

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH .

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh

Deacon Kevin O'Connor (Retired)

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 21st June 2026

Father Dominic writes: 'Do not be afraid! We have no need to be afraid since God is always at our side supporting and strengthening us in times of weakness and temptation. The evil effects of sin are swallowed up in the victory of Christ. He is the life of our souls and with him within us we have no cause for fear.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Dear Parishioners: I attended a clergy conference this last week at Woodland Grange, near Leamington. There were 106 Priests in attendance and the general theme was 'Fidelity to Mission.' It was a very refreshing and inspiring time in the company of the Archbishop, our auxiliary Bishops and Clergy. Almost half of our diocesan clergy belong to religious orders and come from India, the Philippines and Africa- 'a poet could not but be glad in such a jocund company!'

The next notification of baptism preparation evening will take place soon.

An evening for Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place at St Francis of Assisi Parish Centre, 110 Warwick Road, Kenilworth, CV8 1HL, on Wednesday 24th June, from 7.15pm-9pm. For more information and to register contact Canon David Hartley- canon.david.hartley@rcaob.org.uk or telephone 01926 772 712

On Sunday 21st 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 27th June from 2.30pm.

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

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 9th July.

3. Diocesan Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford on Sunday 5th July.

4. An organ recital at St Mary's College, Oscott on Sunday 5th July at 3pm.

Please pray for Deacon Jithin Thomas Titto, who is to be ordained to the Priesthood on Monday 6th 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 10th at 11am, at St Chad's Cathedral, for the Syro-Malabar Rite. Also, Deacon Jonathan Henry, who is to be ordained for the Archdiocese, at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th July at 12.00pm. Please pray also for a Trainee Deacon, Andrew Cheng, who is to be Ordained on Saturday 18th 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 19th July at 3.00pm. Andrew will help Monsignor Danny in Monsignor's role as co-ordinator of the Ethnic Chaplaincies.

Please note there is a Requiem for Helen Mary Teresa McGrath on Friday 26th at 12.15pm. Reception into Church on Thursday 25th at 6.00pm

Gift Aid: £263:00 (A special thanks to those who Gift Aid their donation, allowing us to claim an additional £65.75) Loose £1,000.08 Total: £1,263:08 Second Collection this week: Day For Life. **Day for Life** is an annual observance dedicated to raising awareness of the value and dignity of human life from conception to natural death coinciding with Father's Day in many regions. The theme, "**The Wonder of the Child in the Womb**," emphasizes the sacredness of life from the earliest stages, reflecting on the humanity of the unborn and the grief experienced by parents who lose a child before or shortly after birth.


Second Collection next week: Peter's Pence

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	Kitty Gardener	Julie Hickey
Adrian Boyes	Patrick Mitchell	Catherine Bird	Helen Kirk	Patrick Murphy	Patricia Sheasby
Edward Martin	Jess Stanton	Daniel Meadows			

READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 20 th June 12.30pm J Sharpe	Saturday 20 th June 12.30pm	Sunday 21 st June 9am
Sat 28 th June 12.30pm M Connor	J Wong/Ginny	M Hallissey/ G Sica
Sunday 21 st June 9am M Pearsall	Saturday 27 th June 12.30pm	Sunday 21 st June 11am P Davis
Sunday 21 st June 11am Cecilia	A Kelly/ J Wong	Sunday 28 th June 9am
Sunday 28 th June 9am M Coburn		J Powers/M Coburn
Sun 28 th June 11am T Washbrooke		Sunday 28 th June 11am A Kelly

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

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

We Believe Festival- an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God.

Join us from **Friday 24 - Monday 27 July** at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. *There's a 33% discount on day tickets using the code 'BIRMINGHAM-DISCOUNT' at checkout.* Last year more than 2,000 Catholics gathered in the grounds for the first-ever *We Believe Festival*, celebrating Catholic life and faith. The event is hosted by St Mary's College, Oscott and the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom. See poster in porch.

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

The Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 18th July.

20th June Saturday St Alban	Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Mary Gately-RIP Father Pat Sayles-Intention	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee after Mass
21st June TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day for Life	Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33 Public & Live streamed Mass 9.00am All People of the Parish Edward (Ambrose) Whyte-RIP 11.00am Maureen Treanor & Anita Donnelly-RIP Ann Seven-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses
22nd June Monday FEAST Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	2 Maccabees 6:18,21,24-31 Matthew 10:34-39 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Deceased members of Hedgecox Family Brenda Murphy-RIP	
23rd June Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Etheldreda	2 Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-35,36 Matthew 7:6,12-14 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Special Intention Stephen Jenkins-RIP	Toddlers' Group 9.30am- 11.30am
24th June Wednesday SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66,80 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Fiona Kavanagh-RIP Mr M E Connolly-RIP	Confessions 11.15-11.45am 'Lectio Divina' - this week. Email for the link: staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk
25th June Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time	2 Kings 24:8-17 Matthew 7:21-29 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.00pm Deceased members of Hedgecox Family Special Intention	Prayer Meeting 7.00-8.00pm
26th June Friday Feria in Ordinary Time	2 Kings 25:1-12 Matthew 8:1-4 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.15pm Requiem Helen Mary Teresa McGrath 6.30pm Annual Mass for Parish in Which I Live Thanksgiving-St Theresa	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm- followed by Mass 6.30pm
27th June Saturday St Cyril of Alexandria	Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Mr M E Connolly-RIP Canon John McKenna	Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confession 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after Mass
28th June Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul	Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Gary Knox-RIP Allen Cooley-RIP 11.00am All people of the Parish Pat & Mamie Owens-RIP	Tea /Coffee available after both Masses

PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

Loving God, on Father's Day we give thanks for fathers,
and pray for your spirit in them.

May they know your delight in them,

and delight in their children.

May they receive your forgiveness for all their faults
and with your love forgive their children.

May they show strength, not of force

but of presence.

May they provide for their children— not mere money, but safety.

May they draw upon your wisdom and your joy.

For all fathers we give you thanks, and ask your guidance,
in the spirit of Christ, our brother. Amen.

Please pray for: Bob Dibble, Gynis Hawkins, Helen Mary Teresa McGrath, (Requiem Friday 26th June, 12.15pm; Reception into Church Thursday 25th 6.00pm), Jim Harding, (Tuesday 30th June, 1pm; Reception Monday 29th June, 6pm), Philip Gartland, (Funeral Service, Woodlands Cemetery, Friday 10th July, 10am) David & Edna Powers, Mary Gately , Michael Joseph O'Gorman, Anthony Parsons, Nicholas Ian Barnett , Anne Millward, Susan Kelly, Julie Agnew, and Henry Oliver Price who died recently.

Also, Sarah Lenaghan, John Joseph Maguire, Helen Lawrence, James McKenna, Josephine Murphy, Fiona Kavanagh, Kathleen Elizabeth Breakwell, Patricia Jean Mullane, Mary Alfreda Draper, Bridget Barron, Mary McDermott, Patrick William O'Sullivan, 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 if you have any concerns.

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

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.

3rd Annual Inter-Church Football Tournament-Olton Friary Church Lawn. Sunday 5th July 2026 2pm Kick Off. For details see poster in main porch.

