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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 6th February 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Here I am-send me.

Christ calls His apostles. He transforms them from fishermen into fishers of men. We are all apostles and prophets to proclaim the saving power of God. Like Isaiah, we are touched with the burning coal of the spirit. When the Lord wonders who will be His messenger we reply: Here I am, Lord, send me. " (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, send you our affectionate greetings and good wishes as we enter the second week of February. We do hope that our 'Walking Together' journey is enabling us to be better listeners and giving us a greater ability to communicate well with family members and in the family of the Church. There remains two further weeks for us to reflect on the questions in the handbook (available on the Parish website) before we submit our feedback. Of course this 'Walking Together' will become more a way of life for us- listening and discerning the voice of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our world. Thank you to all for your prayerful contributions towards our 'Walking Together.' There is still time to complete the flyers.

We have received some thank you letters from those charities we supported through the Crib collection. Thank you also for your contributions to last week's second collection for LEPR.

Next weekend we celebrate Racial Justice Sunday, with its theme: 'In the image and likeness of God.' There are presentations of the Holy Family from different cultures. Please see the Bishops' Conference website for further details: www.cbcew.org.uk/rjs22

Please note that Mass on Tuesday morning will begin at 9.45am as we have a Deanery Meeting at Corpus Christi in Stechford. This will be the final Meeting of the East Birmingham Deanery as the next Meeting will be for the amalgamated deaneries of East and North Birmingham. I will be retiring from my position as Dean of East Birmingham but hope to play a full and active part in the newly created Deanery and in supporting the newly appointed Dean. Thank you for your prayerful support both in the past and as we move forward.

I am delighted that we are now serving refreshments after the Sunday morning Masses in the Parish Hall. Do please come along.

A CURSILLO Weekend will take place from 24th-27th March. Further details to follow.

MASS INTENTIONS; Please may we ask you to book dates for Masses well in advance.

Please try to give 3 months' notice. PTO

5th February Saturday St Agatha	Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm John Martin McClean-RIP Lali Ratnaraja & Family	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
6th February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Beatrice McCaffrey-RIP 11.00am Mike Treanor & Family-Intentions	Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confessions 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass
7th February Monday Feria in Ordinary Time	1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13 Mark 6:53-56 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am CWL- Rota Mass Holy Walsh & Family -Intention	Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am
8th February Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Jerome Emiliani/St Josephine Bakhita Day of Prayer for Human Trafficking	1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30 Mark 7:1-13 9.45am Public and Live streamed Mass Christine Stafford-RIP Tom Maguire RIP	Church open for Private Prayer after Mass until 11.30am
9th February Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time	1 Kings 10:1-10 Mark 7:14-23 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.00am Requiem Mary Rowley Antonio Jardin De Jesus-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
10th February Thursday St Scholastica	1 Kings 11:4-13 Mark 7:24-30 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Sonia De Jesus Pat Ferris-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am
11th February Friday Feria in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Lourdes World Day for the Sick	1 Kings 11:29-32,12:19 Mark 7:31-37 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Billy O'Connell- RIP Catherine & Jim Murphy-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Church open for Private Prayer 5.15pm-6.15pm & up until 6.30pm Mass
12th February Saturday	Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20 Luke 6:17,20-26 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Rose & Jimmy O'Connell-Intention Brendan McGovern-Special Intention	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
13th February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Racial Justice Day	Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20 Luke 6:17,20-26 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Norah & Patrick Brennan-RIP 11.00am Joan Kennedy-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass

The diocese has issued us with new guideline for requirements when attending Mass. We will place them on the Parish website for you to view.

As regards the Government's decision to return to Plan A and the lifting of restrictions, may I ask that we continue with our present practises at Mass. Let us continue therefore to wear face coverings, unless exempt, and please sanitize your hands on entering and leaving Church.

The main porch will be open for private prayer throughout the morning and afternoon each day. The double doors going into the main part of the Church will remain locked. However, the Tabernacle is in clear view from the main porch and seats and a kneeler will be there for you to use. We hope that if you are passing by you will pop into say a prayer.

