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**Fr Dominic Kavanagh    Father Joseph Narikuzhi    Deacon Kevin O'Connor**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4th July 2021**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'God's grace is enough for you.'**

We must stand up and proclaim the kingdom of God to all people in every situation in which we find ourselves. Whether people listen or not we must still live out our lives to the full in witness to God's Spirit which has come upon us. Christ Himself was rejected by His own people in His home town so we too must expect rejection because of His message. God's power is at its best in our weakness.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, offer our prayerful support to the Headteachers, Staff, Parents and Pupils of our Schools having to face continual disruption to the ordinary life of our schools because of rising infections. We hope and pray that you will know the peace of the risen Lord who invites us: 'Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest.'

Father Joseph and I will be on Retreat at St Mary's College, Oscott from Monday to Friday afternoon and we will remember your intentions in our prayers and ask for a kind remembrance in your prayers. Monsignor Danny McHugh will be offering Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday- with only the Wednesday 11.30am Mass being a public Mass. If you require a priest in an emergency, please contact Father Andy Franklin at Our Lady of the Wayside on: 0121 744 1967 or the Community at Olton Friary on 0121 706 0505

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July we have our official Day of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We would welcome your generous support for this day. A rota is available for you to sign in the front Porch, indicating when you may be available for a half-hour period to 'watch' before the Blessed Sacrament. The half-hour periods will begin at 10.30am until 1.30pm (please note revised times for Watching) and a Holy Hour from 6.15pm-7.15pm

Bishop David has kindly agreed to return to the Parish to Confirm those who were unable to be Confirmed on his previous visit. He will be with us for Mass on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am. If you know of anyone who would wish to be Confirmed at this Mass, please speak to one of the Clergy.

It is so nice to see the continued return of Parishioners to the celebration of Mass. We hope that you will remain well and feel safe whilst in Church. Just to remind you of the present days

<p>3rd July Saturday FEAST St Thomas</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:19-22      John 20:24-29 10.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Joe Ferris &amp; Family-Intentions &amp; Pat Ferris-RIP Fr Dominic-38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>4th July  FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Ezekiel 2:2-5    2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6 9.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Concepcion Manorina-RIP Claire Baxter-RIP 11.30am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Intentions of the Governors St Augustine's School All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>5th July Monday  Feria in Ordinary Time  St Modwen/ Blessed George Nichols &amp; Richard Yaxley,/Thomas Belson &amp; Humphrey Pritchard</p>	<p>Genesis 28:10-22      Matthew 9:18-26 10.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Liam Murphy-Intention  Elaine Hird-RIP</p>	
<p>6th July Tuesday  Feria in Ordinary Time  St Maria Goretti</p>	<p>Genesis 32:22-32      Matthew 9:32-38 10.00am Live streamed Mass Lorna Barrett-Intention</p>	
<p>7th July Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 41:55-57;42:5-7,17-24 Matthew 10:1-7 11.30am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Maureen Rushe-RIP</p>	<p>Private Prayer &amp; Confession 10.45am-11.15am Lectio Divina' at 7.30pm To join in the Meeting please email Helen Brookes who will forward you the link to join the Meeting. Helen's email: <a href="mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk">ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</a></p>
<p>8th July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 44:18-21,23-29;45:1-5 Matthew 10:7-15 10.00am Live streamed Mass Ann McNally-Intention</p>	
<p>9th July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time Ss Augustine Zhao Rong &amp; Companions</p>	<p>Genesis 46:1-7,28-30      Matthew 10:16-23 6.30pm Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Kevin Colman-RIP  Chris &amp; Andy Jena &amp; Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>10th July Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 49:29-33; 50:15-26 Matthew 10:24-33 10.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Emer McDonald-RIP Vera &amp; Ron Manton-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>11th July  Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13 9.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish All Staff Members of St Augustine's School 11.30am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Mary Agatha Harris-RIP  Ben &amp; Susan McKiernan-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>

and times for public Mass.

Monday 10am; Wednesday 11.30am Friday 6.30pm with Holy Hour from 5.15pm-6.15pm Saturday 10am Sunday 9am and 11.30am. All Masses will be live streamed along with the private Masses on Tuesday and Thursday at 10.00am.

