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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9th July 2023

Dear Parishioners 'Christ's yoke is sweet and his burden light. Christ, even though he is the Son of God, humbles Himself and comes among us in human form. He embraces our condition and knows at first hand our worries and anxieties. The Holy Spirit makes Christ live in us so that we find rest for our souls.'(Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes:Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin (in his absence) and I reflect with you on this Sea Sunday. You can donate in Church with the second collection or by visiting:

www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work.(See back page for more details.)

Please pray for Alice Wall and Priscilla Palmer who are to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend. **The next baptismal preparation evening** will take place on Thursday 13th July from 7.30pm-9pm in the Presbytery. If you would like to attend please inform Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

I am so grateful for your most generous support on the happy occasion of the 40th anniversary of my Ordination. Thank you to my housekeeper Annette for co-ordinating all the preparations associated with this occasion. Thank you to the family who beautified the Church with the flower arrangements; to all involved with the Liturgy of the Mass, especially the music, singing, serving and reading, and to Bernadette our secretary for producing the Mass booklet. I was delighted to receive the Papal Blessing and to have the members of my family present, along with friends and clergy friends too. For the celebrations after the Mass two delicious Jubilee Cakes had been made and many items of food had been donated, as well as cakes and drinks. Thank you to each of you for these gifts; and special thanks for your generous contributions to my chosen charity and for the personal gifts, along with the delightful cards and words of appreciation. I am grateful for the Masses you have requested for me. It is not possible to thank you all individually but please be assured that I keep you all in my thoughts and prayers and place you in the hearts of Jesus and Mary, as I know that you do the same for me. I will be going on Retreat soon and will offer Mass for your intentions.

Our Summer Fayre will take place next weekend, 15th and 16th July. It will begin at 1.30pm on Saturday 15th and finish at 4pm; and will continue after each of the Masses on Sunday. There are a few remaining Raffle Tickets and we would welcome any donations for the various stalls, especially Cakes, Bottles, Books, Tombola, Plants and Toys. Proceeds are for CAFOD and Aid To The Church in Need. There will be a Meeting after the 10am Mass on Tuesday morning for anyone who is able to volunteer.

<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 Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>9th July FOURTEENTH 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>
<p>10th July Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 28:10-22 Matthew 9:18-26 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Sean McDonagh-RIP Dec O'Dwyer Family of Stourbridge</p>	
<p>11th July Tuesday FEAST St Benedict Patron of Europe Day of prayer for Europe</p>	<p>Proverbs 2:1-9 Matthew 19:27-29 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mary Agatha Harris-RIP Peter McGoldrick-RIP</p>	
<p>12th July Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Genesis 41:55-57,42:5-7,17-24 Matthew 10:1-7 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Savio & Magdalene Noronha-Intention Bridie O'Connor-RIP</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>13th July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Henry</p>	<p>Genesis 44:18-21,23-29,45:1-5 Matthew 10:7-15 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Tom & Angela Smith-RIP Jo Moran-Intention</p>	<p>Baptismal Preparation Evening 7.30pm-9pm-in Presbytery</p>
<p>14th July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Camillus de Lellis</p>	<p>Genesis 46:1-7,28-30 Matthew 10:16-23 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10.00am Angela McNiff-RIP 6.30pm Ollie Haverty-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>15th July Saturday St Bonaventure</p>	<p>Isaiah 55:10-11 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13;1-23 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Ben & Susan McKiernan-RIP Margaret Bixby-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm Summer Fayre 1.30pm-4pm</p>
<p>16th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 55:10-11 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13;1-23 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Patrick Withers-RIP All People of the Parish 11.00am Patrick Ryan-RIP Dec O' Dwyer Family Stourbridge-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

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

After 32 years of distinguished service at Archbishop Ilsley 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.

Pact (Prison Advice and Care Trust) is holding a roadshow on Saturday 15 July between 10am and 1.30pm in the Grimshaw Room on the St Chad's Cathedral site, Birmingham.

As Catholics, why do we support prisoners and their families? A woman we helped recently, said, 'Pact is like a little light, it gives you hope.' At the roadshow we will reflect on Catholic Social Teaching in the light of imprisonment. We will hear from people with lived experience of the criminal justice system. Prison chaplains and Pact services staff will speak about their work and the people we serve. The Welcome Directory is a small charity which supports faith communities to become places of welcome and acceptance for those leaving prison. Find out about how your parish might become such a place. Pact warmly invites you to join us in person at the Roadshow. You can register via this link: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/pact-to-host-justpeople-roadshow-in-birmingham-saturday-15-july>

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy SITE MANAGER ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL D Band (£28,371 - £32,909) – subject to experience Permanent Post 37 hours per week and 52 Weeks Start Date: September 2023 (A possibility that the house on site becomes available for the successful candidate) See poster in porch for details.

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.

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£282 Loose:£833:13 Total: £1,115:13

Second Collection last weekend: Peter's Pence:£412:85 Second Collection this weekend: Apostleship of the Sea

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 8 th July 12.30pm T Cund	Sunday 9 th July 9am	Sunday 9 th July 11am
Saturday 15 th July 12.30pm M Green	M Coburn	E Duffy
Saturday 22 nd July 12.30pm T Duffy		
Saturday 29 th July 12.30pm T Cund		
Sunday 9 th July 9am M Pearsall	Sunday 16 th July 9am	Sunday July 16 th 11am
Sunday 9 th July 11am M Watts	D Nettikkadan	J Hickey
Sunday 16 th July 9am C Ramsey	Sunday 23 rd July 9am	Sunday 23 rd July 11am
Sunday 16 th July 11am H Cettler	M Hallissey	A Keating
Sunday 23 rd July 9am M Coburn	Sunday 30 th July 9am	Sunday 30 th July 11am
Sunday 23 rd July 11am M Keating	T.Nettikkadan	B Ngala

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		

SEA SUNDAY 9th JULY

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Let us ask God to protect all seafarers and fishers, who work hard on the perilous sea, to bring us so many of the goods that we rely on in our daily lives. May they always feel the loving embrace of our Heavenly Father.

Let us pray for Stella Maris and its mission to be the hands and feet of Christ, bringing love, kindness and compassion to all those who visit our ports and shores.

Father, in your mercy, accept the prayers we make for ourselves and our neighbours, especially those who work at sea. We make our prayer through Christ, our harbour of peace. Amen

St Benedict (480-547) Patron of Europe Feast day Tuesday 11th July

Gracious and holy Father,
please give me: intellect to understand you;
reason to discern you; diligence to seek you;
wisdom to find you; a spirit to know you;
a heart to meditate upon you;
ears to hear you;
eyes to see you;
a tongue to proclaim you;
a way of life pleasing to you;
patience to wait for you;
and perseverance to look for you.

Grant me:
a perfect end,
your holy presence.
A blessed resurrection,
And life everlasting.

Please pray for: Peter Service, Canon John Gunn, Sean Ward, John Thomas Treanor, Karen Maria Moss, Mary Kenny (Thursday 20th July, Robin Hood, 10am) Pauline Hatton, (Monday July 24th 11.00am) Lisa Crump, Karl Joseph Williams, Marie Gavney who died recently.

Also, Dorothy Wyles, Albie Burke, Patricia Bates, Winifred Joyce Loveridge, Kevin Colman, Tony Jordan, Mary Harris, Mary(Maura) Murray, Sheila McHugh, Eileen Lewis, Roma Spittle, Sylvia Bunce, Bridie Haigh, Mark Jonathan Gibson, Laurence Charles Westoby Marshall, Anthony Joseph Quinn, Margaret Bixby and all with anniversaries at this time.

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