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

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th June 2021**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'The kingdom and the mustard seed.** The mustard seed is very tiny yet when it is sown in good soil it becomes a very large shrub in which all types of little birds can find shelter to build their nests. The kingdom of God is within us and if we allow it to grow then people will come to us because they see that we are truly witnesses to Christ. Waking or sleeping, the kingdom is growing within us if we do things pleasing to God. We may seem insignificant in the world's eyes but we are confident that it is God who gives the increase and for this we thank Him.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, are delighted to see you returning to Church as and when you are able and you feel comfortable. Thank you to our volunteers who continue to make things as safe as possible for us. We have an additional Public Mass on a Monday at 10am and hope to return soon to having all our Weekday Masses as Public Masses.

**We welcome Bishop David Evans** to the Parish on Wednesday as he comes to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young Parishioners. It will be Bishop David's first visit to St Augustine's. Please remember all those being Confirmed in your prayers.

There will be free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park for those families attending the Mass of Confirmation.

This weekend we will hear Archbishop Bernard's Pastoral Letter, introducing the Archdiocese's Vision: Unfolding God's Plan. Please look out for the prayer cards in church, and feel free to share copies with those who are unable to come to Mass. You can find the Pastoral Letter in text, audio and video format on the Diocesan website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision) 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 this week. **In response to the Archbishop's** Pastoral letter I would ask you to reflect amongst yourselves how the Archbishop's vision might become more embedded in the life of our Parish Community and in the neighbouring parishes of the Deanery. Prayer Cards are available for you and in two week's time there will be leaflets distributed inviting you to make some feedback. Please pray the prayer daily if possible.

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

<p>12th June Saturday Immaculate Heart of Mary</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 5:14-21      Luke 2:41-51 10.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Mary &amp; Michael Jo Prendergast &amp; Family-Intents The Lowry Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>13th June  ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Ezekiel 17:22-24    2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34 9.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Kath Beale-RIP Phil Daley-Intention 11.30am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Tony &amp; Joyce Volante-RIP Margaret Hughes-Intention</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>14th June Monday  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 6:1-10      Matthew 5:38-42 10.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass John Deehan-RIP Henryk Cettler-Intentions</p>	
<p>15th June Tuesday  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 8:1-9      Matthew 5:43-48 10.00am Live streamed Mass Diane Elwell-RIP Nuala Kerrigan-RIP</p>	
<p>16th June Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Richard of Chichester Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits thou hast given me, for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day.</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 9:6-11      Matthew 6:1-6,16-18 11.30am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish  4.00pm Confirmandi &amp; Family Marie Divanian-Special Intention  6.30pm Confirmandi &amp; Family Riona Coyne</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>17th June Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 11:1-11      Matthew 6:7-15 10.00am Live streamed Mass Michael McGovern-RIP Francis Patton-RIP</p>	
<p>18th June Friday FEAST Dedication of the Cathedral</p>	<p>Kings 8:22-23,27-30 OR 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17    Matthew 16:13-19 10.00am Live streamed Mass Rohan &amp; Victorine    Joseph &amp; Family-Intentions Holy Souls(Andy)</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>19th June Saturday Feria In Ordinary Time St Romuald</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 12:1-10      Matthew 6:24-34 10.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Mary Cassidy-Intentions Kay Szpakowski-Intentions</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>20th June  Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Job 38:1,8-11    2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41 9.00am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass Eddie &amp; Betty Francis-RIP Sue Franklin RIP &amp; Fr Andy &amp; Family-Intentions  11.30am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass John Noone-RIP  Mary O'Sullivan- RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>

A Birmingham Charity that works with homeless people getting back in to work is requesting help with accommodation for such people for a period of 6 months. The Charity runs an 'Amici' hosting service where they recruit individuals who have a spare room to become 'Amici' hosts. 'We train, support and pay (£500 pcm) these individuals to welcome an individual in full time work into their home for 6 months before they are able to take on their own independent accommodation.' <https://we.tl/t-iJFP31vb2y>,

**St Paul's Convent: Job vacancies:** Support Service Co-ordinator 37.5 hours per week. Female applicants only - (advertised in accordance with the Equality Act 2010 (Schedule 9, Part 1) as a genuine occupational qualification for the post) Support Worker 21 hours per week. If you are interested and would like further details, please contact – [secretary@sellypar.org](mailto:secretary@sellypar.org) or telephone 0121 415 6105 OR Geraldine Garry on 07813332648 Closing Date 25th June 2021

**Columban Missions** Applications are invited for the position of Regional Bursar Permanent – Part-time 27.5 hours per week. 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](mailto:hr@columbans.co.uk) Deadline for applications: Midnight on Monday 14th June 2021

**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. 6<sup>th</sup> June Gift Aid: £187.00 : Loose £439.31 Total £626.3

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend: Day For Life

**MARRIAGE MATTERS** [www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk) Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34) The seed that grows to become a shelter Each of us has a 'seed' of love in us at our birth. This is fostered as we grow to value others through our relationships. Learning to love ourselves and each other more deeply helps our seeds of love to swell. Eventually our unified love becomes a 'shelter' for our children, our families and all those whose lives we touch.

**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	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	Kay Szpakowski	



## Confirmation Prayer

Heavenly Father, You sent your Spirit to transform  
the Apostles into heroes of

evangelical strength on the day of Pentecost.

Thank You for granting that same

Spirit to our children in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Pour down upon him/her the sevenfold gifts of

the Spirit that he/she may more closely

resemble Jesus and be an intrepid

witness in the world to You and your Divine Son. Amen.



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**Prayer for the Diocesan Vision** Written by the Liturgy and Worship group:

Spirit of God, descend on me this day.  
Grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me,  
the Spirit of hope to inspire me,  
the Spirit of love to surround me and  
the Spirit of truth to enlighten my path.

Holy Spirit,  
I pray for a new outpouring of your grace,  
so that I may grow in worship of your name  
in love of you in my prayer  
and in my actions towards others.

Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me.  
Strengthen and defend me,  
so that I may be drawn ever closer to you.  
Help me this day and always  
to be a channel of grace in all I say and do  
and invite others into relationship with you. Amen

**Please pray for:** those who died recently.

Also Tadeus Czubar, Sarah Ann Lenaghan, Margaret Howell, Mary Skinner, Margaret Quirke, Patrick Joseph McBreen, Victor Joseph Pugh, John Joseph Fitzgerald, Emily Murphy, Eileen Hallam, Catherine Chandler, Michael Byrne, Kathleen Poole, Peter Taylor, Eddie Kubic, and Kevin Fitzpatrick

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