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**Fr Dominic Kavanagh    Fr Paul Devaney    Deacon Kevin O'Connor**

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A    30th August 2020**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'Take up your daily cross.** Suffering shows us how much we are prepared to sacrifice in our following of Christ. He tells us to take up our cross daily and follow Him. It is in apparently losing our lives that we will find them in a newer, deeper way and then we shall be rewarded according to our behaviour. This approach will never be easy but it is the only path to real happiness.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** 'Dear Parishioners, We the Clergy, hope and pray that all continues well with you as we give thanks for the month of August and enter the month of September. I have felt a slight touch of Autumn, the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, these last couple of days. We hope that amid these continued testing times that you will experience the presence and power of the Holy Spirit who continues to 'renew the face of the earth.'

**We look forward to** the reopening of our Schools and to the return of all members of Staff and our Children and Pupils- our greatest treasures and the future of our Church!

**Father Paul,** Father Fred and Monsignor Danny are all doing well. Father Paul awaits his leaving us for St Joseph's in Harborne, once the restrictions on our care homes are lifted.

**We offer our prayerful** congratulations to Mrs Margaret Doherty as she celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Please remember in your** prayers our First Holy Communion Children and our Confirmation Candidates. We are hoping to celebrate First Holy Communion over the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September for those at St Augustine's; and October 4<sup>th</sup> for those whom Miss Libby Service is preparing. The Sacrament of Confirmation we are hoping to celebrate over the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> October for those of our young Parishioners who were at St Augustine's last year; and on October 11<sup>th</sup> for those whom Deacon Kevin has been preparing.

**Each Wednesday** evening we are having a time for the prayerful reading of Scripture-'Lectio Divine'. It is especially for our parents who may be experiencing challenging times. It will take place at 7.30pm If you would like to take part please email Helen Brookes and Helen will provide you with the zoom link. The Meeting should last an hour. - [ehb73@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk)

**You are also** welcome to join us for a **Holy Hour each Friday between 5.15pm-6.15pm** through the live streaming.

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<p>29th August Saturday Beheading of St John the Baptist</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 1:26-31      Mark 6:17-29 9.30am Private Prayer 10.00am Public Mass Julia Roche-RIP  Patrick Ward-RIP</p>	
<p>30th August  TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:7-9      Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer &amp; Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) All People of the Parish  Nicholas Rice-RIP</p>	
<p>31st August Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Aidan &amp; The Saints of Lindisfarne</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 2:1-5      Luke 4:16-30 10am Live streamed Mass Kathleen Beale-RIP &amp; Family  Father Paul -Intentions</p>	
<p>1st September Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i></p>	<p>1 Corinthians 2:10-16      Luke 4:31-37 10am Live streamed Mass Mal,Jack,Steven Hanly-Intentions  Val &amp; Mary O'Neill-Intention</p>	
<p>2nd September Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 3:1-9      Luke 4:38-44 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer &amp; Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Hubert Lunham-RIP  Margaret(Greta) Naylor-RIP</p>	
<p>3rd September Thursday FEAST St Gregory the Great</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 2:2-8      Matthew 16:13-19 10am Live streamed Mass Joy &amp; Mick &amp; Family  Leon Byron-RIP</p>	
<p>4th September Friday Feria in Ordinary Time St Cuthbert</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 4:1-5      Luke 5:33-39 10am Live streamed Mass Peter John Chapman-RIP  William Johnson-Intention</p>	<p>Live-streamed Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>5th September Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 4:6-15      Luke 6:1-5 9.30am Private Prayer 10.00am Public Mass Eithne &amp; John O'Donnell  Mary Doofue &amp; Mary Fennell</p>	
<p>6th September  Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ezekiel 33:7-9      Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer &amp; Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) All People of the Parish  Dennis Kenny-RIP</p>	

**Your prayers are** asked for Ronan Hughes who is to be baptized into the Family of the Church this Sunday.

**Your prayers** are also asked for those who have recently died.

Peter Chapman, Miss Cecilia O'Brien, John Jones, John Brown and Margaret Conway. For times of Requiems and Funeral Services please see the back of the Newsletter.

**Job Advice Club Solihull Are you job Hunting?** If you would like support and advice on CVs and interview techniques in an informal and friendly atmosphere, then come to JACS. It is also a great opportunity to meet and talk with others in similar circumstances. We meet at Solihull United Reform Church on the Warwick Road opposite House of Fraser Mondays 10.30am-12.30pm **Currently due to Covid 19 please do not turn up without first contacting** Tim Freeman 07929 786 893 [timfreeman1000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:timfreeman1000@yahoo.co.uk)

**Marriage Matters** Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jer 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matt 16:21-27) The 'sign' of growth is change St Paul urges us to think of God's mercy and change the way we behave so that the will of God is visible in us. As husbands and wives we can help each other in this endeavour, so that a renewed and deeper love is revealed in our relationship and, in turn, reflected out to our family, friends and community.

**Deacon Sean loone** from Our Lady of the Wayside Parish has written a new book entitled-'Only In The Crucified God'- Questions and Answers on Faith, Hope and Love. This book is available from [www.Amazon.co.uk](http://www.Amazon.co.uk) All profits from the sale of this book will be donated to CAFOD

**As you know**, I have been very privileged to act as Chaplain to the Oxford Handicapped Fellowship for a number of years. One of the Fellowship members, Sam Pittick, is taking part in 'Songs of Praise' on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30 pm. You may enjoy the opportunity to watch Sam.

**ST JOSEPH'S HOMESTEAD** - Stratford Upon Avon, single female residents over 55. We would ideally like to balance up the numbers of Roman Catholic residents in order to meet the requirements of our trust deed, so we are proactively trying to recruit from the wider Birmingham Roman Catholic Arch Diocese. For details contact- William Clemmey Municipal Charities Stratford Upon Avon 6 Guild Cottages, Church Street, Stratford Upon Avon **Mobile 07922508913** <http://www.municipal-charities.org.uk>

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia Adam Cole	Sue Hodrien
Trevor Windle	Colette Hickey	Danny Meadows	Anne(Eithne) O'Sullivan	John Doyle
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Philip Horsburgh
Sean Brown	Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly

## BACK TO SCHOOL

As the children leave for school, I pray that they might open their hearts and minds to their teachers and their text books and see learning not as a chore but as an unending adventure.

Keep them from distractions and help them to focus their attention on what is truly important.

Help them to see homework as a necessary exercise of mind and not as a nightmare deadline.

May they discover in school the special talents and skills they have to spur them on

into a future of wide possibilities. Help them to grow in knowledge that is tempered by wisdom and humility.

May they not be afraid to ask questions or to honour the great mysteries of life. May they find friends who are loyal and cherish them. And may they always be kind to all their classmates in a spirit of love and respect especially from those who are very different from them.

And we ask especially at this time to keep them safe.



**Please pray for:** Peter John Chapman (Funeral Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Robin Hood, 3.00pm) Cecilia O'Brien (Requiem Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am), John Joseph Jones (Funeral Yardley Crematorium, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2.30pm), John Brown (Requiem Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 10am; Reception Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm) Mrs Margaret Conway (wife of Lawrence), Nora Cooney and Finn Ryan, who died recently.

Also Richard Bynoth, Dorothy Gamble, Philip Robinson, William Dowling, Gerard Stanly, Michael Molloy, Brian Cole, Stephen Andrew Walker, Eric Keytes, Susan Scott, and Maria Hall and all with anniversaries at this time.

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