

***SAINT AUGUSTINE
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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 19th July 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'The Spirit is our help! We are a people full of weaknesses due to sin. We cannot pray for repentance unless the Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. Our God is mild in judgement and we pray that His mercy will be with us so that like wheat we will be gathered into His barn.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: "Dear Parishioners, please remember Father Paul in your prayers as he has decided to take up residence at Saint Joseph's Home in Harborne, which is run by the Little Sisters of the Poor. He intends to take up residence around the middle of August.

We are so pleased that the public Masse are well attended and that everything is running very well. Our thanks to all the volunteers who are giving of their time so generously to the stewarding and cleaning and to organising the return to having public Mass. **If you are able to help please let me know by contacting the Presbytery.** All the Masses are being live-streamed so you will be able to participate in this way.

We have been given permission to celebrate Baptisms and Weddings. At present numbers of people may not exceed 30. If you wish to arrange for either of these Sacraments, please contact the Presbytery.

Please pray for Mr George Bicknell the elderly homeless person whom you may have seen in Solihull town centre, and who has attended the 11am Sunday Mass with Miss Libby Service. George has been admitted to Heartlands Hospital and is being assessed. Please pray that appropriate care will be arranged and accepted by George.

We wish our Parents, Teachers, Ancillary Staff and Pupils, a very restful and enjoyable summer holiday. Please pray safe and keep safe. Thanks to each and every one for coping so well during these difficult times.

We invite our Parishioners, especially our young parents to participate in a zoom Meeting to help in the prayerful reading of Scripture, 'Lectio Divina'. If you are interested, please email Miss Helen Brookes on- ehb73@yahoo.co.uk The Meetings take place on a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm

You are also welcome to join us for a **Holy Hour each Friday between 5.15pm-6.15pm** through the live streaming. On Wednesday and Sunday Mass will be at 11.30am and private prayer and confessions between 10.30-11.15am

<p>18th July Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Micah 2:1-5 Matthew 12:14-21 10am Live streamed Mass Winifred Keane-RIP</p> <p>Ellen & Pat-Intentions</p>	
<p>19th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Wisdom 12:13,16-19 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43 10.30am-11.15am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) All People of the Parish</p> <p>Anne McNally & Family</p>	
<p>20th July Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Apollinaris</p>	<p>Micah 6:1-4,6-8 Matthew 12:38-42 10am Live streamed Mass Canon Kelly-RIP</p> <p>Lali & Family</p>	
<p>21st July Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Lawrence of Brindisi</p>	<p>Micah 7:14-15,18-20 Matthew 12:46-50 10am Live streamed Mass Kath Brown-RIP</p> <p>Pa & Missie Doherty-Intentions</p>	
<p>22nd July Wednesday FEAST St Mary Magdalene</p>	<p>Song of Songs 3:1-4 OR 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 John 20:1-2,11-18 10.30am-11.15am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Anna & Eugene O'Donnell-RIP</p> <p>Mary Cassidy-Intentions</p>	
<p>23rd July Thursday FEAST St Bridget Patron of Europe Day of Prayer for Europe</p>	<p>Galatians 2:19-20 John 15:1-8 12.30pm Requiem Sylvia Bunce</p>	
<p>24th July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Sharbel MakhluF</p>	<p>Jeremiah 3:14-17 Matthew 13:18-23 10.00am Leela Emmanuel-RIP</p> <p>Aileen Dunne-RIP</p>	<p>Live-streamed Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>25th July Saturday FEAST St James</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28 10am Live streamed Mass Relations of Philomena Mullins-RIP</p> <p>Evelyn McDermott-RIP</p>	
<p>26th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Kings 3:5,7-12 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52 10.30am-11.15am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) All People of the Parish</p> <p>Marie Gavney-& Family</p>	

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 12:13, 16-19 Rom 8:26-27 Matt 13:24-43) Attentive listening: The Gospel today raises questions about our ability 'to listen'. We easily hear criticism in a comment, or a question which often puts us at odds with each other. But if we listen with our hearts, in the way Jesus commanded us to do, we are enabled, in all our relationships, to follow His command "...listen, anyone who has ears".

THE KENELM YOUTH TRUST- for information about Day Retreats; Adventure Holidays at Alton Castle and Summer Camp(31st July-2nd August) please see – www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

St Augustine's School Nursery (located within St Augustine's School) has spaces available in September for children 3yrs+. Spaces are 15hrs funded a week 9am – 12noon Monday – Friday. Forms can be downloaded from our school website and can be posted or emailed directly to St Augustine's school. More information can be obtained directly from the school office 0121 705 4355. 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 has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirus to help CAFOD scale up its coronavirus response through our global Church family. Or use CAFOD's Summer of Hope fundraising ideas with your family and friends to transform lockdown and raise money for the appeal: cafod.org.uk/summerofhope.

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	John Kavanagh	Malachy Hanly
Sean Brown	Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	

For all the teaching and learning
that has taken place in our school,
both in and out of the classroom,
For the talents and gifts that have
been shared and the challenges that
have been faced;

For the burdens that have been
lifted and the hurts that have been
healed;

For the respect and care that has
been given.

We give thanks for the friendships
that have just begun and for those that have grown.

For the faith that has been lived in
our daily struggles, For the hope that has lifted our hearts on
the dark days And for the love that has kept us going

We give thanks for the community
that we are, and we ask you Lord -
Bless our students as they sit their
exams: may your Spirit inspire
them with confidence and calmness

Bless our families as we take our
holidays, may our time together
leave us with memories to
cherish.

Pour out your love on us that we
may return renewed and
refreshed

to continue our journey together .

We make this prayer through
Christ Our Lord. Amen



Please pray for: Mary McDaid, Kathleen Beale, Anne Minto, and Sylvia Bunce (Requiem Thursday 23rd July 12.30pm) and Kevin Coleman who died recently.

Also Marie Rita Wheeler, Geraldine Marie Gill, Canon Kelly, John Harvey, Frederick Jones ,Yvonne Margaret Derbyshire, Lucy Travis, Doreen Joan Blattner, Toby Burke, Colin Teeling, James O'Shea, Ronald Andrew Delaney, Mary Donoghue, Michael Anthony Hulse, Maria Puificacion Martin, Winifred Arnold and Dr Jim Walsh and all with anniversaries at this time.

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