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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 4th October 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'The Lord of the vineyard. God is Master of all creation and giver of all gifts. If we do not use these gifts properly, He will take them away from us. If our lives are full of prayer and thanksgiving then the God of peace will be with us always.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Michael Furey who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend. Your prayers are also asked for our young Parishioners making their First Holy Communion this Sunday afternoon. They have been prepared by Miss Libby Service, one of our Parish Catechists. We also ask you to pray for our young Parishioners who will be Confirmed over the weekends of 10th/11th October and 17th October and three adult Parishioners being received into Full Communion on Saturday 10th October. We give thanks to God for making all this possible.

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, As Father Paul takes up residence from this Monday with the Little Sisters of the Poor at St Joseph's Home in Harborne we thank God for his friendship and priestly witness during these past four years. We look forward to welcoming him back for a Mass of Thanksgiving when the opportunity allows. We pray that he may settle well and happily in his new home. In bidding farewell to Fr Paul, we also prepare to welcome to St Augustine's Father Joseph Narikuzhi who will be arriving this Thursday. I am grateful he will assist me, in much the same way as Fr Paul has done, with kindness and generosity. Do please welcome Fr Joseph with your customary joyful kindness.

Please join in the Prayer Bouquet, which we are offering in support of our Primary and Secondary Schools and our Sixth Form College. You are invited to express your prayerful support by visiting the Parish website and clicking on the link 'Prayer Bouquet.'

This weekend we will have a second collection for Peter Pence, the Pope's annual collection that he distributes to particular charities. On Friday 9th October, we celebrate CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day. The proceeds will be taken in a second collection next weekend. There are special envelopes in both porches for you to use. We have arranged an on-line facility for you to donate to these charities. Please visit the Parish website. Our thanks to Bob and Bobby Ryder for all their help with the Parish website.

Thank you for the contributions towards last week's collection for Father Hudson's Care, PTO

<p>3rd October Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Thomas Cantilupe</p>	<p>Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Luke 10:17-24 9.30am Private Prayers 10.00am Public Mass Michael Hyland-RIP Liam Murphy-RIP</p>	
<p>4th October TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) All People of the Parish Una Greene-RIP 3.00pm First Holy Communion Children & Their Parents</p>	
<p>5th October Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Galatians 1:6-12 Luke 10:25-37 10am Live streamed Mass Susan Lee-Intention Colin Reynard-RIP</p>	
<p>6th October Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Bruno</p>	<p>Galatians 1:13-24 Luke 10:38-42 10am Live streamed Mass May & John Fahy- RIP</p>	
<p>7th October Wednesday Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p>Galatians 2:1-2,7-14 Luke 11:1-4 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Denis Cleary- RIP</p>	
<p>8th October Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 11:5-13 10am Live streamed Mass Mary McDaid-RIP</p>	
<p>9th October Friday FEAST St John Henry Newman CAFOD Family Fast day</p>	<p>Jeremiah 1:4-9 John 15:9-17 10am Live streamed Mass Eugene & Anna O'Donnell-RIP Tom Healy-RIP & Deceased members of the Paulger & Healy Families</p>	<p>Live-streamed Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>10th October Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Paulinus of York</p>	<p>Galatians 3:22-29 Luke 11:27-28 9.30am Private Prayers 10.00am Public Mass Margaret & Laurence Parker-RIP Nell Bridge-RIP</p>	
<p>11th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) All People of the Parish Carberry Family-Intentions</p>	

over £300 has been raised from the collection in Church .

Finally, our thanks to all who made the celebration of our First Holy Communion Masses such prayerful, intimate and joyful celebrations.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twainoneflesh.org.uk Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isaiah 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Matt 21:33-43) Loving and honouring each other and the Lord When you married you took each other for better, for worse. God experienced the 'worse' when his 'bride', the Jewish people, rejected him by worshipping other gods. The 'worse' for you may be when your spouse mocks your beliefs. Have you shared your hurt, let them know your pain? Remember, though, that God has loved the 'worst' in you.

Baby Loss Awareness Week 2020 #BLAW2020 9th-15th October 2020

The aim of the week is to raise awareness of baby loss in the UK.

Life Charity / Pregnancy Matters have developed special resources to help parishes support those affected by baby loss by getting involved in Baby Loss Awareness Week.

The link provides free resources to help parishes compassionately and confidently address the issue of baby loss. Baby Loss Matters - <https://babylossmatters.lifecharity.org.uk/churches/>

Rachel's Vineyard – Healing the trauma of abortion one weekend at a time

Rachel's Vineyard has now got charity status. The team is very excited about this because we can now help more post-abortive women and man who seek support after the trauma of abortion. The retreats are a safe place where those affected by abortion can grieve and seek the healing they need in a confidential and supportive setting. Our next retreat this year is 27th-29th November.

We plan to have 4 retreats next year. For more information either call Rachel 07734 059 080, look at the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk or email

RachelMackenzie: rachelmackenzie1@hotmail.co.uk Please pray for this ministry and support us in any way you can.

CAFOD- Friday 9th October is CAFOD Family Fast Day. The collection will be taken up the weekend 10th/11th October 2020

PRAYER BOUQUET FOR OUR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGE - Would you like to offer up a prayer by way of support for our two schools and sixth form? We are hoping to send a prayer bouquet to St. Augustine's and to St. Peters by way of offering them our support during these difficult pandemic times. **To make your pledge** please scroll through the three choices on the parish website, make your choice then click "OK"

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	Pat Ferris
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly	

PRAYERS OF SAINT JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN-FEAST DAY FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER

Dear Lord, help me to spread your fragrance wherever I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of yours. Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul.

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only you, O Lord! Stay with me and then I will begin to shine as you do; so to shine as to be a light to others. The light, O Lord, will be all from you; none of it will be mine. It will be you shining on others through me.

Let me thus praise you in the way which you love best, by shining on those around me. Let me preach you without preaching, not by words but by example, by the catching force, the sympathetic influence of what I do, the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to you. Amen.

O Lord, support us all the day long,
until the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in your mercy,
grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest,
and peace at the last.
Amen.

Please pray for: June Audrey Fieldhouse (Service Friday 2nd October, 12 noon Robin Hood),
Simon Gerard Gibson (Funeral Service Robin Hood Tuesday 13th October, 1.30pm),
Maureen McLoughlin, Colin Reynard, Lesha Simpson and Rose Farragher who died recently.

Also Norah Avery, Eileen Dewar, Patrick Gill, Roger Stanley Oldfield, Father John Fitzpatrick, Christina Pugh, Michael Joseph Hyland, Valerie Turner, Maimie O'Connor, Helena Bartoszewicz, Vera and Ron Manton and all with anniversaries at this time.

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