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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18th July 2021

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ, shepherd of the people. Christ came to save all people and He looks on them with pity because they are like sheep without a shepherd. He teaches them the Good News that the people who have been dispersed like lost sheep must be brought back to the fold. It is our vocation to remind people that Christ through His blood is the peace between us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, are delighted to see you at Mass and keeping safe and well. We intend to keep in place the requirements when attending Mass until such time as prudence allows us to do otherwise; so we will continue to ask you to sanitise your hands on entering and leaving Church, to wear face coverings and maintain social distance. Also, we will keep the Eventbrite booking system up and running as well as the alternative of providing your name and telephone number to the Stewards, or of telephoning a Parishioner who will book you a place. (The number may be obtained from the Stewards.) Our volunteers have kindly agreed to continue cleaning the Church.

We were delighted to gather with Bishop David on Thursday morning for a Mass of Thanksgiving for Year 6 and the Confirmation of Ollie Hendrick. It was a very prayerful and uplifting celebration. Our thanks to Mrs Foley, Mrs Cockerill and the Staff of St Augustine's. We wish our Headteachers and Staff, Parents and Pupils a most welcome and much needed holiday and time to savour God's goodness and friendship. Thank you for your generous support of our Day of Exposition last Tuesday- a special time in our Parish life. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Madeleine and Gerry Coburn who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend and whose Grand-daughter, Niamh, will be making her First Holy Communion during the 9am Sunday Mass

One of the intentions for the 11.30am Mass this Sunday is for the repose of the soul of John Henry Hooper. John attended St Augustine's Church in the latter part of his life and he died

<p>17th July Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed John Sugar & Robert Grissold St Kenelm</p>	<p>Exodus 12:37-42 Matthew 12:14-21 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Father John Ellis-RIP</p> <p>Madeleine & Gerry Coburn-50th Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>18th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34 9.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Madeleine & Gerry Coburn-50th Wedding Anniversary & Niamh's First Holy Communion</p> <p>Sharon Bryan-Intention 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish John Hooper-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>19th July Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Exodus 14:5-18 Matthew 12:38-42 10.00am Public and Live streamed John Duffy & Family-Intentions Mr W.Burrell. Johnson Association</p>	
<p>20th July Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Apollinaris</p>	<p>Exodus 14:21-15:1 Matthew 12:46-50 10.00am Live streamed Mass Father Chris Bergin-Intention</p> <p>Canon Kelly-RIP</p>	
<p>21st July Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Lawrence of Brindisi</p>	<p>Exodus 16:1-5,9-15 Matthew 13:1-9 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Carberry Family-Intentions</p> <p>Catherine (Kitty) Shipp-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>22nd July Thursday FEAST St Mary Magdalene</p>	<p>Song of Songs 3:1-4 OR 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 John 20:1-2,11-18 10.00am Live streamed Mass Anna & Eugene O'Donnell-RIP Fr John Dewis-RIP Johnson Association</p>	
<p>23rd July Friday FEAST St Bridget Patron of Europe Day of Prayer for Europe</p>	<p>Galatians 2:19-20 John 15:1-8 6.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Peter Hughes-RIP</p> <p>McDera Davis-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>23rd 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>24th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15 Public and Live streamed 9.00am Ronaldo Manorina All People of the Parish 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>

on 22nd April 2020. We welcome members of John's family to this 11.30am Mass as we give thanks for his many gifts. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Thank you for your generous contributions to last week's second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea and for your regular Sunday offerings.

Thank you for your Offertory contributions. 11th July Gift Aid: £266:50 Loose £582:71 Total £ 849:21
Second Collection last weekend: Apostleship of the Sea:£347:29

We ask your prayers for two couples who are to be married at St Augustines: Friday 30th July Daniel John Paul Gilligan and Molly Christina Power. Saturday 31st July Philip Cusack and Sarah Marie Egan.

MARRIAGE MATTERS (www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk) **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34) Walking alongside or away? Jesus, the Good Shepherd, experienced rejection: many "*walked with him no longer*". This offers us some consolation, when despite doing our best to pass on our faith in Jesus and His Church to our children, we, their 'shepherds', experience them drifting away from the faith. God loves our children unconditionally, and we need to continually 'hold them' in our love.

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

The National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) is conducting research on people's experience of bereavement during the Covid-19 pandemic. This will explore how the Covid-19 pandemic has affected bereavement, funeral practices, mental health support and responses to public health messaging. They would like to interview 30 bereaved people from a variety of social, cultural, and religious backgrounds, with a second, follow-up interview taking place six months later. Participants will be offered a £15 voucher for each interview to thank them for their participation. To learn more about the study or to find out about taking part in this confidential research interview, please click the link below:
natcen.ac.uk/bereavement

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	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		

TO THAT DISTANT LAND

Poem by Henry John Hooper

**May the glint of bright stars guide you
As you travel to that distant land.**

**May a soft breeze of happiness fan your cheek
As you draw near to touch your lover's hand.**

**May the gifted songbird enter your heart
Bringing you together, never to part.
Touch your lover's hand, each and every day
In that far off distant land.**

Please pray for: Bernard Campbell (Requiem 10.30am Tuesday 27th July, Our Lady of the Wayside; Reception, Monday 26th July 5pm) who died recently.

Also David John Mitchell, Desmond O 'Dwyer, John Robert (Bob)Melton, Marie Rita Wheeler, Geraldine Marie Gill, Canon Kelly, John Harvey, Yvonne Margaret Derbyshire, Lucy Travis, Doreen Joan Blattner, Frederick Jones, Toby Burke, Colin Teeling, James O'Shea, Ronald Andrew Delaney, Mary Donoghue, Michael Anthony Hulse, Maria Puificacion Martin, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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