

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 15th August

Dear Parishioners,

'The Almighty has done great things for me. The resurrection of Christ is the guarantee that in Him God has given us the power to conquer sin and death. Our Lady is assumed into glory through the power of her Son and we pray that one day like her the fulfilment of glory will be ours. We are all destined for heaven where Mary is now with her glorified Son. Her assumption gives glory to God the Father who has done great things for her.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, wish you a very happy Feast as we celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven. We give thanks to God for Our Lady for a 'thing of beauty is a joy forever.' We welcome to the 9am Mass this Sunday Monsignor Danny McHugh will also be with us next Sunday for the 11.30am Mass. I will be on holiday until August 26th. For sick calls please contact Our Lady of the Wayside Shirley on: 0121 744 1967 or Olton Friary on: 0121 706 0505. You may also try the Columban Fathers on: 01564 772 096. **I will be holidaying** at Church Stretton, exploring the area with my Priest friends by bicycle. **We would like** to give you advance notice of the change in the times of the weekend Masses from the beginning of September. The Saturday 10am Mass will revert to 12.30pm and will be celebrated as the first Mass of Sunday; and the Sunday 11.30am will revert to 11am. Please keep these changes in mind from the beginning of September.

A Novena of Prayer will take place from August 18th to August 26th for the Canonization of Blessed Dominic Barberi. The prayer for his canonization is available on the back of the Newsletter. **Online and Remote Volunteers needed-** Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support - providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. We are looking for volunteers who can spare just a few hours a week from the comfort of their own home to help us support marriage and relationships. **Zoom**

Support: Are you an expert on Zoom and would you like to use your tech-skills to help us run marriage preparation courses, training or CPD events online? **Remote Secretary:** Provide a vital service to counsellors and clients, taking last-minute cancellations calls and communicating and logging changes and cancellations, as necessary. For more information visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

<p>14th August Saturday St Maximilian Kolbe</p>	<p>Joshua 24:14-29 Matthew 19:13-15 Public and Live streamed 10.00am Geraldine Grace-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>15th August SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6,10 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56 9.00am Public and Live streamed All People of the Parish 11.30 am Public and Live streamed Brian Lee-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>16th August Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Stephen of Hungary</p>	<p>Judges 2:11-19 Matthew 19:16-22 10.00am Public and Live streamed Maclean Family-Intentions</p>	
<p>17th August Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Judges 6:11-24 Matthew 19:23-30 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Brother Liam Finucane-Intentions</p>	
<p>18th August Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi</p>	<p>Judges 9:6-15 Matthew 20:1-16 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Philip Ward-RIP & Leon Byron-RIP</p>	<p>Private Prayer & Confession 10.45am-11.15am Lectio Divina' at 7.30pm To join in the Meeting please email Helen Brookes who will forward you the link to join the Meeting. Helen's email: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</p>
<p>19th August Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St John Eudes</p>	<p>Judges 11:29-39 Matthew 22:1-14 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Franc Kelly-Birthday</p>	
<p>20th August Friday St Bernard</p>	<p>Ruth 1:1,3-6,14-16,22 Matthew 22:34-40 6.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Holy Souls (Andy)</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>21st August Saturday St Pius X</p>	<p>Ruth 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17 Matthew 23:1-12 Public and Live streamed 10.00am Delia Finnegan's Sister-in-law</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>22nd August Twenty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Joshua 23:1-2,15-18 Ephesians 5:12-32 John 6:60-69 9.00am Public and Live streamed Malachy Hanley & Family-Intentions 11.30am Public and Live streamed Kenneth Encienzo-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>

In September we would like to begin 'Journey in Faith' Meetings, perhaps on Thursday evening at 7.30pm We would welcome your interest and help in establishing these Meetings. Please let one of the clergy know if you are willing to help. The Meetings would be suitable for those enquiring about the Catholic Faith, with or without a wish to become Catholics, and for those Catholics wishing to renew their understanding of the Faith.

