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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2nd July 2023

Dear Parishioners 'If we die with Christ we shall live with him. In our daily lives we take up our Cross and follow Christ, knowing that through suffering we are securing a place in the resurrection. We are dead to sin and alive to God. In our holiness there is within us a new creation as we welcome Christ daily within us as our new life.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I look forward to our being with you to celebrate my 40th Jubilee on Monday evening, with Mass at 6.30pm. Thank you so much for your prayers and good wishes, and for your kindness in providing items of food to celebrate after Mass. Free car parking has been requested in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 13th July at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. It will last until 9.00pm. If you wish to attend please inform Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

I would like to give you advance notice that that on Wednesday 19th July Mass will be celebrated at 10am (and not 11.30am). This is to accommodate St Augustine's School Community, who will be attending the Mass.

There is a second collection this weekend for Peter Pence. This collection supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. It expresses the sense of belonging to the Church, and love and trust in the Holy Father.

For News and Events from the Archdiocese please see the Diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk Events include the annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford from 1pm this Sunday, July 2nd. Rosary at 3pm and Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 4pm. **Other news** from the Diocese includes a Summer Camp for Teenagers from Monday 7th until Sunday 13th August at Alton Castle, the Diocesan Youth Retreat Centre. A request for volunteers for Tabor House, the only permanent night shelter for the homeless with day-care facilities. Tabor have organised two Open Days; Wednesday 12th July 11am-1pm and Saturday 16th September 9.30am-11am.

Please continue to pray for God's blessing on the Mission Week, taking place at St Peter's School. Thank you to those of our Parishioners who participated in this week.

The Parish Meeting, due to take place on Thursday 6th July has been transferred to Thursday 27th July at 7pm. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

<p>1st July Saturday St Oliver Plunket</p>	<p>2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16 Romans 6:3-4,8-11 Matthew 10:37-42 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm John Patrick O'Donnell-RIP Louis Loughran-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 11am-12pm. Holy Hour 11.00-12.00 midday Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass.</p>
<p>2nd July THIRTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16 Romans 6:3-4,8-11 Matthew 10:37-42 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Kate Wild-Intention All People of the Parish 11.00am Seamus Dunleavy-RIP Mr & Mrs Connelly-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>3rd July Monday FEAST St Thomas Patron Saint of India and Architects</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:19-22 John 20:24-29 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Lorraine Maloney-Intention 6.30pm Father Dominic Thanksgiving for all blessings received Declan O'Reilly-Intention</p>	
<p>4th July Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Elizabeth of Portugal</p>	<p>Genesis 19:15-29 Matthew 8:23-27 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Joe McClean & Family Eileen Teevan-RIP</p>	
<p>5th July Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Modwen/Blessed George Nichols & Richard Yaxley, Thomas Belson & Humphrey Pritchard</p>	<p>Genesis 21:5,8-20 Matthew 8:28-34 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Mary Dooley & Family-Intentions Annual Mass for Benefactors</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>6th July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Maria Goretti</p>	<p>Genesis 22:1-19 Matthew 9:1-8 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am John Minister-RIP Richard McGrath-RIP</p>	
<p>7th July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 23:1-4,19,24:1-8,62-67 Matthew 9:9-13 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10.00am John Patrick O'Donnell-RIP 6.30pm Biddy Cooney-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>8th July Saturday</p>	<p>Public & Live Streamed Mass Zechariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30 12.30pm Special Intention (TMN) Gabriel Murphy-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>9th July Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sea Sunday</p>	<p>Public & Live Streamed Mass Zechariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30 9.00am Caroline Dowling Annual Mass for the Parish 11.00am Deceased members of Manorina & Yncierto Families John McDonagh-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

Our summer Fayre will take place on the weekend of 15th/16th July. We would welcome volunteers to help run the stalls and to set up in preparation for the Fayre. Raffle Tickets will be available from this weekend. Proceeds from the Raffle will go to 'Aid To The Church in Need' and the proceeds from the Stalls will go to CAFOD. Donations and Gifts are welcome- Cakes, Bottles, Books, Tombola, plants and Toys.

'London UK March for Life Saturday 2nd Sept 2023. Day return coach trip. Pick-up 7.30am at Birmingham Oratory, St Dunstan's Kings Heath 7.45am, St Augustine's Solihull 8.00am, leaving London 5pm. £25 pp (reduced rates for children) payable on booking for confirmed seat, with mobile number/email address for acknowledgement.
Contact Alice for Oratory pick-up on 07845 706362 and Brian for St Augustine's/St Dunstan's pick-up on 07726 311261.'

