

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

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time    29th August**

**Dear Parishioners,**

'Obey the commandments of God. Christ did not come to set aside the commandments but to fulfil them. In His life-style He shows us how we are to act in order to witness to the power of God's word within us. Faith without good works is dead and we show we are God's people by our care of those in need. In this way we place our trust in God.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Lennon and Louie Sanders who are to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday.

**Father Dominic writes:** 'Dear Parishioners, I am very grateful to Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and Monsignor Danny for looking after you whilst I have been on holiday. I enjoyed a very relaxing and refreshing holiday and I hope that you also have managed to find some time to do likewise. Thank you to my household, Annette and Bernadette, and to each and everyone for your continued joyful witness and commitment to the life of our Parish. **We will all have been saddened** by the events in Afghanistan and in the aftermath of the earthquake in Haiti. I know that we will pray for all whose lives have been affected and will try to respond in practical ways also. The Renewal Centre on Lode Lane are acting as a drop off centre for items that will benefit Afghan families who may come to settle in the Solihull Borough- such items include baby wipes, Nappies- all ages, New underwear- male, female and children, Adults clothes- new or nearly new (including coats) and Toiletries. CAFOD are working in Haiti to bring relief to the suffering and our mini autumn Fayre will provide an opportunity for us to express our solidarity.. Please see notice on back of newsletter for items required **'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 and note the revised times for Confession. **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.

28th August St Augustine	1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 Matthew 25:14-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Nancy Grogan-Birthday Dan Whelan-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass
29th August TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	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 & Daniel-Recently Married  11.30am Public and Live streamed Mass Rosie Lynch-RIP  Lali and Family-Intentions	Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am
30th August Monday  Feria in Ordinary Time  Ss Margaret Clitherow, Ann Line, and Margaret Ward	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Luke 4:16-30 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Thanksgiving Angela & Michael Keating  Mary Elizabeth Gardner-RIP	
31st August Tuesday  Feria in Ordinary Time  St Aidan & the Sts of Lindisfarne	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11 Luke 4:31-37 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass. Anne Manley - Intention  12.00 pm Requiem Shzila(Susan) Kelly	
1st September Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time  World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	Colossians 1:1-8 Luke 4:38-44 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Mary Patricia Hanson-Birthday  Paddy Keogh & Mary Danaher-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: <a href="mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk">ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</a>
2nd September Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time	Colossians 1:9-14 Luke 5:1-11 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass June Fieldhouse-RIP McDera Davis-RIP	
3rd September Friday FEAST St Gregory the Great	1 Thessalonians 2:2-8 Matthew 16:13-19 6.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Philomena Power-RIP  Gill Jones-Get Well (Lectio Group)	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
4th September Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Cuthbert	7.30am Mass March For Life. Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37 12.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Noreen O'Connor-Intention  Paddy Stack-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
5th September  Twenty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish Father Thomas More- OFM .Cap.RIP 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Philip & Sarah -Recently Married Mary McGlave-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confession 10.30am-10.45am

## 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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Deut4:1-2, 6-8; James1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk7:1-8 14-15,21-23) Choosing what is best for 'us' Today, Jesus almost affirms His disciples' rule-breaking. He talks of people honouring Him with lip-service, with hearts far from Him. In marriage, it's the same when behaving 'husbandly' or 'wifely': saying/doing the right words/actions with hearts far from one another. Making listening to Jesus and each other a lifestyle choice enables us to choose what is best for 'us'.

**Thank you for your Offertory** contributions. 22nd August Gift Aid: £175: Loose £403:75 Total £578:75

**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

**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>

**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				

## PRAYER FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

As the children leave for school  
I pray that they might open their hearts and minds  
to their teachers and their text books and see learning not as a chore  
but as an unending adventure.

Keep them from distractions  
and help them to focus their attention on what is truly important. Help them to see homework as a  
necessary exercise of mind and not as a nightmare deadline.

May they discover in school the special talents and skills they have to spur them on into a future of wide possibilities.

Help them to grow in knowledge that is tempered by wisdom and humility.  
May they not be afraid to ask questions or to honor the great mysteries of life.

May they find friends who are loyal and cherish them.  
And may they always be kind to all their classmates  
in a spirit of love and respect especially from those who are very different from them.  
Send your Spirit to watch over them with peace and protection that they might nourish and nurture the best that

is in them.

May they use this time in school to prepare for the future when they will take our place in the circle of time  
and make their special contributions to the repair and replenishment of the world. So be it.

— Frederic A. Brussat

**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 time to be Confirmed) Martha Sheridan (Requiem  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm; Reception 7pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September) Mary Dunleavy  
(Requiem Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 11.00am; Reception Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 5pm), and  
James Gerald Ryan who died recently.

Also, William Rooney, Eileen Dodd, Mary Fitzgerald, Richard Bynoth, Dorothy Gamble, Philip Robinson,  
William Dowling, Gerard Stanley, Michael Molloy, Brian Cole, Stephen Andrew Walker, Peter John  
Weston, June Audrey Fieldhouse, Eric Keytes, Susan Scott, Mary Margaret Skip 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 or Annette in the Presbytery

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