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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th September 2021

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak. The power of Christ helps us to understand the Gospel and to speak its message to other people. Even though in the world's eyes we are poor nevertheless it is God who chooses people like us to be heirs to His kingdom. When we are downhearted, we must learn not to be afraid. Our God is faithful to His promises.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Silas Anthony Tunstall and So Tsz Shun-Kayley who are to be Baptized into the family of the Church this weekend.

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, join with you in welcoming the return of our Teaching and Ancillary Staff and our youngsters and parents to School for a new academic year. We pray for their well-being and safety and for the opportunity to grow in 'wisdom, age and grace,' that this year will afford.'

We are entering upon a Season of Creation' beginning 1st September until 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Our prayers will help us to realise that 'living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue. The theme for this season is: 'A HOME FOR ALL? RENEWING THE OIKOS OF GOD'. (OIKOS means household or home). This year's symbol 'Abraham's Tent' expresses our call of radical hospitality, safeguarding a place for all creatures, human and non-human, in the household (Oikos) of God. Further details may be found on the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk or the Season of Creation website. The Parishes of the Deanery have organised a day for Catechists and would-be Catechists at St Ambrose Barlow Church Hall on Saturday 25th September beginning at 10am with Coffee/Tea and finishing at 4pm. If you are interested in taking part, please speak with myself. **We look forward to our mini autumn** Fayre which will take place next Saturday, September 11th, from after the 12.30pm Mass until 4pm. Donations of all kinds would be welcome. (Please see separate notice at the back of the Newsletter). **Thank you to those** who have brought gifts. Proceeds will go towards helping the people of Haiti. Since the appeal in last week's Newsletter, for items for families being repatriated from Afghanistan, please note that the Renewal Centre has sufficient items for the time being. If you wish you may redirect any donations to our own S.V.P.

<p>4th September Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Cuthbert</p>	<p>Public & Live streamed Mass 7.30am March For Life Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37 12.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Noreen O'Connor-Intention</p> <p>Paddy Stack-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>5th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish Father Thomas More- OFM .Cap.RIP 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Philip & Sarah –Recently Married</p> <p>Mary McGlave-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confessions 10.30am-10.45am</p>
<p>6th September Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Colossians 1:24-2:3 Luke 6:6-11 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Requiem John Owens</p> <p>Tommy Beggan</p>	
<p>7th September Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 6:12-19 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Thanksgiving Tessi & Dasan</p>	
<p>8th September Wednesday FEAST Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Micah 5:1-4 OR Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 1:1-6,18-23 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Sharon Henning-RIP James Samathar-RIP 4.30pm Thanksgiving (Madeleine Coburn) Governors and Staff of St Augustine's School</p>	<p>Private Prayer & 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: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</p>
<p>9th September Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Osburg / St Peter Claver</p>	<p>Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 6:27-38 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Pat & Zygrfd Cettler-RIP</p> <p>12.00pm Requiem John Lawrzneg</p>	
<p>10th September Friday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed Agnellus of Pisa/ St Egwin</p>	<p>1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14 Luke 6:39-42 6.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Mary Colman & Family</p> <p>Margaret Evelyn Callanan-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>11th September Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass John O'Brien-RIP</p> <p>Michael Joyce-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p> <p>Mini Autumn Fayre after 12.30pm Mass until 4pm</p>
<p>12th September Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish Sheila, Paddy & Patrick Downs-RIP 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Father Ignatius-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confession 10.30am-10.45am</p>

CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD

website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE -September 22nd- October 31st to book a pray slot or to find out more contact Isabel:07773501721 or email izzyvs@gmail.com Vigil location outside The Roberts Clinic 162 Station Road King's Norton B.Ham B30 1DB Vigil hours 8am-8pm(22nd Sept- 31st Oct) If you are struggling after an abortion contact Rachel- at Rachel's Vineyard on 07734059080

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37) Healing and wholeness may take time Criticism, intended or not, can lead to harsh words or painful silences. When trying to talk, the hurts can be so deep, they seem too big a block to overcome. To leave space or do something we enjoy doing together, and then trying to talk, can often enable us to open our ears to listen and our hearts to love.

Thank you for your Offertory contributions. 29th August Gift Aid: £265: Loose £452:63 Total £717:63

Standing Orders for the month of July £2,024

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE- Saturday 9th October 12 noon, St Chad's Cathedral. Bishop David Evans. During the Mass, married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 and would like to be listed in the Mass Booklet please email: marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk also use this link to register to attend the Mass.

Information for Homeowners: August 2021 Would you like to save money on your fuel bills? Would you like to make your house warmer? Would you like to make changes to your home that are good for the environment? If you are a homeowner, you may be able to benefit from a range of measures designed to improve the energy efficiency of your home. Up to £10,000 per property is available and no contribution is required if you meet the eligibility criteria. How to apply In the first instance you should contact Act on Energy, the councils' trusted energy partner on freephone number 0800 988 2881 or complete the Expression of Interest Form directly on the Act on Energy

Website:<https://actonenergy.org.uk/project/local-authority-delivery-scheme-expression-of-interest> for more information please visit: <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Housing/Solihull-green-homes-grant>

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	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	Noreen O'Connor
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	Molly Saunders	Gillian Jones
Damian Ryan	Mary Ryan				

Anniversary of Mother Teresa- Canonisation 4th September 2016

‘Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier’

‘If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.’

Be kind and merciful. Let no-one Ever come to you without leaving

Better and happier. Be the living Expression of God’s kindness-

Kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes,

Kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting.

To children, to the poor, to all who suffer and are lonely, always give a happy smile.

Give them not only your care, but also your heart.

Because of God’s goodness and love,

Every moment of our life can Be the beginning of great things.

Be open, ready to receive and you Will find him everywhere. Every

Work of love brings a person Face-to-face with God.

‘If you judge people, you have no time to love them’

‘Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.’

Please pray for: John Owens (Requiem Monday 6th September 9.30am; Reception Sunday 5th September 5pm) John Lawrence (Requiem Thursday 9th September 12.00pm) Mary Dunleavy (Requiem Thursday 23rd September 11.30am; Reception Wednesday 22nd September 5pm) and Martha Sheridan (Requiem Wednesday 15th September 1.30pm; Reception Tuesday 14th September), Cathleen Joyce and Hezekiah Facey who died recently.

Also, Maria Hall, Alfred William Horsley, Dorothy Agnes O’Shea, Esther Murray, Philip Leslie Horsburgh, Marjorie Smith, Christopher Hinckley, Logan Cheshire, Zoe Gabrielle Miciano, Michael David Nicholas, Patrick Fitzgerald, Frederick Williams, Andrew Edward Dobb, Patricia Cettler, Carmen Agnes Makepeace, Arthur Leonard Lunn, Teresa Bourke, and all with anniversaries.

MINI AUTUMN FAYRE We would like to hold a mini autumn Fayre in the Presbytery gardens on Saturday 11th September 1.30pm-4.00pm weather permitting. We would welcome volunteers to look after the stalls and to prepare the garden for the Fayre, and to tidy up afterwards. Donations of: Cakes, nearly new goods, plants, bottles would be welcome. Proceeds to CAFOD. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Father Dominic of Annette in the Presbytery.

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