

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 31st July 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'There is more to life than wealth and riches. We tend to look for material security in this world until it becomes an obsession with us. Yet we cannot take our riches with us when we die. We need to live the life of grace as people who have died to the things of this world in order to live for the spiritual riches of a life given to Christ. In this way we will get our priorities right and our lives will be full of true happiness and meaning.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I renew our thanks for your generous support of the Summer Fayre. We have forwarded a cheque to the Salesians in Ukraine for £2,892:40. We have also forwarded £4,617:02 to CAFOD for their work with Ukrainian refugees but the majority will be used for the hungry in Ethiopia, as CAFOD made a special appeal recently.

I am very pleased to inform you that we have received the sum of £7,869:31 from the Inland Revenue as the proceeds from Gift Aiding your Sunday offerings. Thank you to each of you who Gift Aid as this is a valuable source of income for the Parish. I am also very pleased to let you know that the Parish has received 3 bequests over the last several months amounting to £16,906:34. We are so grateful to those deceased Parishioners who remembered the Parish in their wills, and I will be offering Mass for them.

Please remember in your prayers Cohan Andrew Cleminson and Gabriel Adrian and Elizabeth Frances Draganescu who are to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend.

Your prayers are also asked for Marcia Cox and Richard Wyatt who celebrate their wedding here at St Augustines on Friday 19th August at 1.30pm.

Please check your Cloakroom tickets to see if you have a winning number. Prizes may be collected from the Sacristy or the Presbytery. **CLOAKROOM RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS** (PLEASE BRING YOUR COPY OF THE TICKET TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE)

238 437 332 295 113 364 43 102 480 AND GREEN TICKET NUMBERS 79 129

Could anyone volunteer to bring an elderly lady to and from the 12.30pm Mass on Saturday? She lives close to the Church in Ladbroke Road.

Would any Parishioner be able to reflect with me on how best we might integrate the Diocesan Vision into the life of our Parish? The initial Meeting would last 90 minutes. Would Tuesday 2nd August at 7pm be suitable for anyone to attend?

30th July Saturday St Peter Chrysologus	Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Annette & Franc Kelly-Intentions Eugene Reynolds	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
31st July EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Tommie O'Neill-RIP James Samather-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish Catherine Hinckers & Family	Confession 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass
1st August Monday St Alphonsus Mary de Liguori	Jeremiah 28:-17 Matthew 14:13-21 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Minnie Bushell-RIP Arnold Jower Power-RIP	
2nd August Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Eusebius of Vercelli/ St Peter Julian Eymard	Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Matthew 14:22-36 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Jemma Healy- RIP Raymond Homer-RIP	
3rd August Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 31:1-7 Matthew 15:21-28 Public & Live streamed Masses 11.30am John Green-RIP Martin O'Malley-RIP	Confessions 10.45-11.15am 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
4th August Thursday St John Mary Vianney <i>Patron of the Universal Clergy</i>	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Matthew 16:13-23 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Travelling Community & Father Eamonn-Intentions Tim Desmond- RIP	Baptismal Preparation 7.30pm-Presbytery
5th August Friday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i>	Nahum 2:1,3,3:1-3,6-7 Matthew 16:24-28 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Maria Kelly-RIP Brian Brennan-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
6th August Saturday FEAST The Transfiguration	Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:35-48 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Alan Young-Intention Ellen & Pat Brogan-Thanksgiving	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th August	Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:35-48 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish Ken Bolton-RIP 11.00am Marie Buglass-80th Birthday	Tea/Coffee available after each Mass

On Thursday 4th August at 4pm in the Oliver Bird Hall there is a Meeting with Jasvinder Sandhu who is co-ordinating Solihull Council's response to the needs of the refugees living here. You are welcome to attend.

The March for Life will take place on Saturday 3rd September. A coach has been booked. If you would like further details, please speak with Brian Healy.

REFRESHER DAY FOR PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTERS- All welcome. St Nicholas Church 243 Jockey Road Boldmere B73 5US Saturday 10th September 2022 10am-3pm

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE PRE-SCHOOL- you are very welcome to visit, have a look around our setting and meet our team. All children between the ages of 2-4 years welcome. Our Pre-School opening hours are- 9.15am-12.15pm Spaces available for September 2022. We are registered to accept 15- & 30-hour funding. For details contact Pre-School (07474 743744) weekdays 9am-12.30pm or alternatively visit our website at www.OLOWpreschool.com or email us at ourladyofthewaysidepreschool@gmail.com

A Parish Meeting will take place on Thursday 8th September at 7pm. Please keep this date in your diary. **We are working with** Catholic schools in the Birmingham area to help new trainee Teachers into this rewarding profession. We have Primary and Secondary School Direct places available.

