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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 16th June 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'The kingdom and the mustard seed. The mustard seed is very tiny yet when it is sown in good soil it becomes a very large shrub in which all types of little birds can find shelter to build their nests. The kingdom of God is within us and if we allow it to grow then people will come to us because they see that we are truly witnesses to Christ. Waking or sleeping, the kingdom is growing within us if we do things pleasing to God. We may seem insignificant in the world's eyes, but we are confident that it is God who gives the increase and for this we thank him.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.).

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I look forward to welcoming Bishop David Evans who will be confirming our young Parishioners on Wednesday 19th June at 6.30pm. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Please keep in your prayers, three couples who will be married at St Augustine's in the near future: Robert Butler & Lauren Jordan 29th June at 2.30pm; Jack Mottram & Emily-Louise Allcock 6th July at 9.30am; Kerry Delvin and Everton Orland Owens August 18th.

Deacon Kevin and Monsignor Danny McHugh are holding a session for Parish readers, especially for those who have recently undertaken this Ministry, on Saturday 22nd June at 9.30am in Church. Would our new readers please try to attend this training session.

Do please continue to keep Monsignor Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker in your prayers as they prepare for their episcopal ordination on July 16th at St Chad's Cathedral.

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have issued a pastoral reflection on Gender, entitled 'Intricately woven by the Lord.' This important document is offered to accompany all Catholics, especially parents and families, seeking to guide their children- to accompany those who struggle with their identity as male and female. You will find this reflection on the Bishops' Conference website: www.cbcew.org.uk This website also look at the forthcoming Day for Life, which falls on June 16th, 'The Lord is my Shepherd-Compassion and Hope at the end of Life.'

Monday 17th June Community Drop in Café at St Augustines; 11.30am-1.30pm. All welcome.

Please note there is a Requiem on Thursday for Richard Minto at 10am; also a Requiem on Friday 21st June for Mary Frances Williams at 10am. Please keep both in your prayers and their families.

Please note that Mass on Monday morning starts at 9.30am.

For news and events around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

'Come and See Weekend'. The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers (Betharram) will be holding a 'come and see weekend' to explore the gift of Vocation to the Religious Life and Priesthood. **The weekend** will take place from Friday (evening) 21st, to after lunch on Sunday 23rd June, at the Dupuis Centre, St Paul's Convent, 94 Selly Park Road, Selly Park Birmingham B29 7LL. For more information, please make contact with Br Andrew Ferris, SCJ(email: andrewferris@hotmail.co.uk) or Father Wilfred Joseph, SCJ(email: Wilfred15@hotmail.com).

March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at www.marchforlife.co.uk

A speaker from the charity 'Cakes for Casualties' is giving a talk about her work in the parish centre on Monday 17th June at 8pm. All interested parishioners are welcome. Entrance fee is a donation to the charity. Meeting hosted by CWL. Tea and coffee available and a prize raffle.

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School- Childcare Assistant required 21.25 hrs per week. See poster in porch for details. Closing date 2nd July 2024 12pm.

Meditation –this is one way to pray. It is an opportunity to be still and experience how much we are loved by God. The Meditation is taking place on Monday 1st July. It takes place at 1.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Acocks Green. Everyone is welcome.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society wishes to organize a car share in order to bring Parishioners to and from Church. If you are able to help, please contact Mr. James Oliver at: jamesoliver213@gmail.com.

SVP Comfort Supper Thursday 27th June 7-9pm; to book telephone Libby-07568508271 the evening is free.

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) are encouraging all Catholics to #RegisterToVote before 23:59 on the 18 June 2024 in preparation for the General Election. CSAN have launched a number of resources to help Catholics inform their conscience and navigate the political landscape at this time, find more at www.csan.org.uk/general-election-2024

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£203:20 Loose £922:69 Total:£1,125:89 Second Collection this weekend: **Day For Life**-The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on **16 June**. The theme is *The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. Jesus shows us that **life** always has dignity and that there is no such thing as a useless **life**. We are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end.

