

# SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH .

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**Fr Dominic Kavanagh**

**Deacon Kevin O'Connor (Retired)**

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 14th June 2026

**Father Dominic writes:** 'Christ our reconciliation and our mission. We are reconciled to God by the death of his Son and we trust that God will give us new life through Christ's resurrection. We share in his Gospel and proclaim to everyone that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. That is the mission which we share with all the followers of Christ.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Dear Parishioners:** We are told in today's Gospel of Jesus' compassion for the crowds for they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. This same compassion continues in the Church today, and we who received without paying, are asked to give without pay.

**Please pray for** Jaxon Edward Casey who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend. Saint Augustine's Community Café organisers, invite you to the next social and hot meal this Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>, between 11.30am until 1.30pm.

**Our thanks to** all who helped and participated in last Sunday's Corpus Christi Procession. It was a very uplifting occasion and it was so nice to have our First Holy Communion children participating.

**Thanks to the** St Vincent de Paul Society for organising the social gathering and tasty meal this last Thursday. 32 parishioners and friends participated in this joyful event.

**On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June** at 3pm in the Parish Hall, you are invited to a showing of a short film, in connection with Refugee Week. All are welcome.

**Further help** in the Presbytery garden would be much appreciated, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 2.30pm.

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

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) Such events include: 1. An art competition to design front covers for each book of the bible-Divine Designs-Between the Covers.

2. An Open Day at Father Hudsons Caritas on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

3. Garden Party and Open day at Alton Castle on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

4. Diocesan Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

5. An organ recital at St Mary's College, Oscott on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm.

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

**The Summer Fayre** will take place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**Please pray for** Deacon Jithin Thomas Titto, who is to be ordained to the Priesthood on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm at St Chad's Cathedral, according to the Syro-Malankara Rite; and for Deacon Tenny Antony who will be ordained on July 10<sup>th</sup> at 11am, at St Chad's Cathedral, for the Syro-Malabar Rite. Please pray also for a Trainee Deacon, Andrew Cheng, who is to be Ordained on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00 midday at Saint Chad's Cathedral. Andrew's first Mass as a newly Ordained Deacon will take place here at Saint Augustine's on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm. Andrew will help Monsignor Danny in Monsignor's role as co-ordinator of the Ethnic Chaplaincies.


**Gift Aid:** £304:50(A special thanks to those who Gift Aid their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £76:12) Loose £1,145:89 Total:£1,450:39 Second Collection next week: Day For Life

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Lali Ratnaraja    Angela Keating    Mary Cassidy    Rosemary Knowles    Philomena Kenny    Phillip O'Neill  
 Briege Williams    Jonathan Williams    Father Pat Sayles    Maureen Hughes

READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> June    12.30pm Bernard	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm Ginny/R Wong	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 9am
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> June    12.30pm J Sharpe		M Coburn/ J Sica
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June    9am C Ramsey	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm J Wong/Ginny	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 11am J Hickey
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 11am C Hodrien		Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 9am
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June    9am M Pearsall		M Hallissey/ G Sica
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June    11am Cecilia		Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 11am P Davis

**Bereavement Group** – Upcoming dates-‘Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Meeting Room. Wednesdays 10:45am 2026: 8<sup>th</sup> July Supporting you in ‘Bereavement’. Meditation **Group** – Upcoming dates” Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room. Mondays 1pm; 22<sup>nd</sup> June; 6<sup>th</sup> July

**8<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**Harvington History Festival (22–26 July)** The Harvington History Festival in Worcestershire returns from 22–26 July with a fascinating programme of talks, tours, and events exploring history at Harvington Hall, the Archdiocese’s historic moated manor house well known for its priest hides. For more information and to book, please visit: [harvingtonhall.co.uk](http://harvingtonhall.co.uk)

**Toilet Twinning:** A number of parish groups have sponsored toilets in the poorest of countries. Pictures are placed in our toilets. We have enhanced the lives of local population immensely, through this improved sanitation. However, the picture ought also to remind us how fortunate we are and to thank God for it.

**Volunteers needed.** The Columban Missionaries in Widney Manor are looking for a number of adult volunteers to support school groups using their grounds for Laudato Si’-themed retreat days. Volunteers will complete DBS checks and training, with a total time commitment of around 4-6 days, spread out over a year. The role might suit, for example, retired teachers with a love for nature. For more information, please email James at [education@columbans.co.uk](mailto:education@columbans.co.uk)

**St Augustine’s Catholic Primary School**-Is your child due to start Nursery (born Sept 2022 – August 2023) in September 2026? A space has become available at St Augustine’s school Nursery to start in September. The nursery offers a full time (8:50-3:20pm) provision, term time only. Application forms can be found on the school website <https://www.st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk/admissions/> or by contacting the school office on 0121 705 4355 or [85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk).

