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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8th August 2021

Dear Parishioners,

'The bread is my flesh for the life of the world. Christ is the living bread come down from heaven and anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Just as Elijah the prophet was strengthened by the food given to him by God, so we too are helped by the eucharist to continue in our pilgrimage back to our Father. Through this eucharist we are reminded that if we are to follow Christ we must love as He loved us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, hope you are enjoying these summer days, and that all of you, especially those who are busy working, will find some time for rest and relaxation. A priest I knew once said: 'God is our holiday' meaning that in God's loving embrace we find rest, relaxation and peace. I am hoping to be on holiday from 13th to 26th August. **Please remember** in your prayers baby Luke Allison who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon. **Please note that** the Tuesday and Thursday morning Masses at 10am will now be Public Masses. Those attending the Masses may be asked to help with cleaning their prayer space at the end of Mass. I am very grateful to all our volunteers who have given of their time so generously so that Mass may now be celebrated publicly each day. Thank you also for volunteering at Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals. Archbishop Bernard also wishes to thank all our volunteers and all who help in any way in the life of our Parish community. **A Novena of Prayer** will take place from August 18th to August 26th for the Canonization of Blessed Dominic Barberi. The prayer for his canonization will be available in next week's Newsletter.

You may be interested in learning about the 'Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer.' It will be a huge, thought-provoking piece of public art, aiming to kindle conversations about prayer. The iconic structure will be constructed using one million bricks, each brick featuring an answered prayer. Built near Coleshill, Eternal Wall will stand 169 feet, eclipsing the size of the Angel of the North, and is expected to attract 300,000 visitors each year. 500,000 journeys will see Eternal Wall every week from the M6; M42; HS2 and flight paths from Birmingham Airport. The Eternal Wall aims to give peoples and communities hope that God hears them, answers prayers and changes circumstances. Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer website:

www.eternalwall.org.uk Join us: www.eternalwall.org.uk/get-involved

<p>7th August Saturday St Sixtus II St Cajetan (Hunter of Souls)</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 6:4-13 Matthew 17:14-20 Public and Live streamed 10.00am Joseph Kinnelly-Intention James Turner-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass 2.30pm Wedding Philip Cusack and Sarah Marie Egan</p>
<p>8th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51 Public and Live streamed 9.00am All People of the Parish Rita McDonnell-Intention Public and Live streamed 11.30am Jimmy McCabe-RIP Seamus Enright-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>9th August Monday FEAST St Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein) Patron of Europe</p>	<p>Hosea 2:16-17,21-22 Matthew 25:1-13 10.00am Public and Live streamed Cornelius Callanan-Intention Ann, Monica & Gerard McVeigh-RIP</p>	
<p>10th August Tuesday FEAST St Lawrence</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Annual Mass for Benefactors-Johnson Fund Marie Kelly-RIP</p>	
<p>11th August Wednesday St Clare</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Matthew 18:15-20 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Lali Natnaraja & Family-Intentions Elizabeth McLean-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>12th August Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Jane Franes de Chantal</p>	<p>Joshua 3:7-11,13-17 Matthew 18:21- 19:1 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Sarah Dolphin-RIP Ann McNally-RIP</p>	
<p>13th August Friday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed William Freeman Ss Pontain and Hippolytus</p>	<p>Joshua 24:1-13 Matthew 19:3-12 6.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Damian Kavanagh-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm .</p>
<p>14th August Saturday St Maximilian Kobe</p>	<p>Joshua 24:14-29 Matthew 19:13-15 Public and Live streamed 10.00am Geraldine Grace-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>15th August Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6,10 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56 9.00am Public and Live streamed All People of the Parish 11.30 am Public and Live streamed Brian Lee-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>

Thank you for your Offertory contributions. 1st August Gift Aid: £260: Loose £431:76 Total £691:76

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Nineteen Sunday in Ordinary Time (1Kings 19: 4-8 Ephesians 4: 30-32 5: 1-2 John 6: 41-51) To love as God loves When we married, we became a flesh and blood sacrament. Today, Jesus says "I am the bread of life". We are 'food and drink' for each other. Let's continue to nourish one another in our marriages, in all those little ways, with tender words and loving actions and become more a 'sign' of God's love for the world.

You are warmly invited to our Songs of Praise music recording at **Coventry Cathedral** this September.

All are welcome and we are especially keen for enthusiastic singers to join us and lead the viewers at home in the singing. Please feel free to invite along any other congregations or choirs who might want to get involved.

Recording: Thursday 9th September, 6:30pm – 9:30pm Where: Coventry Cathedral Priory Street Coventry CV15FB Core Choir We would like to form a special **core choir** for this recording. If you are a choir singer and would like to sing Soprano, Alto, Tenor or Bass then please let us know when you book your place. We'll be holding a core choir rehearsal on **Wednesday 8th September, 19:30-21:00** at Coventry Cathedral for those who are available

10th Anniversary of the Syrian conflict – how your donations have helped the Syrian people

Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you.

Online and Remote Volunteers needed- Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support - providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. We are looking for volunteers who can spare just a few hours a week from the comfort of their own home to help us support marriage and relationships. **Zoom Support:** Are you an expert on Zoom and would you like to use your tech-skills to help us run marriage preparation courses, training or CPD events online? **Remote Secretary:** Provide a vital service to counsellors and clients, taking last-minute cancellations calls and communicating and logging changes and cancellations, as necessary. For more information visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Part-time vacancy for Donation Support Officer The Missionary Society of St. Columban in Britain is seeking a part-time Donation Support Officer to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and self-motivated professional to contribute to the mission work of the Columbans in Britain. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or hr@columbans.co.uk or visit: www.columbans.co.uk. *Deadline for applications: Midnight on Sunday 22nd August 2021*

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	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	Noreen O'Connor
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and peace in the Mbag Family			Peggy Lundy
Nicole Plummer	Keith Richie	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole	Mary Johnson
Anne Deary	Jane Tibbs	William Moran	Molly Saunders	Gillian Jones	Damian Ryan

Husband and Wife Prayer

*Merciful Jesus, grant that I and my Wife/Husband
May have a true and understanding love for each other.
Grant that we may both be filled with faith and trust in You,
And in each other.*

*Give us the grace to live together in peace
And harmony. May we always be patient
With each other's weaknesses and grow together from each other's strengths.*

*Help us to forgive one another's failings,
grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness, and the spirit of
Placing each other's well-being ahead of our own.*

*May the love that brought us together grow and mature
With each passing year. Bring us both ever closer to You through our love for each other.
Let our love grow
To perfection through Your Divine Mercy. Amen.*

MINI AUTUMN FAYRE

We would like to hold a mini autumn Fayre in the Presbytery gardens on Saturday 11th September 2.00pm-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

Please pray for: Sheila (Susan) Kelly Requiem Tuesday 31st August 12,midday who died recently.

Also, William (Bill)Whitehouse, Kris Krzysztof, Ann McVeigh, Victor John Curtis, Rita Fadden, Susan Dugdale, Hughie Cooney, Bernard Ereaut, Bill Gibson, Jean Bridget Delaney, Cecilia Alexandra O'Brien and all with anniversaries at this time.

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