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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th October 2021

Dear Parishioners,

'Master let me see again. God's gift of faith to us helps us to see the world with a new vision. Christ renews our faith so that we may see more clearly the world in which we live. We are God's children and share in Christ's priesthood and must never lose sight of this great privilege which has been given to us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, give thanks as this weekend we celebrate 'World Mission Sunday.' The theme is taken from Acts 4:20- 'We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard.' There is a particular emphasis on 'Building Peace in Nigeria.' There will be a second collection for Missio, (formerly A.P.F.) to support the Church's proclamation of the Good News. You may donate online by going to: www.mission.org.uk Gift Aid envelopes are available for you.

Please pray for Jax Carter Owers and Louis Pye who are to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday.

During the month of November, we will offer a Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls. If you would like your loved ones to be included, please would you use the forms and envelopes provided in either porch and return them at your convenience.

Please note that on Wednesday there will be a Service of the Word and Holy Communion at 11.30am and there will be an evening Mass at 6.30pm Father Joseph and I will be attending a Study Day at Oscott College on the 'Synodal Pathway' referred to in Archbishop Bernard's pastoral letter last week.'

Do you have a child in Year 3 or above attending a non-Catholic school? Our 2021-2022 classes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be starting here at St Augustine's Church very shortly. Please contact Libby Service (St Augustine's Catechesis Team) on 07568 508 271, to make sure your child is registered for a place. An enrolment Mass will take place on Saturday 6th November at 10.00am. For the parents of our Year 3 children at St Augustine's school there will be an enrolment Mass in Church at 9am on Sunday 7th November. **Would parishioners who normally attend the 9.00am Sunday Mass please try to attend an alternative Mass that weekend. We have also arranged** two Meetings for parents to choose which one to attend; Wednesday 17th and Wednesday 24th November at 7.15pm in St Augustine's Parish Hall. We will request Free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park in Herbert Road.

<p>23rd October Saturday St John of Capestrano</p>	<p>Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass John Owens-RIP Wedding Day- Benedict Everitt and Kathleen Baptiste</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>24th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Mission Sunday</p>	<p>Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Rod Bolton-RIP 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Patrick Ryan-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confessions 10.30am-10.45am</p>
<p>25th October Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 8:12-17 Luke 13:10-17 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Bernard Joseph Campbell-RIP (KCHS)</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am</p>
<p>26th October Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Cedd</p>	<p>Romans 8:18-25 Luke 13:18-21 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Tom Gorman-RIP Charlie Cassidy-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am</p>
<p>27th October Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 8:26-30 Luke 13:22-30 Public & Live streamed Service 11.30am Service of the Word & Holy Communion 6.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass Lorraine Bingham- RIP Elizabeth Hojda-RIP</p>	<p>Private Prayer & Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>28th October Thursday FEAST Ss Simon & Jude</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-19 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Father Joseph's 52nd Anniversary of Ordination Ledda-Birthday</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am</p>
<p>29th October Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Romans 9:1-5 Luke 14:1-6 6.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Holy Souls (Andy) Deceased members of the Healy & Paulger Families & John Walsh-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Church open for Private Prayer 5.15pm-6.15pm & up until 6.30pm Mass</p>
<p>30th October Saturday</p>	<p>Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass Cathleen Joyce-RIP Margaret & Joseph Naughton-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>31st October Solemnity of All Saints All Saints' Day</p>	<p>Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Veronica Oliver-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confession 10.30am-10.45am</p>

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twainoneflesh.org.uk Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jeremiah 31: 7-9 Hebrews 5: 1-6 Mark 10: 46-52) Ask and you will receive The prophet tells us today that if we ask, the Lord will always comfort, lead and guide us, so that we will not stumble. Jesus' response to Bartimaeus – "What do you want me to do for you?" – points the way. In marriage we become mirrors of God's saving help, supporting each other and being sure guides for our children

Next Chinese Chaplaincy Mass takes place. It is Tuesday 26 October at 1.30pm in St Catherine's, Bristol St, Birmingham B5 7BE. The Chaplain comes up from London, Fr Joseph Liang. Mgr Danny hopes to be there too.

Marriage Care Birmingham Centre based in Acocks Green is looking to recruit those who would be interested in training as counsellors to provide relationship counselling services to those in need - regardless of their ability to pay.