READERS		Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday 15 th June	12.30pm T Cund	Sunday 16 th June	9am
Saturday 22 nd June	12.30pm Ward	J Powers	
Sunday 16 th June	9am M Pearsall	Sunday 23 rd June	9am
Sunday 16 th June	11am Cecilia	M Coburn	
Sunday 23 rd June	9am		
	Finbar/Cormac		
Sunday 23 rd June	11am M Watts		

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Anne Deary	Lali Ratnaraja
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	Eileen Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael
Patricia Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans
Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Paulina Samathar	Rita Titchmarsh	Helen Brookes
James Brown	John McCarthy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Eve	Roger Cox
Christopher Edmund Poole		Liam Lewis	Joseph Wong	Briege Williams	Angela Hyland
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Mike Sassano	Mary & Amanda
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Aoife Cook	Delbert Manorina	Frank Owens
Philomena Baretto		Lena Gallagher	Marianina Szypulski		

<p>15th June Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9.00am Wedding Gabriel Hawker & Lucy Sam Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Frank Doran-100th Birthday Mary Caron-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after Mass Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon</p>
<p>16th June Sunday ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day for Life</p>	<p>Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Joe McLean-Intention Chris McLean-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses Corpus Christi Procession at the end of 11am Mass, followed by picnic lunch.</p>
<p>17th June Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Kings 21:1-16 Matthew 5:38-42 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Danuta & Glynn Waite-Intention Angela Martin- RIP</p>	<p>St Augustine's Community Drop in Café 11.30am-1.30pm</p>
<p>18th June Tuesday FEAST Dedication of the Cathedral</p>	<p>1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30 OR 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17 Matthew 16:13-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Teresa Whelan-RIP Special Intention</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>19th June Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Romuald</p>	<p>2 Kings 2:1,6-14 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Eugene & Anna O'Donnell-RIP Sheila Vaiculis-Intention 6.30pm Confirmation</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am Lectio Divina 7.30pm gilljones@gmail.com</p>
<p>20th June Thursday St Alban</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 48:1-14 Matthew 6:7-15 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Irene Nicholson-RIP Requiem Richard Minto</p>	<p>Baptismal preparation Evening 7.30pm-9.00pm- Presbytery</p>
<p>21st June Friday St Aloysius Gonzaga</p>	<p>2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18 Matthew 6:19-23 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.am Requiem Mary Frances Williams 6.30pm Rupert Bentley-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>22nd June Saturday FEAST Ss John Fisher & Thomas More</p>	<p>Job 38:1,8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm McNamee & Duffy Families-living & Deceased Terry Maddon-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>23rd June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Job 38:1,8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Francis Conway-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish Joe Durcan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

A Prayer For Fathers

**God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless those fathers who have taken upon
themselves the responsibility of parenting.
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death,
separation, or divorce, and who are parenting
their children alone.
Strengthen all Dads by your love that they may
become the loving, caring persons they are meant
to be.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen!**



Please pray for: Richard Minto (Requiem 20th June 10am), Mary Frances Williams (Requiem Friday 21st June 10am), John Traynor, Mary Christina Hayes, Julia Keaveney, Maria Ann Sharples, Mary Ellen Drew, Pat Butler, Patricia Belcher, Joan Doyle, Pauline Waters, Margaret Freeman, Gretchen Dean, Patrick Slater who died recently.

Also, Catherine Chandler, Michael Byrne, Eileen Elizabeth Agar, Richard Geoffrey Chapman Bird, Pauline Agnes Hatton, Kathleen Poole, Peter Taylor, Eddie Kubic, Mary Kathleen Szpakowski, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Ian Arthur Thornley, Aiden Benignus Mullins, Sarah Lenaghan, John Joseph Maguire, and all with anniversaries at this time.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Anne Ryder. She can be contacted at: sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.