

**SAINT AUGUSTINE  
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME    YEAR A    2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'Christ gives us food to eat.** God freely gives us our spiritual food and drink. He gives us His own Son in the Eucharist so that nothing can come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ. Christ takes pity on us and knows our needs which He will always satisfy is only we turn to Him.'(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** 'We welcome Monsignor Danny to the Parish who will be celebrating Mass along with Father Paul, Deacon Kevin and your good selves whilst I am on holiday. Father Paul will be celebrating the weekday Masses privately which you are able to watch on the live streaming. Thank you once again to all our volunteers for giving of your time so generously to help with the celebration of the public Masses. In addition to the public Masses on Wednesday and Sunday at 11.30am, we will be introducing, from 15<sup>th</sup> August a 10am Mass each Saturday morning. The Church will open on Saturday morning at 9.30am and will close shortly after the 10am Mass has finished.

**Please continue** to keep Father Paul in your prayers as he prepares to move to Saint Joseph's in Harborne, where he will be cared for by the Little Sisters of the Poor. His one desire is to be able to celebrate Mass each day, which he will be able to do in the company of five other priests who are also resident at Saint Joseph's. Whilst I am on holiday for sick calls please contact Olton Friary on 0121 706 0505 or the Columban Fathers on 01564 772 096

**Each Wednesday** evening we are having a time for the prayerful reading of Scripture-'Lectio Divine'. It is especially for our parents who may be experiencing challenging times. It will take place at 7.30pm If you would like to take part please email Helen Brookes and Helen will provide you with the zoom link. The Meeting should last an hour.- [ehb73@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk)

**You are also** welcome to join us for a **Holy Hour each Friday between 5.15pm-6.15pm** through the live streaming. **Would Kevin O'Reilly** please contact the Presbytery and leave his contact details, thank you. **I am very** pleased to welcome back to work our housekeeper Annette and Bernadette our Secretary. Bernadette will be working from home and spending some hours at the Presbytery. Father Fred is keeping well and we see him from time to time.

**We all hope** that you will pray safe and keep safe during this holiday period.

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| <p>1st August<br/>Saturday</p>  | <p>Jeremiah 26:11-16,24 Matthew 14:1-12<br/>10am Live streamed Mass<br/>James Smyth-RIP</p>  |  |
| <p>2nd August<br/><br/>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN<br/>ORDINARY TIME</p>                                   | <p>Isaiah 55:1-3 Romans 8:35,37-39<br/>Matthew 14:13-21<br/>10.30am-11.15am Private Prayer &amp;<br/>Confession<br/>11.30am (Public Mass)<br/>Des Murray-RIP<br/><br/>Ronaldo Manorina-RIP</p>                 |  |
| <p>3rd August<br/>Monday<br/>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>   | <p>Jeremiah 28:1-17 Matthew 14:2-26<br/>10am Live streamed Mass<br/>Petroc Howell-RIP</p>  |  |
| <p>4th August<br/>Tuesday<br/>St John Mary Vianney</p>  | <p>Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22<br/>Matthew 15:1-2,10-14<br/>10am Live streamed Mass<br/>Mary Toghen</p>  |  |
| <p>5th August<br/>Wednesday<br/>Dedication of the Basilica of St<br/>Mary</p>                       | <p>Jeremiah 31:1-7 Matthew 15:21-28<br/>10.30am-11.15am Private Prayer &amp;<br/>Confession<br/><br/>11.30am (Public Mass)<br/>Maria Kelly-RIP<br/><br/>Father Timothy Burke-RIP</p>                           |  |
| <p>6th August<br/>Thursday<br/>FEAST<br/>Transfiguration of the Lord</p>                            | <p>Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 OR 2 Peter 1:16-19<br/>Matthew 17:1-9<br/>10am Live streamed Mass<br/>Patricia Romeril-Birthday</p>   |  |
| <p>7th August<br/>Friday<br/>St Sixtus II / St Cajetan</p>  | <p>Nahum 2:1,3,3:1-3,6-7 Matthew 16:24-28<br/>10am Live streamed Mass<br/>Isobel &amp; Margaret Kay-RIP</p>  | <p>Live-streamed Holy Hour<br/>5.15pm-6.15pm</p> |
| <p>8th August<br/>Saturday<br/>St Dominic</p>   | <p>Habbakkuk 1:12-2:4 Matthew 17:14-20<br/>10am Live streamed Mass<br/>Stephen Bakewell-RIP<br/><br/>Mr &amp; Mrs Connelly-RIP</p>   |  |
| <p>9th August<br/><br/>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary<br/>Time<br/><br/>Day of Prayer for Europe</p> | <p>1 Kings 19:9,11-13 Romans 9:1-5<br/>Matthew 14:22-23<br/>10.30am-11.15am Private Prayer &amp;<br/>Confession<br/>11.30am (Public Mass)<br/><br/>All People of the Parish<br/><br/>Rohan Joseph-Birthday</p> |  |