We would like to re-establish the rotas for Readers and Special Ministers of Holy Communion at the Sunday Masses. Would those of you already involved in these Ministries please indicate your availability for the Sunday Masses (including the 12.30pm on Saturday) Also, if any Parishioner is interested in either of these Ministries please let Father Dominic know.

SERVICE OF THE WORD AND BENEDICTION MARKING CHINESE/LUNAR NEW YEAR at St. Augustine's Church, Solihull on Sunday 13 February 2022 at 3pm **A Catholic Service open to all.** If any of you could contribute to the music and singing, readings and prayers, please let Mgr. Daniel McHugh know : 07812 110 640

SVP- The SVP Society at St Augustine's, would like to thank Parishioners greatly for their previous generosity in donating grocery items for individuals, groups and families in most need. Certain items are still needed on an ongoing and regular basis, so we are asking for your support once more in 2022. Can you help? We need Tinned meat, meals, tinned fruit & Veg Long-life meals, Long-life milk and juice, Packet mash, packer noodles, microwave rice, microwave pasta, Cornflakes, Weetabix, Rice Crispies/ similar. Toilet rolls, tissue boxes and packs. Toiletries- family/men's Washing tabs, washing up liquid. Please deliver to the Church porch, Herbert Road entrance. If further information is needed, call:07568508271. Thank you.

Thank you to all who have taken part in Lectio Divina each Wednesday evening. Special thanks to Helen Brookes for enabling the Meetings. The Meetings have recommenced.

Offertory Collection : 30th January Gift Aid:£150 Loose:£424:76 Total £574:76 Second collection last weekend LEPR:£386 Second collection this weekend: LIFE .

2nd Collection next weekend: Racial Justice

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
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	Gillian Jones
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Noreen O'Connor	Mary Johnson	Joanne Moss
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and	peace in the Mbag Family	Eve	Steve Bates
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Catherine Walton
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan	Philip Saunders,			

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2021

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
OFFERTORIES GIFT AID	£34,594.88	CHURCH LITURGICAL/PASTORAL	£9,049.01
OFFERTORIES NON G.AID	£30,533.45	HOUSE-DOMESTIC	£6,036.03
LEGACIES	£3,000	PIETY EXPENSES	£839.99
DONATIONS N.GIFT AID	£2,895	NEWSPAPERS EXPENSE	£556.92
TAX REFDS GIFT AID	£1,995	CLERGY NAT INS/ALLOWANCE	£511.65
VOTIVE CANDLES	£1,703.98	CLERGY MILEAGE	£1,250
PIETY	£2,743.06	CLERGY OTHER COSTS	£2102
NEWSPAPERS	£445.64	PARISH LEVIES	£22,997.72
HALL INCOME	£830	PERSONNEL/WAGES	£7508.60
UNIT SCHEME	£15,391.66	OFFICE EXPENSES	£2,131.47
INTEREST RECEIVED	£22.50	BANK CHARGES	£357.86
		CHURCH ESTABLISHMENT	£11,994.92
		CHURCH MAINTENANCE	£615.40
		HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT	£4,148.38
		INV PTY AGENTS FEES	£125
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£94,110.17	UNIT SCHEME PURCHASE COST	£7500
		TOTAL PAYMENTS	£76,614.15
		CHARITIES	£21,251.66

Please pray for: Mary Elizabeth Rowley, (Requiem Wednesday 9th February, 11am; Reception, Tuesday 8th February, 5pm), Tom Oliver, (Requiem Wednesday 23rd February, 11am), Father David Lloyd and Mary Curry who died recently.

Also, Doris Chalmers, John Farrell, John Patrick O'Brien, Mary Margaret Dowie, Margaret Mary Francis, Christopher John Fuller, Mary Lee, Denis Driscoll, Mary Bridget Pickerill, Monica Robinson, George Galbraith, Terence James O'Brien, Olive Alma Hulse, Anne Marshall, Mary Gertner, Bernard Powell, Dreda Wheatley, Halima Peace, James Joseph Millane and all with anniversaries at this time.

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