



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
3RD MAY TO
10TH MAY 2026**

**ST. AUGUSTINE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Today's Mass

**Acts 6:1-7;
Ps 32;
1 Peter 2:4-9;
John 14:1-12**

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

We would like to let you know that the current white Gift Aid envelopes will soon be replaced.

New blue envelopes are available at the back of the church after Mass today and can be used from 7th June 2026.

If you are a taxpayer and would like to support the parish through Gift Aid at no extra cost, please speak to Fr. George he will be happy to assist you.

Please note that envelope numbers may have changed this year, so kindly check your name and address.

Thank you so much for your generosity and continued support.

God bless you all.

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Gift aid declaration
I would like to enhance my donation through Gift Aid. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations, then it is my responsibility to pay the difference.

Title	Forename(s)
Surname	
Home Address	
Postcode	Date

Gift aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for this tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a UK taxpayer.

Responsorial Psalm:

**MAY YOUR MERCIFUL LOVE BE UPON US,
AS WE HOPE IN YOU, O LORD.**

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Filer, Deacon John Green, Pat Murphy, Kathleen Donoghue, Tri Dinh, and all those who are sick and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. Please let me know the names of any parishioners, that are sick, that you would like to have included on the newsletter. Also, please inform me of any parishioner that is sick or housebound that you would like me to visit in their home.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Suzy Mosaheb** and all those who have died recently. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace.

Requiem Mass for Suzy Mosaheb is on Wednesday 6th May at 11:30am here in St. Augustine Church followed by Burial at Handsworth Cemetery at 12:30pm.

FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers to the Church in memory of a loved one, please contact parish office. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

MASS INTENTIONS

There is currently availability for Mass Intentions. If you would like to book please call at the parish office as normal to make your request. Thank you.

POPE LEO PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD

Let us Pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

SUMMER FAYRE AND BBQ—VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

We would love your help to make our Summer Fayre and BBQ a fantastic success!

If you are happy to lend a hand, please add your name and contact number on the list at the back of the church porch.

Thank you for your support - we couldn't do it without you!

This Week Sunday 3rd May (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass Timings	Holy Mass Intentions
SUNDAY 3RD MAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND	9:30am 11:00am Baptism during Mass	Virginia Madubuko
Tuesday 5th May Easter Feria	9:30am	Thanksgiving Mass
Wednesday 6th May Easter Feria	11:30am Requiem Mass for Suzy Mosaheb	
Thursday 7th May Easter Feria	9:15am	
Friday 8th May Easter Feria	9:15am	
Saturday 9th May Easter Feria	10:30am—11:00am	Adoration and Confession
SUNDAY 10TH MAY SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR POOR PARISH FUND	9:30am 11:00am	

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£148.00**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£ 156.00**

**Clergy Training
Fund:
£81.85**

**Thank you for
supporting the
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

**Acts 8:5-8, 14-17;
Ps 65;**

**1 Peter 3:15-18;
John 14:15-21**

SUMMER FAYRE AND BBQ –SAVE THE DATE!

We are delighted to invite you to our Summer Fayre and BBQ, taking place on Saturday 4th July from 12:00 noon to 4:00pm.

Come along and enjoy a joyful afternoon filled with great food, laughter, and community spirit. It is a perfect chance to relax, connect with friends old and new, and celebrate the summer together.

We warmly welcome everyone from across the parish, and both schools, and wider community to join us - there will be something for all ages to enjoy!

To help make this special day a success, we are kindly asking for volunteers. Whether you can spare a little time or a lot, your help would be truly appreciated. Please add your name and contact number to the volunteer list, or speak to Payal if you have any questions or would like to get involved.

Let us come together to make this a memorable and uplifting day for everyone. We can't wait to see you there!

“The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Liana Aleksejeva and Payal Gordhan. They can be contacted at sg.staugustine.bham@rcaob.org.uk Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on **0121 230 6240** or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have concern.