### **MARRIAGE MATTERS** ([www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)) **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Ezekiel 2: 2-5 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10 Mark 6: 1-6) Recognising our real beauty. When we married we became, together, a 'prophet', not predicting the future, but proclaiming the good news of marriage, here and now. Yet, there are times when we feel sorry for ourselves, blaming each other. Let's admit our own faults and weaknesses and remind one another of the beautiful qualities we found when we first fell in love.

**The National Centre** for Social Research (NatCen) is conducting research on people's experience of bereavement during the Covid-19 pandemic. This will explore how the Covid-19 pandemic has affected bereavement, funeral practices, mental health support and responses to public health messaging. They would like to interview 30 bereaved people from a variety of social, cultural, and religious backgrounds, with a second, follow-up interview taking place six months later. Participants will be offered a £15 voucher for each interview to thank them for their participation. To learn more about the study or to find out about taking part in this confidential research interview, please click the link below: [natcen.ac.uk/bereavement](http://natcen.ac.uk/bereavement)

**If you are having to go** into hospital or a relative, neighbour or friend is having to go into hospital, and you wish them or yourself to receive a visit from the Priest or Chaplaincy team, would you please let your Parish Priest have details to pass on to the Chaplain. Alternatively, please telephone the Chaplain's Office at Heartlands Hospital- 0121 424 1369. In an emergency, please telephone the Hospital switchboard and ask them to contact the Catholic Chaplain to visit the patient, stating clearly which hospital, the name of the patient and the ward they are on.

**Thank you for your Offertory** contributions. 27th June Gift Aid: £185: Loose £494:56 Total £679:56 Peter's Pence £679:56

Second Collection next weekend: Apostleship of the Sea-the Catholic Church's maritime welfare charity, seafarers and fishers severely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

**This year's Pentecost Challenge** is to walk, cycle, run or swim the 84-mile pilgrimage route from Bethlehem to Nazareth. Most of what we raise will help to keep vulnerable children at the schools they love, and we'll also be supporting the charity's wider pandemic response across the region. Friends of the Holy Land would like to raise £100,000.00 in total and have raised £43,000.00 The link if people wish to donate online direct: <https://fhl.enthuse.com/pf/james-oliver>

**St Augustine's Catholic Primary School** Is your child due to start Nursery (born Sept 2017 – August 2018) or Reception (born Sept 2016 – August 2017) this September? St Augustine's Catholic Primary School has places available in both their Nursery and Reception class for September 2021. Please contact the school directly on 0121 705 4355 or [85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk) for more information or to register your interest.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

Keith Frettsome	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	Fr Fred Sheldon
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Ken Bolton
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Dan Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown
Margaret Lennon	James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Eve	
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and	peace in the Mbag Family		Peggy Lundy
Nicole Plummer	Greta & Bucks Moran	Keith Richie	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole
Mary Johnson	Anne Deary	Jane Tibbs	William Moran		

## HOW TO FACE THE STORMS OF LIFE

*Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life;  
Rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise,  
God, whose very own you are,  
Will lead you safely through all things;  
And when you cannot stand it,  
God will carry you in his arms.*

*Do not fear what may happen tomorrow;  
The same understanding Father who cares for  
You today will take care of you then and every day.*

*He will either shield you from suffering  
Or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.  
Be at peace,  
And put aside all anxious thought and imaginations.*

*Saint Francis de Sales*

**Please pray for:** Richard Bird (Requiem Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 10am; Reception Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 4pm)  
Kay Szpakowski, (Requiem Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2pm) Bernard Campbell Eileen Elizabeth Agar  
(Requiem Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 10am. Reception Thursday 6.30pm) who died recently.

Also Rose Ann McCracken, Marie Justina Francis, Kitty Watson, Francis Joseph Hatton,  
Corrine Vera Harley, Margery Pelham, Kathleen Sprake, Michael Francis Long, Brigid(Bridie) Connolly,  
Peter (Ben) McKiernan, Michael Ralph Sharples, Dorothy Wyles, Albie Burke, Patricia Bates,  
Winifred Joyce Loveridge, Kevin Colman, Tony Jordan and all with anniversaries at this time.

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