**Father Dominic writes :( Continued) Thank you to each** and everyone who has contributed to the Parish financially since the time when the Church closed. There have been some very generous contributions, which will certainly help with our running costs.

Deacon Sean loone from Our Lady of the Wayside Parish has written a new book entitled-'Only In The Crucified God'- Questions and Answers on Faith, Hope and Love. This book is available from Amazon.co.uk All profits from the sale of this book will be donated to CAFOD

**Finally**, we would continue to welcome Volunteers for stewarding and Church cleaning. If you are able to help please contact the Presbytery.

**MARRIAGE MATTERS** [www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk) Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isa 55:1-3 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Matt 14:13- 21) It can be hard to have compassion sometimes It's hard to have compassion for my spouse when caught up in my own worries and stress. Jesus moved on from His own sadness to see the need of the crowds; He fed them. We witness to the Good News that nothing can come between us when we nourish each other in all ways - physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually.

**St Peter's Catholic School** Following a very disrupted few months, St Peter's looks forward to being able to welcome back all pupils in September, although like at St Augustine's, it's not quite 'back to normal'. Strict safety measures will be in place such as staggered start and finish times and restricted movements. Full details are available on the school website in the 'Back to school' section. There will Induction Days for all. Year 7 and 11 return on Thursday 3rd September while Year 12 and 13 attend for one-to-one appointments on this day. All years are due to attend on Friday 4th September at various times before the new 'normal' begins on Monday 7th September. Our prayers are with the whole community for a safe return, especially those new Year 7 pupils making the move to secondary school. Our prayers will also be with those pupils (and their parents!) who are due to receive results on Thursday 13th August for A-Level, and Thursday 20th August for GCSEs. St Peters will be open on these days for all who need help and advice, again, more details are on the website.

**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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs)

**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.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM SAFEGUARDING ADVISOR** Full-time (35 hours per week)/Permanent £30,750 to £35,875 p.a. Central Birmingham For information call Alan Hassall, Head of safeguarding 0121 230 6275 or email [garry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:garry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org) closing date for receipt of applications Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020

**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](http://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](http://cafod.org.uk/summerofhope).

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

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| 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             |                 |             |

You came from among us to be, for us, one who serves,  
We thank you for ministering Christ to us  
and helping us minister Christ to each other.

We are grateful for the many gifts you bring to our community: for drawing us together in  
worship,  
for visiting us in our homes, for comforting us in sickness,  
for showing us compassion, for blessing our marriage,  
for baptising our children, for confirming us in our calling,  
for supporting us in bereavement, for helping us to grow in faith,  
for encouraging us to take the initiative,  
for helping the whole community realise God's presence among us.

For our part, we pray that we may always be attentive to your needs  
and never take you for granted.  
You, like us, need friendship and love, welcome and a sense of belonging,  
kind words and acts of thoughtfulness.

We pray, also, for the priests who have wounded priesthood.  
May we be willing to forgive and may they be open to healing.  
Let us support one another during times of crisis.

God our Father, we ask you to bless our priests  
and confirm them in their calling. Give them the gifts they need  
to respond with generosity and a joyful heart.

We offer this prayer for our priest, Who is our brother and friend,

Amen

**Please pray for:** Kevin Coleman (Requiem Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 12.15pm; Reception Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 4pm) who died recently.

Also Pauline O'Hare, Olive Doreen Jones, Dennis Roache, Eileen Mulry, Bridget Long, Stanley Gough, Michael Mahoney, William(Bill) Whitehouse, Kris Krzysztof, Ann McVeigh and Victor John Curtis and all with anniversaries at this time

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