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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25th July 2021

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ feeds us. Christ through the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and the fishes feeds the hungry people just as He feeds us daily with His Gospel and the Eucharist. There was plenty left over when everyone had eaten enough. We too have so much to give to others because of the superabundance of Christ's generosity to us. We must give generously and so preserve the unity of spirit given to us as we are all children of the same Lord and Father.'
(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, wish our Grand parents and elderly Parishioners a very blessed and happy Feast Day, on this newly established Feast instituted by Pope Francis. Your presence is greatly appreciated both within your own families and within the Parish family. We offer our warmest congratulations and prayers to those celebrating their marriage shortly Friday 30th July Molly Power and David Gilligan. Saturday 31st July Sarah Egan and Philip Cusack, and David John Bayliss and Rebecca Laura Robinson who will be married at Holy Cross Church, Walmley, on 4th August.

We welcome into God's family Frankie Richardson who is to be baptized this weekend.

Hopefully you will have received and are using the prayer cards outlining the Archbishop's vision for the Diocese and our parishes. There are plenty more available so do please take them from either porch. More information may be found on the diocesan website under www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Father Fred has left some items of piety for any Parishioner who wishes to have an item. They are available on top of the piety stall in the main porch.

We wish our Parents, Children, Headteachers and Staff all the blessings of a safe, joyful and restful holiday.

May our good Lord continue to keep us all safe and well and free from fear, and grateful for His daily blessings.

Job vacancy: for a part time secretary at Olton Friary parish to support the parish priest. A job description is available on request from parish office, email - info@oltonfriary.org.uk or telephone 0121 706 0505. Applications close 9th August 2022.

<p>24th July Saturday St Sharbel MakhluF</p>	<p>Exodus 24:3-8 Matthew 13:24-30 Public and Live streamed 10.00am Monica Mary Wilde-RIP Canon Gerry Breen-RIP Johnson Association</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>25th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY FOR GRAND PARENTS AND ELDERLY</p>	<p>2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15 Public and Live streamed 9.00am Ronaldo Manorina RIP For all Grandparents & the elderly Public and Live streamed 11.30am Seamus O'Shea-RIP William Moran-Intention</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>26th July Monday Ss Joachim and Anne Parents of the Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 Matthew 13:31-35 10.00am Public and Live streamed Angeline DJiele-Intention Fr Patrick Farrelly-RIP Johnson Association</p>	
<p>27th July Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed Robert Sutton</p>	<p>Exodus 33:7-11;34:5-9,28 Matthew 13:36-43 10.00am Live streamed Mass Sean McNulty-RIP Father Brian Doolan-RIP Johnson Association</p>	
<p>28th July Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Exodus 34:29-35 Matthew 13:44-46 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Lorna Barratt & Family Intentions Ernie Titchmarsh-RIP</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>29th July Thursday St Martha</p>	<p>Exodus 40:16-21,34-38 John 11:19-27 OR Luke 10:38-42 10.00am Live streamed Mass Lawrence, Irene, & Francis Coelho-RIP All People of the Parish</p>	
<p>30th July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Peter Chrysologus</p>	<p>Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37 Matthew 13:54-58 6.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Deceased members of the Healy & Paulger families and John Walsh-RIP Keatan's Safe Return</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm 12.00pm Wedding Daniel John Paul Gilligan and Molly Christina Power.</p>
<p>31st July Saturday St Ignatius of Loyola</p>	<p>Leviticus 25:1,8-17 Matthew 14:1-12 Public and Live streamed 10.00am Dolly Doherty-RIP Lali Ratnarja & Family- Intentions</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass 2.30pm Wedding Philip Cusack and Sarah Marie Egan.</p>
<p>1st August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 Ephesians 4:17,20-24 John 6:24-35 9.00am Public and Live streamed Marguerite Pearsall-Intentions Marina Duckmanton-RIP 11.30am Public and Live streamed Eta McCarthy-RIP All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>

Thank you for your Offertory contributions. 18th July Gift Aid: £175.00 Loose £290.15 Total £465.15

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15) Selflessness in giving the readings recount God's continuing faithfulness to His people, and their response. Elisha's story is the forerunner to Jesus feeding at least five thousand on a few loaves and fishes. Such providence reminds us of our faithful God who gives, and gives, and then gives again. Do I do this, do we, to each other? In His strength, we can.

STANDING TALL- match individuals who have experienced homelessness into stable jobs in local businesses. We are working toward matching 20 people in Birmingham into work this year. We recruit individuals in Birmingham who have a spare room to become 'Amici' hosts. We train, support and pay (£500pcm) these individuals to welcome an individual in full time work into their home for 6 months before they are ready to take on their own independent accommodation. Please see Fr Dominic if you are interested in this scheme.

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Company are looking for experienced staff to support the Central Team functions based at Bethany House. We are looking for a qualified accountant to support the Senior Finance Manager with financial tasks and reporting linked to supporting the accounting processes and transactions for our 13 schools. We are also looking for administrative support for the business and finance operations of the MAC.

These roles may be suitable for people looking to return to work or move into our expanding team. We are looking to recruit as soon as possible to enable training and work over the summer in readiness for schools returning in September 2021. For more information, please contact Jane Martin, MAC Administration and Compliance Lead by email – martinj@olaas.co.uk or by telephone 07541 6892632.

Situated in the beautiful surroundings of rural Warwickshire, **St Joseph's Care Home** offers a range of personalised services including residential care, specialised dementia care and short-term respite care in a friendly welcoming environment. With a dedicated and compassionate staff team who are passionate about making residents safe and happy in an environment that is just how home feels. If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered and would be interested in more information or to book a virtual tour then please quote SJ1 and contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559, email shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit our website at www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish and 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		

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.

Pope's message:

Dear Grandfathers and Grandmothers, Dear Elderly Friends, "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. "I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!

Please pray for: Bernard Campbell (Requiem 10.30am Tuesday 27th July, Our Lady of the Wayside; Reception, Monday 26th July 5pm) and Anthony Joseph Quinn (Robin Hood, Thursday 5th August, 1.30pm) and Sarah Teresa Dolphin (on August 4th 9.15 at Yardley Crematorium) and all who died recently.

Also Winifred Arnold, Dr Jim Walsh, Desmond Augustine O'Neill, Gail Catherine McDonnell, Deacon Ernie Titchmarsh, Mary D'Arcy, Finn Ryan, Janet Catherine Williams, Janet Smith, Clare Hatton and all with anniversaries at this time.

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