Thank you for your Offertory contributions 8th August Gift Aid: £215: Loose £527:92 Total £742:92

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk The Assumption (Revelation 11: 19, 12: 1-6 10 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26 Luke: 39-56) If in need We have good reason for believing that from her special place in heaven God continues to do great things through Mary. Her own experience of being a wife and mother has made her very aware of the joys, trials and sufferings of life for married couples. This means that whenever we need it we can ask her for help

Are you allergic to Penicillin? We are looking for people who can tell researchers about their experience of living with a penicillin allergy • Give feedback to the research team about the project. • In person, or by phone, or via MS Teams etc., whatever works for you • You can drop out at any time if you are unable to continue • If there is any training you need to be involved, we can provide it for you. Further Information • You will be paid for the time you spend working with us on the project • Please contact University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) Research Team: 0121 424 2969 or Margaret O'Hara, Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement in Research Lead, UHB E: Margaret.O'Hara@uhb.nhs.uk : 0121 371 8210 Please respond by 23rd August 2021 We are looking for people who can tell researchers about their experience of living with a penicillin allergy This is to help design a research study to find out if the penicillin allergy is true

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE- Saturday 9th October 12 noon, Str Chad's Cathedral. Bishop David Evans. During the Mas married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 and would like to be listed in the Mass Booklet please email:

marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk also use this link to register to attend the Mass.

You are warmly invited to our Songs of Praise music recording at **Coventry Cathedral** this September.

All are welcome and we are especially keen for enthusiastic singers to join us and lead the viewers at home in the singing. Please feel free to invite along any other congregations or choirs who might want to get involved.

Recording: Thursday 9th September, 6:30pm – 9:30pm Where :Coventry Cathedral Priory Street Coventry CV15FB Core Choir We would like to form a special **core choir** for this recording. If you are a choir singer and would like to sing Soprano, Alto, Tenor or Bass then please let us know when you book your place. We'll be holding a core choir rehearsal on **Wednesday 8th September, 19:30-21:00** at Coventry Cathedral for those who are available

Tree of Reflection Over the last 18 month we have seen first -hand the impact the pandemic has had on people's lives in our community. People have lost loved ones, been isolated, frightened and more alone that they have ever been in their lives. With this in mind we want to give you the opportunity to express and share those feelings through a piece of art. We have commissioned a 6 ft tall tree of reflection to be constructed. It will be on display in The Gallery, The Core, Solihull Library from 30 August 2021 for 4 weeks. Please support this project by decorating a butterfly or circle of reflection to hang on the tree. All you need to do is contact us on 0121 779 6707 and we will arrange for a decoration to be posted to you or you can collect it from our office or come to The Core during the week beginning 31 August 2021 .

Part-time vacancy for Donation Support Officer The Missionary Society of St. Columban in Britain is seeking a part-time Donation Support Officer to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and self-motivated professional to contribute to the mission work of the Columbans in Britain. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382

or hr@columbans.co.uk or visit: www.columbans.co.uk. *Deadline for applications: Midnight on Sunday 22nd August 2021*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	Fr Fred Sheldon
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Ken Bolton
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Dan Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown
Margaret Lennon	James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Eve	Noreen O'Connor
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and	peace in the Mbag Family		Peggy Lundy
Nicole Plummer	Greta & Bucks Moran	Keith Richie	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole
Mary Johnson	Anne Deary	Jane Tibbs	William Moran	Molly Saunders	Gillian Jones
Damian Ryan	Mary Ryan				

NOVENA OF PRAYER FOR THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI

Wednesday 18th August- Thursday 26th August

Prayer to be used each day:

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.

MINI AUTUMN FAYRE

We would like to hold a mini autumn Fayre in the Presbytery gardens on Saturday 11th September 2.00pm-4.00pm weather permitting. We would welcome volunteers to look after the stalls and to prepare the garden for the Fayre, and to tidy up afterwards.

Donations of: Cakes, nearly new goods, plants, bottles would be welcome. Proceeds to CAFOD. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Father Dominic of Annette in the Presbytery

Please pray for: Sheila (Susan) Kelly (Requiem Tuesday 31st August 12.00, midday) who died recently.

Also, Victor Ruffieux, Francis Rooney, Peter John Chapman, Peter Gertner, Georgina Herraty, Joseph Paton, John Joseph Jones, Freda Bragg, William (Bill) Whitehouse, Gerald Anthony Cole, Mary Elizabeth Lee, Paddy Mullackey, Lillian Dowson, James Hart, Maurice Hanlon and all with anniversaries at this time.

Safe Guarding Representatives are: Anne Ryder 0121 705 3067

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