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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th September 2021

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ must die a shameful death. When Christ explained to His followers that He must die a shameful death they did not understand Him. We too do not understand suffering even though we are surrounded by it on all sides. When we carry our cross with resignation, we discover a peace that the world cannot give.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

We welcome into the family of the Church Conor McTiernan and Teddy Carroll who are to be baptized this weekend.

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I thank you for your witness to Faith, Hope and Love in your daily living. We are delighted to inform you that our autumn Fayre has raised £1,900:00 for the people of Haiti; and £260 for S.C.A.H. (Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness). It was a very memorable weekend and our thanks to each and everyone for your prayers and generous support; for the good quality items you donated and for attending on the Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. Thanks to our good Lord who smiled upon us!

Your prayers are asked for some young Parishioners whom Miss Libby Service is preparing for their First Holy Communion on Sunday 26th September at 3pm.

On Tuesday 28th September at 6pm in St Augustine's School we have a Meeting for the parents of our young people who wish to be prepared for their Confirmation. **I am very grateful** to the three members of the Parish who responded to last weekend's appeal to help organise a Mothers & Toddlers Group. We hope to begin in the near future.

We are entering upon a Season of Creation' beginning 1st September until 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Our prayers will help us to realise that 'living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue. The theme for this season is: 'A HOME FOR ALL? RENEWING THE OIKOS OF GOD'. (OIKOS means household or home). This year's symbol 'Abraham's Tent' expresses our call of radical hospitality, safeguarding a place for all creatures, human and non-human, in the household (Oikos) of God. Further details may be found on the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk or the Season of Creation website.

Please note Mass on Tuesday next, begins at 9.45am

18th September Saturday	Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass Ann & Giuseppe Monaca-Intention Jean M.M.Skinner-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
19th September TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Minnie Bushell-RIP & Teresa & Aneta-Intentions All People of the Parish 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Sarah Bingham Larry Perkins & Family	Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confessions 10.30am-10.45am
20th September Monday St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions	Ezra 1:1-6 Luke 8:16-18 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Michael Joseph Doolan-RIP Olive Farmer-RIP	
21st September Tuesday FEAST St Matthew	Ephesians 4:1-7 Matthew 9:9-13 9.45am Public and Live streamed Mass Thomas Desmond Collins- RIP Marie & Collins Family- Intentions	
22nd September Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time	Ezra 9:5-9 Luke 9:1-6 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Father Oliver Kemp-RIP Ethel McNally-Intention	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
23rd September Thursday St Pio of Pietrelcina	Haggai 1:1-8 Luke 9:7-9 9.30am Public and Live streamed Mass Rose Smyth-Intention 11.00am Requiem Mary Dunlavy	
24th September Friday Our Lady of Walsingham	Haggai 1:15-2:9 Luke 9:18-22 6.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Deceased members of the Healy & Paulger Families & John Walsh-RIP Larry Doherty- RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
25th September Saturday	Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass Angelica Manorina Birthday & Miguel Anoteta- RIP Francis, Paul, Kevin Hickey-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
26th September Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Day of Prayer of thanksgiving for the harvest</i>	Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Lali Ratnaraja & Family	Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confession 10.30am-10.45am

The Parishes of the Deanery have organised a day for Catechists and would-be Catechists at St Ambrose Barlow Church Hall on Saturday 25th September beginning at 10am with Coffee/Tea and finishing at 4pm. If you are interested in taking part, please speak with myself.

NIGHT FEVER- We will be holding 'Night Fever' on a Saturday evening in October 6pm-8pm. Would any Parishioner like to help with this event? If so, please speak with Juliana Benjamin or one of the Clergy.

