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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th June 2021

Dear Parishioners,

'Why are you so frightened?'

Fear plays far too large a part in our lives. Love casts out fear and God's love endures forever. Fear is due to our lack of faith that God really cares for us. Christ may seem to be asleep but He is there always as the Son of the Father who has power to calm the stormiest troubles of our lives and He tells us: 'Quiet now! Be calm!' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, join you in gratitude to the Holy Spirit for conferring His gifts on our young Parishioners at the beautiful Masses celebrated by Bishop David Evans last Wednesday. We offer our prayerful congratulations to all who were confirmed, to their Sponsors, Parents and Families. Our sincere thanks also to Mrs Cockerill, Year 6's Teacher and to Deacon Kevin for preparing the children so well. Our thanks also to Mrs Foley, Miss Harwood and all the Staff at St Augustine's for their contribution for the children on this joyful moment in their journey of Faith.

Whilst Bishop David was with us on Wednesday he presented our Parish secretary, Miss Bernadette O'Donnell, with a Papal award-the 'Bene Merenti.' We congratulate Bernadette on receiving this Papal award for her generous commitment to the Parish for almost 20 years as our Parish Secretary, sharing the responsibility of so many aspects of the life of the Parish.

Further copies of Archbishop Bernard's pastoral letter are available in both porches. In the letter he outlines his vision for our Parish communities and for the diocese. Further information is available on the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

From the beginning of July, we hope to reintroduce public Masses throughout the week along with the usual periods of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Would you reflect on what times would be most helpful for Mass and for Exposition and please let me know as soon as possible.

Father Fred Sheldon has settled well at St Joseph's in Coleshill. His former home at Maple Beck Court, opposite Solihull Hospital, will soon be available for purchase. If any Parishioner would be interested in purchasing this apartment, please speak with myself.

On Tuesday 13th July we have our official Day of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We would welcome your generous support for this day. A rota is available for you to sign in the front Porch, indicating when you may be available for a half-hour period to watch before the

19th June Saturday Feria In Ordinary Time St Romuald	2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Matthew 6:24-34 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Mary Cassidy-Intentions Kay Szpakowski-Intentions	Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass
20th June TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Job 38:1,8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41 9.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Eddie & Betty Francis-RIP Sue Franklin RIP & Fr Andy & Family-Intentions 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass John Noone-RIP Mary O'Sullivan- RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am
21st June Monday St Aloysius Gonzaga	Genesis 12:1-9 Matthew 7:1-5 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Claire Kerrigan-RIP	
22nd June Tuesday FEAST Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	2 Maccabees 6:1-8,21,24-31 Matthew 24:4-13 10.00am Live streamed Mass Intention of Manorina Family All People of the Parish	
23rd June Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Etheldreda (Audrey)	Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 Matthew 7:15-20 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Maureen Rushe- RIP Delia Ganly- RIP	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
24th June Thursday SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66,80 10.00am Live streamed Mass Fiona Kavanagh-RIP Father Chris Bergin-Intention	
25th June Friday Feria in Ordinary Time	Genesis 17:1,9-10 Matthew 8:1-4 10.00am Live streamed Mass Mary Lynch-RIP Deceased Members of the Healy & Paulger Families	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
26th June Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time	Genesis 18:1-5 Matthew 8:5-17 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Maureen Byrnes-RIP James Barley-RIP 3.00pm Wedding Paul Egan and Tamar Bartlett	Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass
27th June Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Mark 5:21-43 9.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Mary Bevis-RIP William Moran-Intention 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish Vera & Ron Manton-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am

Blessed Sacrament. The half-hour periods will begin at 10.30am and finish at 4pm.

We now have available on the Parish website the opportunity to request prayers for any person or intention. The intentions will then be placed in the prayer box in Church and will be prayed for during Mass.

Your prayers are also asked for Paul Egan and Tamar Bartlett who are to be married at St Augustine's on Saturday 26th June.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Job 38:1, 8-11 2Corinthians 5: 14-17 Mark 4: 35-41) Make time for each other Today the readings speak of turbulence and stormy waters. Life is like that! So it is in our married relationships. Nothing is ever completely smooth; our lives are often messy and difficult. As a couple, if we take time to take stock and trust in each other and the Lord, we might just hear His encouragement. "Quiet now, be calm!"

St Paul's Convent: Job vacancies: Support Service e Co-ordinator 37.5 hours per week. Female applicants only - (advertised in accordance e with the Equality Act 2010 (Schedule 9, Part 1) as a genuine occupational qualification for the post) Support Worker 21 hours per week. **If you are interested and would like further details,** please contact – secretary@sellypark.org or tele p h o n e 012 1 415 610 5 OR Geraldine Garry on 078 1 3 3 3 2 6 4 8 Closing Date 25 th June 2021

If you are having to go into hospital or a relative, neighbour or friend is having to go into hospital, and you wish them or yourself to receive a visit from the Priest or Chaplaincy team, would you please let your Parish Priest have details to pass on to the Chaplain. Alternatively, please telephone the Chaplain's Office at Heartlands Hospital- 0121 424 1369. In an emergency, please telephone the Hospital switchboard and ask them to contact the Catholic Chaplain to visit the patient, stating clearly which hospital, the name of the patient and the ward they are on.

Thank you for your Offertory contributions. 6th June Gift Aid: £185: Loose £558:82 Total £743:82
2nd Collection this weekend: Day For Life 2nd Collection next weekend: Peter's Pence

This year's Pentecost Challenge is to walk, cycle, run or swim the 84-mile pilgrimage route from Bethlehem to Nazareth. Most of what we raise will help to keep vulnerable children at the schools they love, and we'll also be supporting the charity's wider pandemic response across the region. Friends of the Holy Land would like to raise £100,000.00 in total and have raised £43,000.00 The link if people wish to donate online direct. <https://fhl.enthuse.com/pf/james-oliver>

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School Is your child due to start Nursery (born Sept 2017 – August 2018) or Reception (born Sept 2016 – August 2017) this September? St Augustine's Catholic Primary School has places available in both their Nursery and Reception class for September 2021. Please contact the school directly on 0121 705 4355 or 85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk for more information or to register your interest.

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	
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	Kay Szpakowski	

Prayer for the Diocesan Vision Written by the Liturgy and Worship group:

Spirit of God, descend on me this day.
Grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me,
the Spirit of hope to inspire me,
the Spirit of love to surround me and
the Spirit of truth to enlighten my path.

Holy Spirit,
I pray for a new outpouring of your grace,
so that I may grow in worship of your name
in love of you in my prayer
and in my actions towards others.

Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me.
Strengthen and defend me,
so that I may be drawn ever closer to you.
Help me this day and always
to be a channel of grace in all I say and do
and invite others into relationship with you. Amen

Please pray for: Pauline Brigid Bond (Funeral Service is on Tuesday 22nd June 2021 at 11.00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Wayside Church) Richard Bird, David Waters and Sarah Dolphin who died recently.

Also, Ian Arthur Thornley, Aiden Benignus Mullins, Sarah Lenaghan, John Joseph Maguire, Helen Lawrence, James McKenna, Josephine Murphy, Fiona Kavanagh, Kathleen Elizabeth Breakwell, Patricia Jean Mullane, Mary Alfreda Draper, and Bridget Barron and all with anniversaries at this time.

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