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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME    Year B    21st July 2024

**Dear Parishioners,** 'Christ, shepherd of the people. Christ came to save all men and he looks on them with pity because they are like sheep without a shepherd. He teaches them the Good News that the people who have been dispersed like lost sheep must be brought back to the fold. It is our vocation to remind men that Christ through his blood is the peace between us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish all our pupils, teachers, ancillary staff and parents a very blessed and refreshing holiday. Our thanks to each and everyone for making our School Year a time when our young parishioners 'love and learn together by growing in friendship with Jesus.' May He continue to be the light of our lives.

**Please pray** for Delilah Patricia Davies who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this Sunday. **The next baptismal** preparation evening will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July from 7.30pm-9pm. If you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

**Our Summer Fayre** takes place this weekend; Saturday 1.30pm-4pm and after each Mass on Sunday. Thank you to each and every one for your generous support of the Fayre. We do hope that you will be able to come along and enjoy 'all the fun of the fayre.' There is Chinese and Indian food; cakes; refreshments, prizes to be won; books to peruse, entertaining music and other treats.

**Would you be able** to join a small group of parishioners who will attend St Peter's Catholic Secondary School on examination results days? August 15<sup>th</sup> for A level results from 8.30am. Results will be handed out in the Sixth Form Common Room; August 22<sup>nd</sup> for GCSEs from 8.30am. Results will be handed out in the main school hall. The purpose, is to present the pupils with a small gift, a prayer card and booklet and to celebrate with those who have achieved the grades they are hoping for and to support and encourage those whose grades are not quite what they were hoping to achieve. If you wish to help, please let Fr Dominic, Fr Joseph or Deacon Kevin know.

**The next Meeting** of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 12.15pm. You are welcome to attend. Any items for the Agenda please let us have them soon.

**The West Indian Chaplaincy** celebrates their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady of the Caribbean on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard at the Chaplaincy Centre, which is in the grounds of the Sacred Heart School, Bayswater Road, Birchfield, Birmingham B20. This will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

**Please note Monday morning Mass starts at 9.30am.**

Please keep in your prayers, the couple who will be married at St Augustine's in the future. Everton Orland Owens and Kerry Delvin August 18th .

**March for Life UK happens** in London on Saturday 7 th 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](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk) Mr Brian Healy will be making an appeal on the weekend of 3rd/4th August and there will be a bucket collection.

**For news and events** around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)  
**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](mailto:jamesoliver213@gmail.com).

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£128:44 Loose £894:09 Total:£1,022:53 **Second Collection last weekend:**  
**Apostleship of the Sea** :£663:75- Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need.

READERS		Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	12.30pm A Ward	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9am
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	12.30pm Bernard	J Powers	
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	12.30pm T Duffy		
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9am T Choi		Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 11am
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	11am C Hodrien		J Hickey
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	9am M Coburn	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	9am
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**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	Pauline 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	

**SVP FRIENDS IN NEED REQUESTS: 2024** We have been asked to find a further wooden bunk bed needed urgently by a large family. Can you help? If so, please call the SVP Society on 07568 508271 We continue to still accept teeshirts, hoodies, jackets and trainers for men in need aged 18- 45, sizes S, M and L only.

**SVP FRIENDS IN NEED GROCERY SUPPORT** Thank you for your wonderful generosity! We currently need: UHT milk, noodle pots, soups, Crispbread, dry mash, UHT fruit juice, puddings, crisps, chopped tomatoes. Also needed: toiletries: family, men's women's. We will not need: dry pasta and sauces. No fresh or open Please leave in or near SVP boxes in either porch. Thank you.

<p>20th July Saturday</p> <p>St Apollinaris</p>	<p>Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Canon Kelly-RIP Jim Cronin-</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon Summer Fayre 1.30pm-4pm</p>
<p>21st July</p> <p>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34 Public &amp; Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>11.00am Eilish &amp; Tony Duffy-60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Dan &amp; Jack Brosnan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p> <p>Summer Fayre continues after each Mass</p>
<p>22nd July Monday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>St Mary Magdalene</p>	<p>Song of Songs 3:1-4 OR 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 John 20:1-2,11-18 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Eugene &amp; Anna O'Donnell-RIP Susan Addis-RIP</p>	
<p>23rd July Tuesday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>St Bridget Patron of Europe</p> <p>Day of Prayer for Europe</p>	<p>Galatians 2:19-20 John 15:1-8 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am John O'Donnell-RIP Darragh Dullea-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>24th July Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Sharbel Makhluf</p>	<p>Jeremiah 1:1,4-10 Matthew 13:1-9 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Concepcion Manorina-RIP William Stevenson</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>25th July Thursday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>St James</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 10.00am Janet Horsfall-Intention Aidan Flynn-RIP</p>	
<p>26th July Friday</p> <p>Ss Joachim and Anne</p>	<p>Jeremiah 3:14-17 Matthew 13:18-23 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mr Bennett-RIP 6.30pm Holy Souls</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>27th July Saturday</p> <p>Blessed Robert Sutton</p>	<p>2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Bernard Mackey-RIP Irene Nicholson-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>28th July</p> <p>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>World Day for Grandparents &amp; the Elderly</p>	<p>2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15 Public &amp; Live streamed Mass 9.00am Derek Meade 11.00am All People of the Parish Bob Shrekgest-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

## Prayer for the end of the school year

For all the teaching and learning  
that has taken place in our school,  
both in and out of the classroom,  
For the talents and gifts that have  
been shared and the challenges that  
have been faced;

For the burdens that have been  
lifted and the hurts that have been  
healed;

For the respect and care that has  
been given.

We give thanks for the friendships  
that have just begun and for those  
that have grown.

For the faith that has been lived in  
our daily struggles,

For the hope that has lifted our  
hearts on the dark days

And for the love that has kept us going

We give thanks for the community  
that we are, and we ask you Lord - Bless our students as they  
sit their exams: may your Spirit inspire them with confidence and  
calmness.



Bless our families as we take our  
holidays, may our time together leave us with memories to  
cherish.

Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and  
refreshed to continue our journey together .

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for: David Cahill, Richard Minto ,Mary Frances Williams,  
Bridie Burke(formerly of Widney Lane, passed away in Tasmania June  
26<sup>th</sup>; arrangements to be confirmed) and Sandra Margaret Barry,  
Sheila McGovern, Sheila Margaret Patricia Bush who died recently.

Also, Lucy Travis, Doreen Joan Blattner, Frederick Jones, Toby Burke, Colin Teeling, James O'Shea, Ronald Andrew Delaney, Mary Donoghue, Michael Anthony Hulse, Maria Puificacion Martin, Winifred Arnold, Dr Jim Walsh, Desmond Augustine O'Neill, Gail Catherine McDonnell, Deacon Ernie Titchmarsh, Mary D'Arcy, Finn Ryan 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](mailto:sg.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.