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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A 21st June 2020

**Dear Parishioners,
'Do not be afraid!**

We have no need to be afraid since God is always at our side supporting and strengthening us in times of weakness and temptation. The evil effects of sin are swallowed up in the victory of Christ. He is the life of our souls and with Him within us we have no cause for fear.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.

Father Dominic writes: 'I am completing this weekend's newsletter on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, and wish you, on behalf of all the clergy of St Augustine's, untold blessings from the heart of our Saviour. Today's Feast expresses the infinite love of God for us, His children, a love symbolised in the wounded heart of Jesus. The Gospel of today is an invitation from Jesus: **'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.'** How delightful is this invitation as we seek to carry out our daily tasks. Our Lord carries all our needs and intentions in His pierced heart, which over flows with love for each one of us. I am very pleased to tell you that the Church will be open, for private prayer only, on Wednesdays and Sundays 10.30am-12.30pm starting from Wednesday 24th June. I have received great support and help from a small group of Parishioners who have formed a team to help with the reopening. Please be aware that if you have underlying health conditions, or are caring for someone who has, it would not be advisable for you to come to Church for the time being. For those of you who have access to the internet please look on the Parish website for further advisory guidelines. Thank you to all who have volunteered to act as stewards and Church cleaners and flower arrangers. We would be very grateful for more volunteers for each of these roles. If you are able to help please give your contact details to Fr Dominic at the Presbytery or telephone Madeleine Coburn on 0121 603 8997.

Father Andrew has returned home to Maryvale and is well. Thank you for your prayers for him; he is very grateful. Thank you for all your prayers for the sick and those in any kind of need.

THANK YOU- to those of you who have contributed to the Parish financially over these last weeks. It is very much appreciated.

<p>20th June Saturday Immaculate Heart of Mary</p>	<p>2 Chronicles 24:17-25 Luke 2:41-51 Jesus Maria Fernadez-RIP Hugh O'Reilly-RIP</p>	
<p>21st June TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33 All People of the Parish Kevin McCarthy-Special Intention</p>	
<p>22nd June Monday Feast Ss John Fisher & Thomas More</p>	<p>2 Maccabees 6:18,21,24-31 Matthew 24:4-13 Mary Cummings-RIP Mary Toghen</p>	
<p>23rd June Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Etheldreda</p>	<p>2 Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-36 Matthew 7:6,12-14 Ian Thornley-RIP Maura Gill-Intention</p>	
<p>24th June Wednesday SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</p>	<p>Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80 Fiona Kavanagh-RIP Catherine Kelly-RIP</p>	
<p>25th June Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Kings 24:8-17 Matthew 7:21-29 Kathleen Farmer-Special Intention Maureen(Mo) Birkman-RIP</p>	
<p>26th June Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Kings 25:1-12 Matthew 8:1-4 Vincent Cullen-RIP Bruce Pountney-RIP</p>	
<p>27th June Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Cyril of Alexandria</p>	<p>Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Matthew 8:5-17 Deceased members of the Mullen & McNamara Families Rumbold Family-Intentions</p>	
<p>28th June SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL</p>	<p>Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 Anne Cooper-Birthday Thomas Reidy-RIP</p>	

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twainoneflesh.org.uk Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jeremiah 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Matt 10:26-33) Fear conceals itself... How easy to become paranoid, to wonder what others might be saying about us. These aspects can be present outside our relationship and within it; at their core is fear! Jesus continuously exhorts the Twelve, "do not be afraid...every hair on your head has been counted". Living our life now in Christ, we will not fear what others think

Archbishop Bernard will be celebrating Mass on Sunday 21st June at 11am (on the day the 'physical' Pilgrimage would have taken place.) It will be live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral. Full details, and how to access each event, are available on the Diocesan website- www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/join-online-maryvale-sacred-heart-novena

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Salary: £19,171 (pro rata £15,921) closing date Wednesday 24th June 2020.

The Archdiocese is seeking a voluntary part time Trust Secretary to assist the Trustees in good "corporate practices". Details can be found on www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs and on the parish website.

FOOD BANK- The Christian Renewal Centre, in Lode lane, have kept their food bank open during lock down. They would appreciate non-perishable foods. If you can help please put food in to their orange bins outside their centre in Lode Lane.

CAFOD We are facing an unprecedented emergency in every country we work in; and we are also mindful, each day, of people in our own Catholic community here in England and Wales who are unable to attend Mass; people worried and overstretched; of those who have tragically lost loved ones, and of those who were already enduring loneliness and are now in isolation. We need to respond in faith, hope and love. And so in faith, hope and love, we are reaching out to you. We know all too well that things are far from straightforward in all our parishes right now. We, as a global family, have never faced a crisis of this magnitude –in our own communities, and those communities CAFOD works with. But the scale is unimaginable in the most vulnerable communities of our world, and so as of today, we are [appealing for support for our emergency response](#). Those communities with nothing, who have everything stacked against them, - our brothers and sisters - have never needed your love and support so much.

cafod.org.uk/parishes has a **two-minute video message from me about the appeal**

LIVE STREAMING- We are pleased to inform you that we are in the process of setting up live streaming for the Church, and will let you know when it is up and running. The cabling has been completed.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Sue Hodrien
Trevor Windle	Colette Hickey	Danny Meadows	Anne (Eithne) O'Sullivan		
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	Kevin Coleman	John Kavanagh	
Thomas Kallely					

A Prayer of Blessing for Fathers

Dear Lord,

Bless every Father and every Grandfather with the best of your spiritual blessings today. Let him know he is not alone in the tasks you have given him to provide for and support those under his care. Show him how much you delight in his work, and affirm the value of whatever You have given him to do—both as a Father or Grandfather and as a child of Yours. Confirm his worth daily so he has no reason to doubt whether he is loved in the eyes of his Heavenly Father.

Create in him a deep sense of trust in You, knowing that He can count on You to help him lead and protect those dependent on him. Let him know that every unselfish act of love and encouragement he has offered has been a gift that You receive gladly. Show him how effective the prayers of a godly man really are, and what a difference he has and can make to those around him, no matter how big or small the assignment.

When challenging times push him beyond his limits, assure him that You can take Him further into the realm of possible impossibility. Speak deep into his spirit the powerful words he longs to hear from You—that nothing can ever separate him from Your love. Help him to grasp firmly the promises of Your Word, standing with **faith on the things You declare are true. Reward him for his faithfulness past, present, and future, assuring him that true success and satisfaction don't lie in his accomplishments or accolades, but in the steadfast, Christ-like character, You are forming in him.**

Demonstrate to him Your amazing grace and forgiveness as he seeks to love and to know you with all of his heart, soul, and mind. Release him from unwanted burdens of false guilt, and bless him for his willingness to keep short accounts with You, forgiving both himself and others. Help him to see his children or grandchildren through Your eyes, realizing that in Your hands is the safest place they can ever be. Strengthen his confidence in the Only One who can bring good out of any situation

Please pray for: Kathleen Beale, Mary McGoldrick, Bruce Pountney, (Friday 26th June 11am Graveside St Francis of Assisi Church Baddesley Clinton) Irene Hill, Anthony Cronin, Lily Mary Scott (Monday 29th June 1.00pm at Robin Hood Chapel), Marian Webster and Deidre Powell-McHugh who died recently.

Also, Sarah Lenaghan, John Joseph Maguire, Helen Lawrence, James McKenna, Josephine Murphy, Fiona Kavanagh, Kathleen Elizabeth Breakwell, Patricia Jean Mullane, Mary Alfreda Draper, Bridget Barron, Mary McDermott, Patrick William O'Sullivan and all with anniversaries at this time.

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