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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th November 2021

Dear Parishioners,

'The widow's penny

The widow's offering of a penny is made out of love and of the little on which she had to live. We must never be afraid to give generously to God who will always provide for the future. All our gifts must be given lovingly and generously.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, pray that you continue to keep well and that you feel the closeness of Our Lord in the daily challenges you are facing. We are very happy to welcome our young Parishioners being enrolled this weekend as candidates for First Holy Communion, both at the 10am Mass on Saturday and at the 9am Mass on Sunday. We welcome too their parents and families, our Headteacher, Year 3's Teacher, Mrs Pauline Brett and Staff of St Augustine's and our Catechist, Miss Libby Service. Thank you to those who would normally attend the 9am Mass and who have attended an alternative weekend Mass. For those children who do not attend a Catholic School and who wish to be prepared for First Holy Communion the weekly meetings will take place on a Sunday morning, starting Sunday 14th November from 9.30am-10.45am Please contact Miss Libby Service for further information.

We have two meetings for the parents of our First Holy Communion children on Wednesday 17th and Wednesday 24th November both at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please attend only one of the meetings. Free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car-Park has been requested.

You are invited to discover more about the Synodal Pathway by joining a zoom meeting either on Monday 8th November with Father Jan Nowotnik or on Monday 15th November with Professor Mary McCaughey. Both sessions start at 7.30pm and will be introduced by Natalie Orifice, the diocesan advisor for Parish Evangelisation. They will last for approximately 90 minutes. To book your place please email: synodalpathway@rcaob.org.uk and you will be provided with the relevant link.

In two weeks' time we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, which is also celebrated as World Youth Day. We would welcome the involvement of our young Parishioners with the Liturgy of the Mass. If you would like to help, please let Father Dominic know.' PTO

6th November Saturday	1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass Ellen Shinton-RIP Mary Toher & Frank Toher	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
7th November THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass For all those who have died during the pandemic & for all healthcare & frontline workers 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confessions 10.30am-10.45am
8th November Monday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed George Napier	Wisdom 1:1-7 Luke 17:1-6 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Jane Tibbs-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am
9th November Tuesday FEAST of the DEDICATION of the LATERAN BASILICA	Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12 Or 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17 John 2:13-22 9.45am Public and Live streamed Mass Pat Kerrigan-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer After 9.45am Mass until 11.30am
10th November Wednesday St Leo the Great	Wisdom 16:1-11 Luke 17:11-19 Public & Live streamed Service 11.30am McDera Davis-RIP Deceased members of the C.W.L.	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
11th November Thursday St Martin of Tours Patron Saint of Priests	Wisdom 7:22-8:1 Luke 17:20-25 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Ronaldo Manorina-RIP Margaret & Larry Parker-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am
12th November Friday St Josaphat	Wisdom 13:1-9 Luke 17:26-37 6.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Mark Holder-RIP Christian Morris-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Church open for Private Prayer 5.15pm-6.15pm & up until 6.30pm Mass
13th November Feria in Ordinary Time	Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Mark 13:24-32 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass Elizabeth & John McEaney-RIP Kyle Baker-Intention	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
14th November Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time Remembrance Day World Day of the Poor	Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Mark 13:24-32 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Peter Tickell-Intention 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass For all those who have died in War	Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confession 10.30am-10.45am

The Blessing of the Crib and a short Carol Service will take place in Mell Square, opposite TkMax on Sunday 28th November at 3pm. All are welcome to attend.

The Diocesan website is a valuable resource especially as we travel the Synodal Pathway and pray for God's blessing on COP 26. You will find very helpful material by visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

On Tuesday 9th November at Holy Souls in Acocks Green you are invited to the annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery at 12.30pm. All are welcome.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44) Giving from what little we have Considering the context of today's readings, we see the 'holiness' inherent in the 'sacrifices' of all those involved. The reality of life's experiences indicates that it is through giving that we receive. The small things we do each day produce wonderful and fruitful consequences in our marriage. Our graced daily 'yes' to one another is what ultimately 'makes us holy'.

Marriage Care Birmingham Centre based in Acocks Green is looking to recruit those who would be interested in training as counsellors to provide relationship counselling services to those in need - regardless of their ability to pay. **Marriage Care** - are a Catholic Charity providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services both locally and across England and Wales. They are in need of volunteers to join the local centre team and help enable the vital relationship support work they do. In particular they are looking for those interested in training as counsellors. If you or anyone you know may be interested in supporting them or if you would like to know more about the charity, please do contact us. birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org

During the month of November, we will offer a Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls. You are welcome to include your loved ones in these Masses. Please use the forms and envelopes provided in both porches.

Holy Land Olive Wood and Christmas Card sale 13/14 Nov. Please support the Christians in the Holy Land by a purchase or a donation next week. All proceeds go directly to the producers. Many thanks.

BLESSING OF GRAVES- 7th November **Brandwood End; Quinton; Woodlands**; Saturday 13th November **Oscott** (3.00pm); 14th November **Widney Manor**; 21st November **Robin Hood- Kings Norton** ; 28th November **Wythall**

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM The Catholic Schools Inspectorate would like to invite suitably qualified practising Catholics to join their inspection team in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Further information from Ben McArdle b.mcardle@bdes.org.uk Closing date for applications Thursday 16th December 12 noon.

Thank you for your Offertory contributions. 31st October Gift Aid: £253.50: Loose £597.69 Total £851.19 Second Collection this weekend Johnson Fund. Standing Orders for the month of September:£1,927

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Fr Fred Sheldon		Mary Ryan
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	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	Gillian Jones
Margaret Lennon	James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Eve	Noreen O'Connor
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and	peace in the Mbag Family		Steve Bates
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	
Mary Johnson	Anne Deary	William Moran	Catherine Walton		

PRAYER FOR THE COP26 CLIMATE TALKS

Loving God, We praise your name with all you have created.
You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures.
We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us
as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all
political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes
needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage
and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most
vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care
of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

Please pray for: Paula Burston, Maria Teresa Barsby (Funeral Service, Robin Hood, Thursday 18th November at 3pm) Mary Cusack (Requiem St Thomas More, Sheldon, Friday 19th November 11.30am), Kathleen Curley (Requiem Tuesday 30th November, 10am; Reception Monday 29th November, 7pm), Tracy Everitt, Keith Frettsome, Renate Lehnen who died recently.

Also, Enda Powers, Mary Louise Alexandra Riddell, Terence Duddy, John Donnelly, Kathleen Doreen Lucas, Philomena Archbald, Irene Mary Sutton, Gretta Walsh, Joan Lowe, Mark Adrian Holder, Hilda O'Rourke, John Hardeman, Mr Okolia, Malachy Brian McBurney, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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