

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 5th July 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ's yoke is sweet and His burden light. Christ, even though He is the Son of God, humbles Himself and comes among us in human form. He embraces our condition and knows at first hand our worries and anxieties. The Holy Spirit makes Christ live in us so that we find rest for our souls.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, We look forward to celebrating our first public Mass this Wednesday, July 8th, at 11.30am. This will be preceded by the opportunity for private prayer and Confession from 10.30am-11.30am. The same time-table will follow for Sunday-11.30am Mass, with private prayer and Confessions from 10.30am. We will continue this pattern for Wednesdays and Sundays for the foreseeable future. When attending a Public Mass you will need to wear a face covering. Thank you to all our volunteers who are helping to make this possible. We would welcome more volunteers for stewarding and cleaning so as to be able to offer Mass more frequently. If you are able to volunteer please contact Mrs Madeleine Coburn on- 0121 603 8997 or email: mtcoburn@virginmedia.com

Please remember that if you are aged 70 and over or have underlying health conditions or if you are caring for someone with underlying health conditions then you are advised to stay at home. As you know we are delighted to have the facility of live-streaming our Masses so you will be able to participate in this way.

In order to access the live-streaming please go to the home page of our Parish website and click on the link. **Private Mass** will be celebrated at 10am each morning, apart from Wednesdays and Sundays when there will be public Mass at 11.30am. **Please remember** that we are dispensed from the Sunday Obligation for the time being.

Our local police have alerted us to shoppers having their purses stolen whilst shopping in Solihull. They have also alerted us to fraudsters asking for your bankcard details over the telephone. Please be extra careful. These fraudsters sometimes pose as police officers.

CAFOD have written a letter of thanks for our recent support. Its members have been responding effectively to the drastic food shortages in Zimbabwe and Zambia.'

There will be a Holy Hour on Friday between 5.15pm-6.15pm. It will be live-streamed and for the moment in private, so you may join in from home.

<p>4th July Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Elizabeth of Portugal</p>	<p>Amos 9:11-15 Maura-Thanksgiving Margaret Driscoll-RIP</p>	<p>Matthew 9:14-17</p>
<p>5th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Zechariah 9:9-10 Matthew 11:25-30 Kay & Tony Perry-RIP Michael Joseph Doolan-Birthday</p>	<p>Romans 8:9,11-13</p>
<p>6th July Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Maria Goretti</p>	<p>Hosea 2:16-18,21-22 Richard Smith-RIP Deacon Kevin O'Connor-RIP</p>	<p>Matthew 9:18-26</p>
<p>7th July Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hosea 8:4-7,11-13 John Patrick O'Donnell-RIP Deceased members of O'Regan & Kelly Families</p>	<p>Matthew 9:32-38</p>
<p>8th July Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12 Philomena Richards-RIP Lucia Lino Saba-Intentions</p>	<p>Matthew 10:1-7</p>
<p>9th July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, & Companions</p>	<p>Hosea 11:1-4,8-9 Gerry O'Donnell-RIP James Francis McNally-Intention</p>	<p>Matthew 10:7-15</p>
<p>10th July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Hosea 14:2-10 Mary Nicholl-RIP Tom Healy RIP & Deceased members of Paulger & Healy Families</p>	<p>Matthew 10:16-23 Live-streamed Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>11th July Saturday FEAST St Benedict Patron of Europe Day of Prayer for Europe</p>	<p>Proverbs 2:1-9 Mary Agatha Harris-RIP Susan & Ben McKiernan-RIP</p>	<p>Matthew 19:27-29</p>
<p>12th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sea Sunday</p>	<p>Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 13:1-23 Duffy Family- Intentions For all the people of the parish</p>	<p>Romans 8:18-23</p>

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Zech 9:9-10 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30) 'Yoked' to Him we are not overburdened A 'yoke' keeps oxen together when carrying a heavy load or ploughing a field. On the day you married you chose to be 'yoked' together 'till death us do part'. The burdens of life can lower your spirits and create a barrier to intimacy in your relationship. Jesus says: "Stay 'yoked' to me and I will help you, however heavy the load."

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

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**

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	John Doyle	
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	Kevin Coleman	John Kavanagh	
Sylvia Bunce	Sean Brown	Diane Burgess			

A Prayer of St Benedict (480-547) Patron of Europe Feast day Saturday 11th July

Gracious and holy Father,
please give me: intellect to understand you;
reason to discern you; diligence to seek you;
wisdom to find you; a spirit to know you;
a heart to meditate upon you;
ears to hear you;
eyes to see you;
a tongue to proclaim you;
a way of life pleasing to you;
patience to wait for you;
and perseverance to look for you.

Grant me:
a perfect end,
your holy presence.
A blessed resurrection,
And life everlasting.

Prayer for Europe

Father of mankind, Lord of history, watch over Europe
to whom you have sent philosophers, legislators, wise people,
Forerunners in faith of your Son, who has died and has risen again

Watch over these peoples, evangelized by Peter and Paul, by the prophets, by the monks, by the saints;
watch over these regions watered by the blood of the martyrs and touched by the voice of the Reformers.
Watch over the peoples united by so many ties but also divided, over time, by hatred and war.
Help us working for a Europe of the Spirit founded not only on economic agreements,
but also on human and eternal values.

A Europe capable of ethnic and ecumenical reconciliations,
ready to welcome the stranger, respectful of each person's dignity. Grant that we assume our duty with hope
to inspire and promote an understanding among peoples
which ensures in all the continents, justice and bread, freedom and peace.

Please pray for: Kathleen Beale, (Funeral St Augustine's Tuesday 14th July, 12pm; Reception Monday 13th July, 6pm) Anthony Cronin, Thomas Kallely, Una Green (aunt of Eilish Duffy) and Patrick Lynch who died recently.

Also Kitty Watson, Francis Joseph Hatton, Corrine Vera Harley, Margery Pelham, Kathleen Sprake, Michael Francis Long, Brigid (Bridie) Connolly, Peter (Ben) McKiernan, Dorothy Wyles, Albie Burke, Patricia Bates, Winifred Joyce Loveridge, Tony Jordan, Mary Harris and all with anniversaries at this time.

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