniversary Peter Kavanagh-Intention</p> | <p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p> |
| <p>24th May SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST 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 Amy Sutton 11.00am Patrick & Christine Flynn-RIP Robin Easterby-RIP</p> | <p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses </p> |
| <p>25th May Monday Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church</p> | <p>Acts 1:12-14 OR Genesis 3:9-15,20 John 19:25-34 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Noreen O'Connor-Intention</p> | |
| <p>26th May Tuesday Easter Feria Memorial of St Philip Neri</p> | <p>1 Peter 1:10-16 Mark 10:28-31 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Felix Harten-RIP</p> | <p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p> |
| <p>27th May Wednesday FEAST ST Augustine of Canterbury</p> | <p>1 Thessalonians 2:2-8 Luke 10:1-9 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm John & Elizabeth Ward & Patrick Ward-RIP</p> | <p>Confessions 11.15-11.45am 'Lectio Divina' - this week. Email for the link: staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk</p> |
| <p>28th May Thursday FEAST Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</p> | <p>Genesis 22:9-18 OR Hebrews 10:4-10 Matthew 26:36-42 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm James Lawler-Intentions</p> | <p>Prayer Meeting 7.00-8.00pm</p> |
| <p>29th May Friday SOLEMNITY OF DEDICATION</p> | <p>Public & Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Bernadette Long-Intention</p> | <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm- followed by Mass 6.30pm</p> |
| <p>30th May Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p> | <p>Exodus 34:4-6,8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-14 John 3:16-18 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Effie-Intention</p> | <p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass</p> |
| <p>31st May Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</p> | <p>Exodus 34:4-6,8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-14 John 3:16-18 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Bridie Williams-RIP Michael Moore-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish Kathleen Maguire-RIP</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 Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for: Mary Gately (Requiem Wednesday 27th May; 10am St Thomas More Church, Sheldon) Eileen Ponsonby (Requiem Friday 29th May, 11.30am; Our Lady of the Wayside Church. Reception Thursday 28th May 6pm), Debra Marie Murray (Yardley Crematorium 5th June 11.30am), Professor Judith Champ, Paulina Samathar, Mary Munko, Mary Louisa Law, Cornelius Callanan, Margaret Brigid McCabe, Michael Joseph O'Gorman, Della Martina Quinn, Margaret Stanley, Anthony Parsons, Nicholas Ian Barnett, Anne Millward, Susan Kelly, Hellen Mary Teresa McGrath and Aggie O'Reilly who died recently. Also, Eithne Holden, Eileen Crumpton, Keevan Collum O'Kane, Tom Reilly, Elizabeth (Betty) Clinton, Matthew Cooke, James Cosgrove, Maureen McQuillan, Baby Dani Rush, Catherine Thomasine Harvey, Joanne Moss, John Thomas Murphy, Richard Minto, Baby Mayzi Rae Williams, Henry George Walker, Catherine Wilcock, Christine Anne Flynn 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 sq.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or if you have any concerns.

This Church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in Church for more details.