Or Information Events are on **Tuesday 13th September, 10am** (online) and **Tuesday 22nd September, 5pm** (Face to Face) We are also offering School Experience Days to gain an insight into life in a school and they will be on **Thursday 22nd September 2022 and Wednesday 5th October**

See our website www.bctsa.org for details, or email trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE HAVINGTON HALL- Sunday 4th September Mass 3pm. Essential you bring your own chair. **Bikes needed** for local Ukrainian Refugee. If you have a bike in good condition, you might think of donating it to this cause. Please contact Marguerite on 07926253274. Ladies, teenager and child bikes needed.

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 SJ2 and contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559,

email shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit our website at www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk

Offertory Collection: 24th July Gift Aid: £215 Loose: £ 713:31 Total £928:31 Standing Orders for June: £1,890

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 30 th July	T.Cund	Sunday 31 st July 9am	Sunday 31 st July 11am
Saturday 6 th August	M.Green	D.Nettikkadan	A.Keating
Saturday 13 th August	T.Duffy	Sunday 7 th August 9am	Sunday 7 th August 11am
Saturday 20 th August	T.Cund	M.Hallessey	J.Hickey
Sunday 31 st July 9am	M.Coburn	Sunday 14 th August 9am	Sunday 14 th August 11am
Sunday 31 st July 11am	M.Keating	H.Cettler	A.Kelly
Sunday 7 th August 9am	M.Pearsall	Sunday 21 st August 9am	Sunday 21 st August 11am
Sunday 7 th August 11am	H.Cettler	M.Coburn	H. Brookes
Sunday 14 th August 9am	M.Coburn	Sunday 28 th August 9am	Sunday 28 th August 11am
Sunday 14 th Aug 11am	J.Benjamin	T.Nettikkadan	B.Ngala

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Fr Fred Sheldon	Mary Ryan	William Moran
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Anne Deary
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Dan Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	Gillian Jones	Catherine Walton
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Noreen O'Connor	Mary Johnson	Keith Ritchie
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and peace in the Mbag Family	Eve		Steve Bates
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Santarnor
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan	Bernie Day	Harry Conlon	Don Deneny	Chris Grimley
Father Paul Devaney					

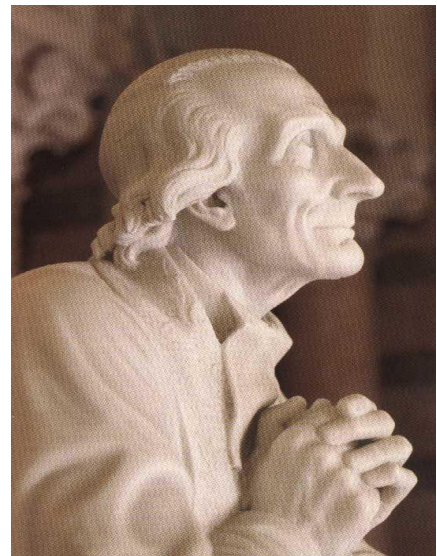
"One would need to be a Saint to celebrate worthily. When we are in Heaven, we will appreciate the value of the Mass and how often we have said it without due reverence, or worship, or recollection."

-- Saint John Mary Vianney

A Prayer for Vocations

Through the intercession of St. John Vianney

O God our Father, You promised "I will appoint shepherds for My sheep who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble: and none shall be missing." (Jer. 23:4-5). Hear the prayers of Your flock. Through the intercession of Your beloved priest, Saint John Vianney, we beg You to call to the sacramental priesthood generous men who will desire nothing more than to serve You in imitation of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, our High Priest.



And after You call them, we pray that You sustain the doubtful, console the discouraged, and strengthen the weak as they start the long and demanding preparation for the priesthood.

Mary, Mother of priests, and example of faithful, humble, and joyful acceptance of God's will, help all those who are called to the priesthood to open their ears and hearts to the gentle call of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Please pray for: Baby Patrick Jackson, Jenny Seddon and Aaron Powditch who died recently.

Also, Clare Hatton, Father Thomas More, Pauline O'Hare, Olive Doreen Jones, James Howard Turner, Dennis Roache, Eileen Mulry, Bridget Long and all with anniversaries at this time.

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'I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.' Maya Angelou