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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th September 2021

Dear Parishioners,

'Anyone who is not against Christ is for Him. We may sometimes be exclusive in believing that Christ acts through us alone. There are many people through whom the Spirit works for a good purpose who may be of a different faith or of no faith. This should be an encouragement to us to live out our Christian lives to the full.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I hope that you are enjoying this warm spell of weather and that you are keeping well.

Your prayers are asked for our deanery day for Catechists and potential Catechists at St. Ambrose Barlow Church this Saturday, September 25th. We have 5 Parishioners attending the Day. Your prayers are also asked for Maxwell Daniel Murray who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend, also for Miss Libby Service's First Holy Communion Children who will be making their First Holy Communion this Sunday afternoon at 3pm.

We are soon to begin a Mothers and Toddlers' group. Please would you register your interest if you wish to attend. Further details to follow.

Would any Parishioner wish to help with organising a Youth Group? If you are interested, would you please let me know. The Kenelm Youth Trust are organising a Training Course for those who wish to become Youth Leaders. The course is by zoom and will be run on Thursday evenings for 6 evenings (breaking for half-term) starting October 7th from 7pm-9pm I would be happy to meet with youth volunteers in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 5th October at 7pm.

This weekend there is a second collection for Father Hudson's Care, the Diocesan Care Agency, which supports communities across the archdiocese with so many projects, including Tabor House and Fatima House.

After Holy Communion at the weekend Masses Mr Michael Keating will be speaking to us in respect of the forthcoming Family Fast Day on Friday, 1st October. Please join in by giving online (via Parish website) or to the collection at Masses on 2nd/3rd October. We hope that envelopes will be available this weekend for you.

On Tuesday 28th September at 6pm in St Augustine's School we have a Meeting for the parents of our young people who wish to be prepared for their Confirmation.'

25th September Saturday	Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass Angelica Manorina Birthday & Miguel Ancheta-RIP Francis, Paul, Kevin Hickey-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
26th September TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of Prayer of thanksgiving for the harvest</i>	Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Lali Ratnaraja & Family	Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confessions 10.30am-10.45am
27th September Monday St Vincent de Paul	Zechariah 8:1-8 Luke 9:46-50 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Rose Farragher-RIP	
28th September Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Wenceslaus Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions	Zechariah 8:20-23 Luke 9:51-56 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Holy Souls (Andy) 12.15pm Requiem Catherine Cogle	
29th September Wednesday FEAST Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 OR Apocalypse 12:7-12 John 1:47-51 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Joanne Field-RIP Betty McGuire-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
30th September Thursday St Jerome	Nehemiah 8:1-12 Luke 10:1-12 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Anna & Eugene O'Donnell-RIP Laurance Doherty-RIP	
1st October Friday St Therese of the Child Jesus CAFOD FAST DAY	Baruch 1:15-22 Luke 10:13-16 6.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Moses Family-Intentions Sally Hagen-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
2nd October Saturday Guardian Angels	Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-12 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass John O'Brien-RIP Rosie Lynch-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
3rd October Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-12 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Bernard Adkins-RIP 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish	Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confession 10.30am-10.45am

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twainoneflesh.org.uk Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48) Attitudes stemming from jealousy We read today how Moses and Jesus ignored criticism, seeing it as rooted in jealousy. So many evils have been perpetrated because of jealousy. A problem today for husbands and wives is the temptation to judge their spouse on their ability to match up to what the media shows, becoming so deep-seated it can cause serious harm. Stand firm together.

NIGHT FEVER- We will be holding 'Night Fever' on a Saturday evening in October 6pm-8pm. Would any Parishioner like to help with this event? If so, please speak with Juliana Benjamin or one of the Clergy.

Kenelm Youth Trust are recruiting We are currently recruiting for a number of roles at the Kenelm Youth Trust.

We would be very grateful if you could include the following in your next parish newsletter to help us recruit for these roles: As we emerge from the pandemic and increase our school and programme numbers Kenelm Youth Trust are seeking to recruit enthusiastic and capable retreat leaders and operational staff: Alton Castle Trainee Programme Leader Alton Castle Programme Leader Catering Assistant Housekeeping Assistant for details:

<https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/work4kyt.html>

Thank you for your Offertory contributions. 19th September Gift Aid: £223:50: Loose £384:20 Total £ 607:70

Second Collection last week: Catholic Evangelisation:252:50

Second Collection this week: Father Hudson's Society

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE- Saturday 9th 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 also use this link to register to attend the Mass.

Information for Homeowners: August 2021 Would you like to save money on your fuel bills? Would you like to make your house warmer? Would you like to make changes to your home that are good for the environment? If you are a homeowner, you may be able to benefit from a range of measures designed to improve the energy efficiency of your home. Up to £10,000 per property is available and no contribution is required if you meet the eligibility criteria. How to apply In the first instance you should contact Act on Energy, the councils' trusted energy partner on freephone number 0800 988 2881 or complete the Expression of Interest Form directly on the Act on Energy Website: <https://actonenergy.org.uk/project/local-authority-delivery-scheme-expression-of-interest> for more information please visit: <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Housing/Solihull-green-homes-grant>

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	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	Keith Richie	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole	
Mary Johnson	Anne Deary	Jane Tibbs	William Moran	Molly Saunders	Gillian Jones

PRAYER FOR PEACE BETWEEN PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS

Father of all goodness,
mercy and love,
You call people of all faiths,
To live and work together
For the coming of your
Kingdom on earth.

Make us instruments of your
Peace and cultivate in us the
Fertile seed of your healing love.

Create in us the spirit of
Understanding, acceptance,
And respect for one another,
Irrespective of our differences.

Stir within our hearts a renewed
Sense of reverence for all life.

Give us the vision to recognise
Your spirit in every human
Being, and help us to break the
Cycle of violence by realising
That peace begins with me. Amen.

Please pray for: Catherine Coyle (Requiem 28th September 12.15pm); Norman Francis Miley (Woodlands Crematorium, Wednesday 6th October 2.00pm); Christopher Paul Barsby (Thursday 7th October 3pm Robin Hood Crematorium); Cathleen Joyce (Friday 8th October 11.00am; Reception Thursday 7th October 5.30pm); Damian Ryan, Anne Thorpe and Josephine Rumbold who died recently.

Also, Monsignor Michael McTernan, Joseph (Joe) Stock, Annie Theresa Murtagh, Ellen Sanderson, Anna O'Donnell, Robert Haley, Veronique Marie Galbraith and all with anniversaries at this time.

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