After 32 years of distinguished service at Archbishop Ilsey Catholic School, **Mr Brendan Bloomer** will be retiring at the end of this academic year. We will be celebrating the career of Brendan and thanking him for his immense contribution to Catholic education by offering a special Mass at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church on Wednesday 12th July at 7.00pm. If you know Brendan and would like to show your appreciation, you are very welcome to join us.

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School Is your child due to start Nursery (born Sept 2019 – August 2020) this September? St Augustine's school Nursery offers a full time (8:50-3:20pm) provision, term time only and has spaces available for September 2023. Application forms can be found on the school website <https://www.st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk/admissions/> or by contacting the school office on 0121 705 4355 or 85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk. Meet the team and find out about the School, Wednesday 5th July, 6.30pm. See poster in both porches.

CAFOD is asking Parishioners to sign an online petition addressed to the World Bank in solidarity with small farmers asking the Bank to end all policies that restrict farmers' freedoms to choose which seeds they choose to grow food. To sign up please visit <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/117398/action/1?locale=en-GB>

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£208 Loose:£663:33 Total: £871:33

Second Collection this weekend: Peter's Pence Second Collection next weekend: Apostleship of the Sea

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 1 st July 12.30pm T Duffy	Sunday 2 nd July 9am	Sunday 2 nd July 11am
Saturday 8 th July 12.30pm T Cund	J Powers	A.Kelly
Saturday 15 th July 12.30pm M Green		
Saturday 22 nd July 12.30pm T Duffy		
Sunday 2 nd July 9am Finbar, Cormac Joe	Sunday 9 th July 9am M Coburn	Sunday 9 th July 11am E Duffy
Sunday 2 nd July 11am C Hodrien		
Sunday 9 th July 9am M Pearsall	Sunday 16 th July 9am D Nettikkadan	Sunday July 16 th 11am J Hickey
Sunday 9 th July 11am M Watts		
Sunday 16 th July 9am C Ramsey	Sunday 23 rd July 9am M Hallissey	Sunday 23 rd July 11am A Keating
Sunday 16 th July 11am H Cettler		

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Anne Deary
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien	Don Deneny
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Gillian Jones	Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Eileen Keaton
Christopher Edmund Poole		Eve	Roger Cox	Mary Ryan	Jennifer O'Donnell
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Sassano
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Angela Hyland	Teresa and Seamus Manley	

St Thomas Apostle 3rd July

O Glorious St. Thomas, your grief for Jesus was such that it would not let you believe he had risen unless you actually saw him and touched his wounds. But your love for Jesus was equally great and it led you to give up your life for him. Pray for us that we may grieve for our sins which were the cause of Christ's sufferings. Help us to spend ourselves in his service and so earn the title of "blessed" which Jesus applied to those who would believe in him without seeing him. Amen.

Prayer to St. Thomas the Apostle, Pray for Me

Lord Jesus, St. Thomas doubted Your resurrection until he touched Your wounds. After Pentecost, You called him to become a missionary in India, but he doubted again and said no. He changed his mind only after being taken into slavery by a merchant who happened to be going to India. Once he was cured of his doubt, You freed him and he began the work You had called him to do. As the patron saint against doubt, I ask him to pray for me when I question the direction in which You are leading me. Forgive me for mistrusting You, Lord, and help me to grow from the experience. Saint Thomas, pray for me. Amen



Please pray for: Peter Service, Canon John Gunn, John Thomas Treanor (6th July 12pm) Sean Ward, Karen Maria Moss, Mary Kenny (Thursday 20th July, Robin Hood 10am) Pauline Hatton, Lisa Crump Karl Joseph Williams, (Robin Hood, Monday 31st July, 12.00 noon) who died recently.

Also, Mgr Louis McRaye, David Francis Meadows, Anne Minto, Marie Lila McMahan, Rose Ann McCracken, Marie Justina Francis, Kitty Watson, Francis Joseph Hatton, Corrine Vera Harley, Margery Pelham, Kathleen Sprake, Michael Francis Long, Brigid (Bridie Connolly, Peter (Ben) McKiernan, Michael Ralph Sharples and all with anniversaries at this time.

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