Kenelm Youth Trust are recruiting We are currently recruiting for a number of roles at the Kenelm Youth Trust. We would be very grateful if you could include the following in your next parish newsletter to help us recruit for these roles: As we emerge from the pandemic and increase our school and programme numbers Kenelm Youth Trust are seeking to recruit enthusiastic and capable retreat leaders and operational staff: Alton Castle Trainee Programme Leader Alton Castle Programme Leader Catering Assistant Housekeeping Assistant for details: <https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/work4kyt.html>

ALTON CASTLE- Garden Party & Castle Open Day on Saturday 18th September 2021 Charity Gala Evening 16th October 2021 **The Garden Party & Castle Open Day** will be a wonderful opportunity to spend the afternoon in the grounds of the Castle, enjoying a variety of stalls. Please note that tickets for the roof top tour are not available on the day and must be booked in advance (see link below) and is not suitable for children under 12 years old For information: https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/uploads/1/1/2/0/112091691/garden_party_flyer.pdf

To book a Castle Roof Top Tour: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/alton-castle-roof-top-tour-tickets-165234531933>

The Gala Evening will begin at 6.00pm with a champagne reception on arrival and will be followed with dinner at 7.30pm and live music and disco from 9.30 pm. <https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/kenelm-gala-info.html>

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37) Selfish ambition versus intimacy The readings illustrate the struggle between peacemakers and those driven by jealousy and selfish ambition - is that us? Together, we can regulate what we do as a couple, knowing each other so intimately. Our consciences can be reinforced by the extent we are prepared to be open and honest with each other. What do we choose?

National Mass for the Guild of St Stephen at Ss Mary and John, Wolverhampton, on Saturday 25 September. Celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley. [National Mass for the Guild of Saint Stephen, September 2021 | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

St Peter's Catholic Secondary School's Opening Evenings – Parents of children in Year 6 are warmly invited to visit St Peter's. Guided tours will run from Monday 20th September until Thursday 23rd September by appointment only. Please see St Peter's website for more details: www.st-peters.solihull.sch.uk

Thank you for your Offertory contributions. 12th September Gift Aid: £190: Loose £491:67 Total £681:67

Second Collection this week: Catholic Evangelisation Second Collection next week: Father Hudson's Society

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE- Saturday 9th October 12 noon, St Chad's Cathedral. Bishop David Evans. During the Mass, 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.

Information for Homeowners: August 2021 Would you like to save money on your fuel bills? Would you like to make your house warmer? Would you like to make changes to your home that are good for the environment? If you are a homeowner, you may be able to benefit from a range of measures designed to improve the energy efficiency of your home. Up to £10,000 per property is available and no contribution is required if you meet the eligibility criteria. How to apply In the first instance you should contact Act on Energy, the councils' trusted energy partner on freephone number 0800 988 2881 or complete the Expression of Interest Form directly on the Act on Energy Website: <https://actonenergy.org.uk/project/local-authority-delivery-scheme-expression-of-interest> for more information please visit: <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Housing/Solihull-green-homes-grant>

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Fr Fred Sheldon	Mary Ryan
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

HEALING PRAYER ST PADRE PIO

Heavenly Father, I thank you for loving me. I thank you for sending your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to the world to save and to set me free. I trust in your power and grace that sustain and restore me. Loving Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit.

Cover me with the most precious blood of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Cast anything that should not be in me. Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins, rebuild, and replenish any damaged areas.

Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection by the power of Jesus' precious blood. Let the fire of your healing love pass through my entire body to heal and make new any diseased areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function. Touch also my mind and my emotion, even the deepest recesses of my heart.

Saturate my entire being with your presence, love, joy, and peace and draw me ever closer to you every moment of my life. And Father, fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to do your works so that my life will bring glory and honour to your holy name. I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray for: Mary Dunleavy (Requiem Thursday 23rd September 11.00am; Reception Wednesday 22nd September 5pm); Catherine Coyle (Requiem 28th September 12.15pm), Cathleen Marie Joyce (Friday 8th October, 11.00am; Reception Thursday 7th October 5.30pm) Damian Ryan who died recently.

Also, John Francis Morgan, Eileen Bowles, George Harris, Maura Cunningham, Elizabeth Emmeline Milnes, Wladyslaw Garnowski, Timothy Redmond, Phyllis Hanson, Joanne Lesley Field, George (Barry) Jukes, Charles Cassidy, Michael Cahill and all with anniversaries at this time.

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