

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

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time    22nd August**

**Dear Parishioners,**

'Christ has the words of eternal life. Christ lives in His Church and in loving it, we love Him. Our faith deals with the person of Christ. He has the words of eternal life and there is no one else to whom we want to go. We show our love for Him in our service of loyalty to the Church.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, continue to offer our affectionate prayers for you as we journey through these summer days. We hope that you are able to take time to experience something of the beauty and goodness of the Lord. As you are aware, I am on holiday at this time and experiencing what one poet described: 'the world is charged with the grandeur of God.'

**I am grateful to** Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and my household for looking after you in my absence. Thank you for what each of you does in time and effort to making Saint Augustine's a real home and family.

**Please pray** for those who are to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend- Sapphire Rose Nash-Mitchell, Polly Amelia and Daisy Kate Hone.

**Do please** take home the newsletter with you. Thank you for your contributions to the upkeep of the Parish.

**We would like to** give you advance notice of the change in the times of the weekend Masses from the beginning of September. The Saturday 10am Mass will revert to 12.30pm and will be celebrated as the first Mass of Sunday; and the Sunday 11.30am will revert to 11am. Please keep these changes in mind from the beginning of September.

**I will be on holiday** until August 26th. For sick calls please contact Our Lady of the Wayside Shirley on: 0121 744 1967 or Olton Friary on: 0121 706 0505. You may also try the Columban Fathers on: 01564 772 096.

**In September,** we would like to begin 'Journey in Faith' Meetings, perhaps on Thursday evening at 7.30pm We would welcome your interest and help in establishing these Meetings. Please let one of the clergy know if you are willing to help. The Meetings would be suitable for those enquiring about the Catholic Faith, with or without a wish to become Catholics, and for those Catholics wishing to renew their understanding of the Faith.

<p>21st August Saturday St Pius X</p>	<p>Ruth 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17 Matthew 23:1-12 Public and Live streamed 10.00am Delia Finnegan's Sister-in-law</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>22nd August  TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Joshua 23:1-2,15-18 Ephesians 5:12-32 John 6:60-69  9.00am Public and Live streamed Malachy Hanley &amp; Family-Intentions  11.30am Public and Live streamed Kenneth Encienzo-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>23rd August Monday  FEAST St John Wall</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 6:4-10 Luke 18:28-30 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Liam Jones -RIP &amp; Deceased Members of the Jones Family</p>	
<p>24th August Tuesday  FEAST St Bartholomew</p>	<p>Apocalypse 21:9-14 John 1:45-51 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Annual Mass for Parish In which I Live- Johnson Fund</p>	
<p>25th August Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time  St Louis/ St Joseph Calasanz</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:27-32 11.30am Public &amp; Live streamed Mass John(Sean) Brown-RIP</p>	<p>Private Prayer &amp; 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: <a href="mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk">ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</a></p>
<p>26th August Thursday FEAST Blessed Dominic Barberi</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Mark 1:14-20 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Margaret Conway-RIP</p>	
<p>27th August Friday St Monica</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Matthew 25:1-13 6.30pm Public &amp; Live streamed Mass May Foley-RIP Deceased Members of Healy &amp; Paulger Families &amp; John Walsh-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>28th August St Augustine</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 Matthew 25:14-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Nancy Grogan-Birthday Dan Whelan-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>29th August  Twenty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 James 1:17-18,21-22,27 Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish Molly &amp; Daniel-Recently Married  11.30am Public and Live streamed Mass Rosie Lynch-RIP  Lali Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>

## CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you

**MARRIAGE MATTERS** [www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk) Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary time (Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18 Ephesians 5: 21-32 John 6: 60-69) Making decisions: being open and honest The word 'submit' used in Ephesians today, raises many hackles in our equality sensitive society. 'Submit' does not mean obey. In fact the passage begins by saying we husbands and wives should submit ourselves to one other. In this context 'submit' is about choosing to relate openly and honestly with each other. Open, honest and trust filled communication brings about intimacy.

**Thank you for your Offertory** contributions. 15th August Gift Aid: £180: Loose £472:70 Total £652:70

**Are you allergic to Penicillin?** We are looking for people who can tell researchers about their experience of living with a penicillin allergy • Give feedback to the research team about the project. • In person, or by phone, or via MS Teams etc., whatever works for you • You can drop out at any time if you are unable to continue • If there is any training you need to be involved, we can provide it for you. Further Information • You will be paid for the time you spend working with us on the project • Please contact University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) Research Team: 0121 424 2969 or Margaret O'Hara, Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement in Research Lead, UHB E: Margaret.O'Hara@uhb.nhs.uk : 0121 371 8210 Please respond by 23rd August 2021 We are looking for people who can tell researchers about their experience of living with a penicillin allergy This is to help design a research study to find out if the penicillin allergy is true

**THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE-** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk) also use this link to register to attend the Mass.

**You are warmly** invited to our Songs of Praise music recording at **Coventry Cathedral** this September.

**All are welcome** and we are especially keen for enthusiastic singers to join us and lead the viewers at home in the singing. Please feel free to invite along any other congregations or choirs who might want to get involved.

**Recording: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 6:30pm – 9:30pm** Where: **Coventry Cathedral Priory Street Coventry CV15FB Core Choir** We would like to form a special **core choir** for this recording. If you are a choir singer and would like to sing Soprano, Alto, Tenor or Bass then please let us know when you book your place. We'll be holding a core choir rehearsal on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 19:30-21:00** at Coventry Cathedral for those who are available

**If you are having to go** into hospital or a relative, neighbour or friend is having to go in to 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.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

Keith Frettsome	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	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	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
Damian Ryan	Mary Ryan				

## **NOVENA OF PRAYER FOR THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

**Prayer to be used each day:**

**O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request.**

**We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church.**

**We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.**

**Mary, Mother of Mercy: pray for us.**

**Blessed Dominic Barberi: Pray for us.**

**Saint John Henry Newman: Pray for us.**

**Please pray for:** Sheila (Susan) Kelly (Requiem Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 12.00, midday); John Owens (Requiem Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am; Reception Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 5pm) John Lawrence (Requiem Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 11.30am) Mary Dunleavy (Requiem Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 11.00am; Reception Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 5pm) and Martha Sheridan who died recently.

Also, John Joseph Brown, Margaret Mary Glenholmes, Margaret Anne Conway, Hannah Brosnan, Mary Rose Laphorne, Mary Culshaw, Lee Thomas Jeynes and all with anniversaries at this time.

**MINI AUTUMN FAYRE** We would like to hold a mini autumn Fayre in the Presbytery gardens on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2.00pm-4.00pm weather permitting. We would welcome volunteers to look after the stalls and to prepare the garden for the Fayre, and to tidy up afterwards. Donations of: Cakes, nearly new goods, plants, bottles would be welcome. Proceeds to CAFOD. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Father Dominic of Annette in the Presbytery

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