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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 23rd August 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'Peter and the keys of the Kingdom. Christ chose Peter as the rock on which He would build His Church. Peter was a man of faith and it is upon 'faith' that Christ always builds. When we proclaim: 'You are the Christ' we also ask for a deepening of our faith. Through faith we fix our eyes on God who is infinite wisdom and it is for His good purposes that we were chosen to be members of Christ's Church on earth.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, we the Clergy, hope that you are all keeping well and safe as we begin to look forward to the re-opening of our schools for the new term. We realise that in these challenging times we need to rely more and more on the presence of the risen Christ and His power at work in our lives, as well the love and kindness we show to one another

We are going to have the company of Father Paul a little longer as all the Care Homes in Birmingham have gone in to lock down. Sister Kathleen phoned to explain the situation, and thankfully, Father Paul takes everything in his stride!

We would like to reintroduce Readers for the public celebration of Mass. Please would our Readers let Deacon Kevin or I know of your availability for the public Masses.

The family of Mrs Kath Brown, who died in March of this year, have kindly brought to Church religious items that belonged to Kath. You are welcome to take an item, which is available on the piety.

As you know, I have been very privileged to act as Chaplain to the Oxford Handicapped Fellowship for a number of years. One of the Fellowship members, Sam Pittick, is taking part in 'Songs of Praise' on Sunday 30th August at 1.15pm. You may enjoy the opportunity to watch Sam.

Each Wednesday evening we are having a time for the prayerful reading of Scripture-'Lectio Divina'. 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

You are also welcome to join us for a **Holy Hour each Friday between 5.15pm-6.15pm** through the live streaming. Continued inside Newsletter

<p>22nd August Saturday Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Ezekiel 43:1-7 Matthew 23:1-12 9.30am Private Prayers 10.00am Public Mass Esther & Pat Murphy-RIP Mary Brennan-Intention</p>	
<p>23rd August TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) T.M.Sebastian-RIP Mary McGoldrick-RIP</p>	
<p>24th August Monday FEAST St Bartholomew</p>	<p>Apocalypse 21:9-14 John 1:45-51 10am Live streamed Mass Linda Mantelle-Birthday Carmell-Get Well</p>	
<p>25th August Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Louis/ St Joseph Calasanaz</p>	<p>2 Thessalonians 2:1-3,14-17 Matthew 23:23-26 10am Live streamed Mass Peter Westman-RIP Kathleen Beale-RIP</p>	
<p>26th August Wednesday FEAST Blessed Dominic Barberi</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Mark 1:14-20 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) John & Anne Moran-Intentions Maurice Emmanuel-RIP</p>	
<p>27th August Thursday St Monica</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Matthew 24:42-51 10am Live streamed Mass Bill Moran-RIP Philip Ward-RIP</p>	
<p>28th August Friday St Augustine</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 1:17-25 Matthew 25:1-13 10am Live streamed Mass John McCaffrey-RIP George & Emily Saunders-RIP</p>	<p>Live-streamed Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>29th August Saturday Beheading of St John the Baptist</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Mark 6:17-29 9.30am Private Prayer 10.00am Public Mass Julia Roche-RIP Patrick Ward-RIP</p>	
<p>30th August Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) All People of the Parish Nicholas Rice-RIP</p>	

Newsletter: Now that we are live-streaming please let us know if there is anything further we can do in respect of Exposition, Devotions and Prayers, which would help you spiritually, during this time.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isaiah 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Matt 16:13-20) The key to family life. Today's Gospel places keys at the heart of the responsibility Jesus gives Peter. In spite of his weaknesses and failings, because of his faith, he is entrusted with the 'keys' to the kingdom of God. Our married love is entrusted with the 'keys' of our family life. We are the 'rock' upon which the future of our family will be built.

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 www.Amazon.co.uk All profits from the sale of this book will be donated to CAFOD

ST JOSEPH'S HOMESTEAD - Stratford Upon Avon, single female residents over 55. We would ideally like to balance up the numbers of Roman Catholic residents in order to meet the requirements of our trust deed, so we are proactively trying to recruit from the wider Birmingham Roman Catholic Arch Diocese. For details contact- William Clemmey Municipal Charities Stratford Upon Avon 6 Guild Cottages, Church Street, Stratford Upon Avon **Mobile 07922508913** <http://www.municipal-charities.org.uk>

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

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.

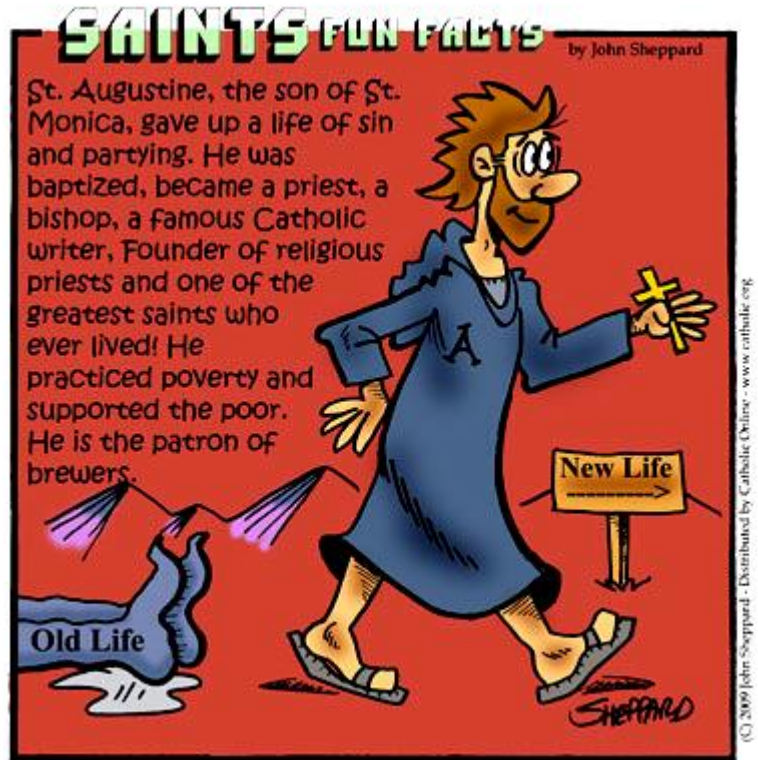
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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	Philip Horsburgh
Sean Brown	Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly

St AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

Since you cannot do good to all, you are to pay special attention to those who, by the accidents of time, or place, or circumstances, are brought into closer connection with you.

Augustine of Hippo



BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request.

We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Mary, Mother of Mercy: pray for us.

Blessed Dominic Barberi: Pray for us.

Blessed John Henry Newman: Pray for us.

Please pray for: Cecilia O'Brien and Finn Ryan who died recently.

Also, Margaret Mary Glenholmes, Hannah Brosnan, Mary Rose Laphorne, Mary Culshaw, Lee Thomas Jeynes, William Rooney, Eileen Dodd and Mary Fitzgerald and all with anniversaries at this time.

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