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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST 6th June 2021

Dear Parishioners,

'This is My Body. This is My Blood. Christ is our high priest who constantly makes intercession for us. He offers Himself to His Father as an atonement for our sins and establishes a new covenant or pact with God which is His own body and blood. This is far greater than the old sacrifices of goats and bull calves. It wins for us the eternal inheritance which we have been promised.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, wish you a very blessed Feast of Corpus Christi this Sunday. May we always treasure this surpassing gift of Jesus Himself and seek to live in the power of His love. It is so good to see Parishioners returning to Mass. We hope that you will feel safe and comfortable. From this Monday, June 7th, the 10am Mass will be a Public Mass for which you are most welcome. We will gradually return to all Masses being Public Masses in the weeks ahead and are so grateful for the continued assistance from our volunteers. Please let us know what would be helpful to you as we gradually return to our weekly schedule of times of Masses and other Services.

This coming week sees the return of our Brownies and Rainbows organisations and we have had enquires from other regular hall-users. We are very grateful to have the expertise of Mr David Moss, who has taken on the responsibility of our Health and Safety Representative.

You may have heard of an impressive project being constructed in our deanery, within the Parish of Sacred Heart and St Teresa's Coleshill, called 'The Wall of Answered Prayer.' Further information may be found on their website: you may wish to offer your support.

Your prayers are also asked for Paul Egan and Tamar Bartlett who are to be married at St Augustine's on Saturday 26th June.

Could the Parishioner with Gift Aid envelope number 44 please speak with Fr Dominic. Also could C PNP F Flynn also speak with Fr Dominic.

We are pleased to let you know that next weekend (12/13 June) a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard will be read out and/or made available at all Masses. The Pastoral Letter is focused on the Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan. The Archbishop will introduce the Vision and how we intend to move forward as an Archdiocese over the coming years. As we make a fresh beginning after more than a year of lockdowns and restrictions, our aim is for clergy and the lay faithful to work closely to create vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.

The Letter will be accompanied by a prayer card and will also be available in audio and video format via the diocesan website, for which details will be given next week

<p>5th June Saturday St Boniface</p>	<p>Tobit 12:1,5-15,20 Mark 14:12-16,22-26 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Mick McGovern-RIP</p> <p>Bernard Campbell-In Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>6th June</p> <p>THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</p> 	<p>Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14: 12-16,22-26 9.00am Public & Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish</p> <p>Anna Smyth-RIP 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass John & Joan Gorman-RIP</p> <p>Eugene & Anna O'Donnell-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>7th June Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 1:1-7 Matthew 5:1-12 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Julie Hickey</p> <p>Canon John Gunn-Intentions</p>	
<p>8th June Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Matthew 5:13-16 10.00am Live streamed Mass Kath Beale-RIP Bernard Hadley-RIP</p>	
<p>9th June Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time St Columba St Ephrem</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Matthew 5:17-19 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Ann White-RIP</p> <p>Catherine Hincks-Special Intention</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>10th June Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1,3-6 Matthew 5:20-26 10.00am Live streamed Mass John Duffy & Family-Intentions Margaret Keane & Family-Intentions</p>	
<p>11th June Friday</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</p>	<p>Hosea 11:1,3-4,8-9 Ephesians 3:8-12,14-19 John 19:31-37 10.00am Live streamed Mass Theresa & Martin Connor-Intentions</p> <p>Joan Lynch-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p> 
<p>12th June Saturday</p> <p>Immaculate Heart of Mary</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Luke 2:41-51 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Mary & Michael Jo Prendergast & Family-Intents The Lowry Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>13th June</p> <p>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34 9.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Kath Beale-RIP Phil Daley-Intention 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Tony & Joyce Volante-RIP Margaret Hughes-Intention</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>

Please remember in your prayers our young Parishioners being Confirmed on Wednesday 16th June by Bishop David Evans. There will be two Confirmation Masses at 4pm and 6.30pm

CAFOD Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

If you are having to go into hospital or a relative, neighbour or friend is having to go in to 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. 30th May Gift Aid: £263:50 : Loose £559:51 Total £823:01

Marriage Matters (Exodus 24: 3-8 Hebrews 9: 11-15 Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26) A promise of eternal life Today, the letter to the Hebrews speaks of a new covenant, a new promise of eternal life. We became a new covenant when we promised to be a married couple on our wedding day. We renew our married covenant each time we nourish and feed each other in our relationship with acts and words of tender kindness.

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>

The Sower Magazine, which contains some very interesting news from around the Diocese, is available in both porches. It is a free magazine

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 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
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 Kay Szpakowski

Corpus Christi Prayer

Let us pray
[to the Lord who gives himself in the Eucharist
that this sacrament may bring us salvation and peace]
Lord Jesus Christ,
you gave us the Eucharist
as the memorial of your suffering and death.
May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood
help us to experience the salvation you won for us
and the peace of the kingdom
where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
New Saint Joseph Sunday Missal



Please pray for: those who died recently.

Also John & Catherine Isaacs, John Gorman, Kevin Patrick O'Connor, Maria Marta Pawlikowska, Ellen Murphy, Paschal McKeown, Eugene Duffy, Frank Clipson, Pearl Caroline Lynch, Bruce Pountney, Kathleen Ann Beale, Winifred McGovern, Patrick Parker, James McKenna, Greg Steele, Terri Shingler, Helen Mullins, Joan Tweddle, John Healy O'Loughlin, Margaret Mary Thorne and all with anniversaries at this time.

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