Marriage Care - are a Catholic Charity providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services both locally and across England and Wales. They are in need of volunteers to join the local centre team and help enable the vital relationship support work they do. In particular they are looking for those interested in training as counsellors. If you or anyone you know may be interested in supporting them or if you would like to know more about the charity, please do contact us. birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org

HCPT Group 712 is our local youth service group which supports the disabled and disadvantaged children's groups with the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter. We will fly to France on Easter Sunday 17th April, returning on Saturday 23rd April. Throughout the week we will support children's groups from the Midlands by marshalling processions, providing music and games for the children, and assisting experienced group helpers in caring for and entertaining the children who are the focus of the pilgrimage. Young people aged 16 and above who would be interested in joining the group for Easter 2022 should email Deacon Tim from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood: group712@hcpt.org.uk. We will assist with fundraising and bursary grants to support you in raising the fare of £657. See also www.hcpt.org.uk.

BLESSING OF GRAVES- All at 2.00pm. except Oscott. Sunday 7th November **Brandwood End; Quinton; Woodlands**; Saturday 13th November **Oscott** (3.00pm); Sunday 14th November **Widney Manor**; Sunday 21st November **Robin Hood- Kings Norton** ; 28th November **Wythall**

PIETY STALL-Christmas Piety items for sale in the main porch after Masses weekend 23rd October.

Prayer & Life Workshops is a great opportunity to change and develop your relationship with God, become more like Jesus Christ, and transform your life so that you become more authentically Christian. **YOU ARE INVITED** to the 'taster session' which will be held at St Thomas More's, Sheldon at 10:30am, and will include an invitation to complete the Workshop over a period of 15 weeks. The taster session is on Saturday 23rd October and lasts for two hours For further information please contact Fr Julian Green on 01782 782121 or fr.julian.green@rcaob.org.uk or one of the speakers after Mass.

Thank you for your Offertory contributions. 17th October Gift Aid: £222.00: Loose £405.97 Total £627.97
Second Collection this weekend World Mission Sunday

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	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	Gillian Jones
Margaret Lennon	James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Eve	Noreen O'Connor
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and	peace in the Mbag Family		Steve Bates
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	
Mary Johnson	Anne Deary	William Moran	Catherine Walton		

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2021 'We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:20) Dear Brothers and Sisters, once we experience the power of God's love, and recognise his fatherly presence in our personal and community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard. Jesus' relationship with his disciples and his humanity, as revealed to us in the mystery of his Incarnation, Gospel and Paschal Mystery, shows us the extent to which God loves our humanity and makes his own our joys and sufferings, our hopes and our concerns (cf. Gaudium et Spes, 22). Everything about Christ reminds us that he knows well our world and its need for redemption, and calls us to become actively engaged in this mission: 'Go therefore to the highways and byways and invite everyone you find' (Mt 22:9). No one is excluded, no one need feel distant or removed from this compassionate love.

Prayer for Peace Between People of All Faiths Father of all goodness, mercy and love;

You have brought us, your children - Muslims, Christians and traditional worshippers – to live and work together to make your Kingdom reign on earth. As we dialogue for the good of all, make us instruments of your peace, sow in us the seed of your love for all. Cast away the spirit of division and make us one in your love. Cast away the darkness of hatred and unforgiving spirit from us. Create in us the spirit of understanding, acceptance, and respect for one another irrespective of our differences. May your light shine in our lives and to all we meet and encounter. Every act of violence in our world between me and another destroys a part of your creation. Stir within my heart a renewed sense of reverence for all life. Give me the vision to recognise your spirit in every human being, however they behave towards me. Make possible the impossible by cultivating in me the fertile seed of healing love. May I play my part in breaking the cycle of violence by realising that peace begins with me. O God! Show us the truth, and nothing but the truth and give us the courage to follow the truth and abstain from the path of falsehood. Amen.

Please pray for: Adriana Wheatley; (Requiem Wednesday 27th October 11am at Olton Friary. Reception into Church on Tuesday 26th October at 6pm) Mary Cusack and Jane Tibbs who died recently.

Also, Kathy (Kathleen) Finnegan, Jimmy Greene, Evelyn Bedford, Margaret Patricia Brennan, Duncan Riddell, Ann Carroll, Gerard William Gorman, Tom Gorman and all with anniversaries at this time.

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