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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Sixth Sunday of Easter 14th May 2023

Dear Parishioners, 'The Holy Spirit restores us to life. After his resurrection Christ promised that he would send the Holy Spirit on his Church. It is the Spirit of Christ which is the source of our joy and helps us to do great things in the Lord's Name. We are healed by the Spirit and are called to take part in the healing mission of the Church.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I join with you in congratulating our young Parishioners who are celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend. We congratulate their Parents, Families and Teachers and thank God for all of you. There will also be a second Holy Communion celebration for those of our young Parishioners whom Miss Libby Service is preparing and this will take place on Sunday 4th June at 3pm.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 18th May at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. It will last until 9pm. If you would like to attend, please inform Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation. As for previous holydays we will share the Masses with Our Lady of the Wayside Parish. A Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening will take place at Our Lady of the Wayside at 7pm, along with a 9.30am Mass on the Thursday. A 12.30pm and a 7pm Mass will take place here at St Augustine's on the Thursday. Free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park has been requested for the 7pm Mass only.

A Christian Aid fund-raising event will take place at the Methodist Church this Saturday, May 13th between 10am-2pm. There are several stalls, Coffees and Teas and a Ploughman's Lunch. You are welcome to attend. There will be a bucket collection to support Christian Aid's work this weekend.

Please visit the Diocesan website to see the latest news from around the Archdiocese.

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk You will find details of the recently published document, 'Love the Stranger.' It is produced by the Bishops' Conference and is a Catholic response to Migrants and Refugees. Also, the Catholic Social Action Network(CSAN) Statement on the illegal migration Bill and its request for your support can be found at www.cbcew.org.uk/love-the-stranger.

I will be travelling to Lourdes as Chaplain to the Oxford Handicapped Fellowship from Thursday 25th May until Wednesday 31st may. If you would like me to take any petitions to place in the Grotto at Lourdes, please let me have them for next weekend. PTO

<p>13th May Saturday Our Lady of Fatima</p>	<p>9.30am Year 3 First Holy Communion Children, their Teachers & Families Acts 8:5-8,14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Anne & James Hollywood Teresa Manley</p>	<p>Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass. Holy Hour 11.00-12.00 midday</p>
<p>14th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>Acts 8:5-8,14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Peter Tickell-Intention John Fitzgerald RIP & Fitzgerald Family</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>15th May Monday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26-16:4 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Paul Brady-RIP Anna-Marie-RIP</p>	
<p>16th May Tuesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Roche Family-Intentions Karen Green-RIP</p>	
<p>17th May Wednesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 17:15,22-18:1 John 16:12-15 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Patrick Bland-RIP Holy Souls</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>18th May Thursday SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION</p>	<p>Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Francis McDonnell-RIP 7.00pm Deacon Kevin O'Connor-Intentions</p>	<p>Baptismal Preparation Evening 7.30pm Presbytery</p>
<p>19th May Friday Easter Feria St Dunstan</p>	<p>Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20-23 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10.00am Liberty Charis- RIP 6.30pm Soosai Pillai- RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>20th May Saturday St Bernadine of Siena</p>	<p>Acts 1:12-14 1 Peter 4:13-15 John 17:1-11 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Betty Walker- RIP Maria Kelly-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>Seventh Sunday of Easter 21st May</p>	<p>Acts 1:12-14 1 Peter 4:13-15 John 17:1-11 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Helen Lee- Intention 11.00am Francie Treanor- RIP Seamus Dunleavy-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

The third of the talks on the Diocesan Vision at Our Lady of the Wayside went very well. Copies of the Talk will be available in both porches and it will be placed on the Parish website. Our thanks to Father Andrew and to Michael Emm for hosting these Meetings and for giving the Talks.

Saint Peter's Catholic Secondary School are organising a Mission Week at school from Thursday 29th June until Wednesday 5th July. Those responsible for organising the week are looking for people, retired or still working, who would be willing to come to the school from Monday 3rd July, and to speak to form groups of 30 children about their work and how their Christian Faith has influenced them in their working life. If you are willing to offer this service to our young people, please contact your clergy or Mr. Adam Williams at Saint Peter's School.

The Bible Study Meetings for our teenagers run by Father Denis Carter, a Columban Father, take place on Wednesday at 4.30pm in the Presbytery. All teenagers are welcome.