**The Pope’s recent encyclical** on Artificial Intelligence is available as an audio book; please press on the link below. [https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/audiobook-of-pope-leo-xiv-s-encyclical-now-available.html?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NewsletterVN-EN](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/audiobook-of-pope-leo-xiv-s-encyclical-now-available.html?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NewsletterVN-EN)

<p><b>13th June Saturday</b> <b>Immaculate Heart of Mary</b></p>	<p><b>Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11</b> <b>Matthew 9:36-10:8</b> <b>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</b> <b>12.30pm</b> Linda Sutton Thanksgiving to St Anthony-Savio Magdelene Noronha</p>	<p><b>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm</b>  <b>Confessions 11am-12.00pm</b></p>
<p><b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>  <b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b></p>	<p><b>Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11</b> <b>Matthew 9:36-10:8</b> <b>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</b> <b>9.00am</b> Special Intention-Cotter Family All People of the Parish <b>11.00am</b> John Deehan-RIP Mary O'Sullivan-RIP &amp; Thady Smyth-RIP</p>	<p><b>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</b></p>
<p><b>15th June Monday</b>  <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>1 Kings 21:1-16 Matthew 5:38-42</b> <b>Public and Live streamed Mass</b> <b>9.30am</b> Special Intention Matthew Reynard-RIP</p>	<p><b>St Augustine's Community Café</b> <b>11.30am-1.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>16th June Tuesday</b> <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>St Richard of Chichester</b>-Thanks be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend, and Brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen."</p>	<p><b>1 Kings 21:17-29 Matthew 5:43-48</b> <b>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</b> <b>10.00am</b> Winifred Mary Lowe-RIP Brenda Carney-RIP</p>	<p><b>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</b></p>
<p><b>17th June Wednesday</b> <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>2 Kings 2:1,6-14 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18</b> <b>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</b> <b>12.00pm</b> Geraldine Beirne-Intention</p>	<p><b>Confessions 11.15-11.45am</b> <b>'Lectio Divina' - this week.</b> <b>Email for the link:</b> <a href="mailto:staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk">staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>18th June Thursday</b> <b>FEAST</b> <b>Dedication of the Cathedral</b></p>	<p><b>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</b> <b>12.00pm</b> Catherine Walton-Intention</p>	<p><b>Prayer Meeting 7.00-8.00pm</b></p>
<p><b>19th June Friday</b> <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> <b>St Romuald</b></p>	<p><b>2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20 Matthew 6:19-23</b> <b>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</b> <b>6.30pm</b> Annual Mass for Benefactors Ronan Gosh-Intention</p>	<p><b>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm-</b> <b>followed by Mass 6.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>20th June Saturday</b> <b>St Alban</b></p>	<p><b>Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15</b> <b>Matthew 10:26-33</b> <b>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</b> <b>12.30pm</b> Mary Gately-RIP Father Pat Sayles-Intention</p>	<p><b>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm</b> <b>Confession 11am-12.00pm</b> <b>Tea/Coffee available after Mass</b></p>
<p><b>21st June</b>  <b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Day For Life</b></p>	<p><b>Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15</b> <b>Matthew 10:26-33</b> <b>Public &amp; Live streamed Mass</b>  <b>9.00am</b> All People of the Parish Edward (Ambrose) Whyte-RIP  <b>11.00am</b> Maureen Treanor &amp; Anita Donnelly-RIP Ann Seven-RIP</p>	<p><b>Tea /Coffee available after both Masses</b></p>

## **Remember, God loves You**

When sickness is on you, and health takes a blow,  
When joys all desert you, And energy's low

*Remember, God loves you.*

When pain comes at night, and sleep disappears,  
When nothing feels right, and you're riddled with fears,

*Remember, God loves you.*

When people are curt, Or ignore what you say,

When other' words hurt, and friends stay away.

*Remember, God loves you.*

When life feels all empty, Weighed down with its care

When tears come in plenty, with no one to share,

*Remember, God loves you.*

When burdened by guilt, and plagued by the past

When faith starts to wilt, or doubts loom too vast,

*Remember, God loves you.*

Please pray for: Helen Mary Teresa McGrath ,( Requiem 26<sup>th</sup> June, 12.15pm: Reception Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 6pm), Jim Harding, (Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1pm; Reception Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm ) , Philip Gartland (Funeral Service Woodlands Crematorium, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10am), David & Edna Powers, Mary Gately , Michael Joseph O'Gorman, Della Martina Quinn, Margaret Stanley, Anthony Parsons, Nicholas Ian Barnett , Anne Millward, Susan Kelly, Aggie O'Reilly and Julie Agnew who died recently.

Also, Michael Davies, Margaret Quirke, Patrick Joseph McBreen, Victor Joseph Pugh, John Joseph Fitzgerald, Karl Joseph Williams, Emily Murphy, Eileen Hallam, Sarah Theresa Dolphin, Nelson Warren, Catherine Chandler, Michael Byrne, Eileen Elizabeth Agar, Richard Geoffrey Chapman Bird, Pauline Agnus Hatton, Kathleen Poole, Peter Taylor, Sandra Margaret Barry, Eddie Kubic, Mary Kathleen Szpakowski, Angela Mary Cleeton, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Ian Arthur Thornley, Aidan Benignus Mullins and all with anniversaries at this time.

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