The Governing Body of St Paul's School for Girls, Edgbaston, is seeking to appoint a **Caretaker** to commence as soon as possible: 37.5. hours per week, Grade 3:9 = £23,194 - negotiable according to qualifications. Full time, all year round, shift times (6am - 2pm and 11:30am – 7:30pm) as well as opportunities for overtime. For further details or an application pack, please telephone school or download from our website: www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk **Closing date for applications: 26th May 2023 at noon**
Interview date: 7th June

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£177:00 Loose:£992:76 Total: £1,169:76

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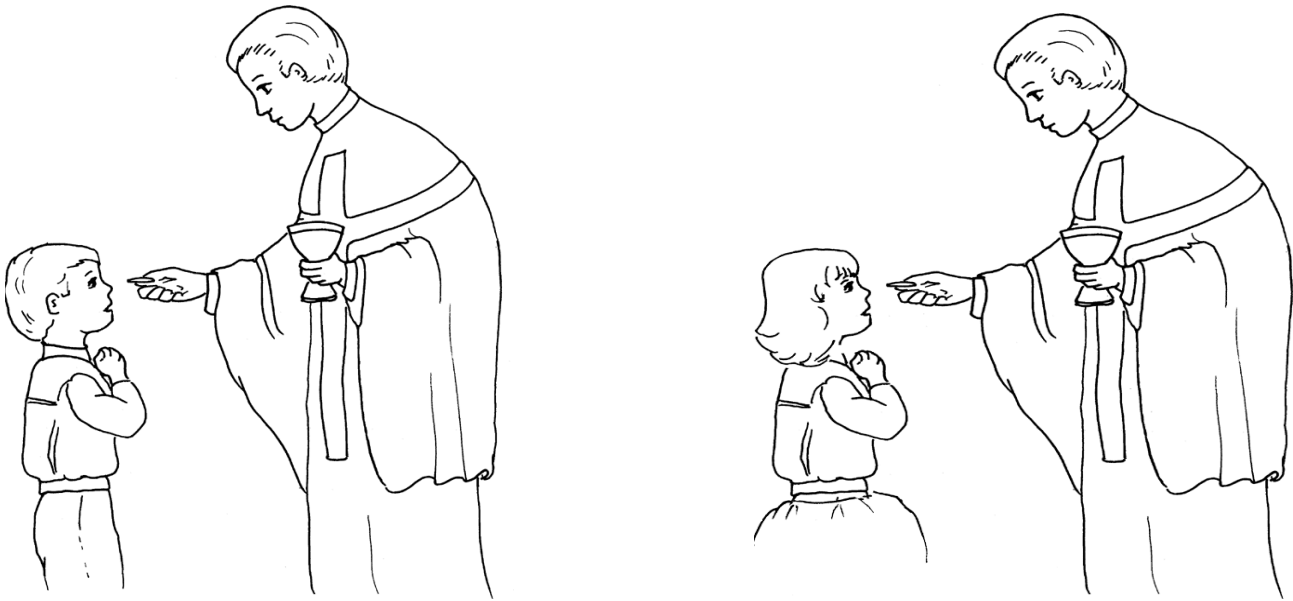
Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 13 th May 12.30pm M.Green Saturday 20 th May 12.30pm T.Duffy Saturday 27 th May 12.30pm T.Cund	Sunday 14 th May 9am M.Coburn	Sunday 14 th May 11am A.Kelly
Sunday 14 th May 9am M.Pearsall Sunday 14 th May 11am H.Cettler	Sunday 21 st May 9am M.Hallissey	Sunday 21 st May 11am B.Ngala
Sunday 21 st May 9am M.Coburn Sunday 21 st May 11am J.Benjamin	Sunday 28 th May 9am D.Nettikkadan	Sunday 28 th May 11am E.Duffy
Sunday 28 th May 9am C.Ramsey Sunday 28 th May 11am C Hodrien	Sunday 4 th June 9am J. Powers	Sunday 4 th June 11am J.Hickey

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		for protection and peace in the Mbag Family		Eve	Roger Cox
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Sassano
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Angela Hyland		

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER



Lord God, we commend our children to you. We place them in your care and protection, hoping that they will grow day by day in love for you. May they lead a good life and bring comfort to you who are their Creator. Consider, Lord the world, in which they will pass their lives, its corruption and false allure. Be on watch, dear Lord, to help and defend them. Lead them to the practice of virtue and the observance of your commandments. Make our lives holy also so that we may be an influential pattern for them. We ask of you, from the bottom of our hearts, your blessing on our children. We dedicate them to you, Lord; protect them as one protects the apple of his eye. Keep them in the shadow of your wings. Arrange it so that we and they may come together in heaven and praise you, most loving Father, for you have taken care of our whole family. Amen.

Please pray for: Francie Treanor, Maureen Dodds, Peter Brazil, Mary Lawlor, Mrs May Veasey, Anne Kelly, Alizah Anne Lewis, Corrine Richardson, Marie Rafferty who died recently.

Also, Joseph Cassidy, Josephine Walker, Jennifer Doyle, Andrew Henry Robert- Browne, Kathleen Mary Hemming, James Joseph Owens, Pauline Marie Callaghan, Thomas Joseph Kellett, Maureen Walters, Eddie Kubic, Mary Teresa Dalton, Leslie Docker, Johanna O'Connell, Roger Embley, Andrew Keating and all with anniversaries at this time.

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