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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th January 2022

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ is the bridegroom of the Church. Just as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so Christ rejoices in His Church. Each day in the Eucharist by the power of the Holy Spirit He transforms bread and wine into His body and blood to be our daily food and drink. The Holy Spirit gives us a variety of gifts which we are to use for the mission of the Church.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, pray that as the New Year gathers momentum for you, you will, because of God's unfailing love, experience each day as a new year's day, filled with God's special Blessings. The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make this Sunday a day of prayer for peace and to reflect on the theme Pope Francis has chosen for the annual World Day of Peace: 'EDUCATION, WORK AND DIALOGUE BETWEEN GENERATIONS: TOOLS FOR BUILDING LASTING PEACE.'

What could be a better image of the meeting of the generations than a wedding celebration, where young and old mingle, both at the meal-table and on the dance-floor; when old loves and hopes are re-awakened by the joy of seeing the bride and groom publicly pledge their love? It is at such a wedding party that we meet the Lord today, at Cana in Galilee.

There will be a second collection this weekend for Pax Christi, a Catholic peace movement, promoting peace through outreach work, peace education in schools, presence on social media and in the press and the production of useful resources. For more information, please visit:

www.paxchristi.org.uk

We would like to invite you to participate in the two Meetings arranged for our 'Walking Together' which will take place on Tuesday 18th and Tuesday 25th January at 7.30pm. We ask if you wish to take part, to please email Helen Brookes on: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk Helen will need your name and email address in order to send you the link for the Meetings.

We offer our prayers for Mrs Annie Fuller who will be leaving the Parish this week and returning to be nearer her Mother and family. We thank God for her service to our primary school as a Governor for over 22 years and for help more recently in organising the cleaning rota in Church from the outset of the pandemic.

Please pray for Alice Iommi who is to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend.

<p>15th January Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Theresa & Sean McMahon-RIP Anne Maquire-Birthday</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>16th January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Peace Day</p>	<p>Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Annie Fuller-Intentions 11.00am All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confessions 10.30am-10.45am</p>
<p>17th January Monday St Anthony</p>	<p>1 Samuel 15:16-23 Mark 2:18-22 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Ken Bolton-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am</p>
<p>18th January Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i></p>	<p>1 Samuel 16:1-13 Mark 2:23-28 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Sean Kane-Intention</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30</p>
<p>19th January Wednesday FEAST St Wulstan</p>	<p>Romans 6:17-19,20-23 John 10:11-15 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.30am Holy Souls John Callaghan-RIP</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>20th January Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Fabian/ St Sebastian</p>	<p>1 Samuel 18:6-9,19:1-7 Mark 3:7-12 10.00am Public and Live streamed Masses Lorraine Wood-RIP & Thelma Hunt Ted & Mary Deery-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am</p>
<p>21st January Friday St Agnes</p>	<p>1 Samuel 24:3-21 Mark 3:13-19 Public and Live streamed Masses 6.30pm Anthony Parsons- Intention Margaret Hedges-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Church open for Private Prayer 5.15pm-6.15pm & up until 6.30pm Mass</p>
<p>22nd January Saturday</p>	<p>Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Charlie Cassidy-RIP Joe Roake-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>23rd January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i></p>	<p>Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Lino Mariotto-RIP 11.00am Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am</p>

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.

On Sunday 23rd January Year 6 and other young Parishioners will be enrolled as Candidates for Confirmation at the 9am Mass. May we ask those of you who regularly attend this Mass to consider attending one of the other Sunday Masses.

COLUMBAN MISSIONARIES- Housekeeping assistant required. Part time 13 hours per week. For information telephone 07562657382 or email: hr@columbans.co.uk

ENCOUNTER DAY- A day of pray, reflection and discipleship to discover how you and your parish can use Cursillos as a tool for renewal and ministering co-responsibly. Saturday 22nd January 2022. 10.30am-2.30pm Lunch provided. St Mary The Mount Parish Centre Walsall WS1 3NX access from Glebe Street- use lower car park beyond the Church. To book email:

canon.michael.leadbetter@rcaob.org.uk

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 .

Walking Together Questions

The Life of the Church 1.In what ways does the Catholic Church enhance your life?

Participation: Liturgy & Worship 2.How do you believe your presence at Mass makes a difference?

Mission. Social Outreach. Evangelisation. 3. How does your experience of parish life allow you to reflect, develop, act on and speak about your faith?

Divine Mercy Prayer Group. 7pm on Monday evenings at Our Lady of the Wayside, Shirley in the St Aidan's Chapel. All welcome.

Offertory Collection : 9th January Gift Aid:£186:86 Loose:£414:22 Total £601:08 Second collection this weekend Pax Christi. Second collection next weekend for LEPR

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	Philip Saunders	Mary Rowley			

SUNDAY 16th JANUARY PEACE DAY

Lord, make me a channel of your peace, that
where there is hatred, I may bring love;
where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness;
where there is discord, I may bring harmony;
where there is error, I may bring truth;
where there is doubt, I may bring faith;
where there is despair, I may bring hope;
where there are shadows, I may bring light;
where there is sadness, I may bring joy.
Lord, grant that I may seek rather
to comfort than to be comforted;
to understand than to be understood;
to love than to be loved;
for it is by forgetting self that one finds;
it is by forgiving that one is forgiven;
it is by dying that one awakens to eternal life. Amen.

(ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI)

Please pray for: Keith Burgess, Mr Brian Jones, Eileen Kelly, George Bicknell, (Funeral Wednesday 2nd February, 11.15am), Kathleen Lunham, Lino Mariotto, James Daly, John Groark and Freda Warren who died recently.

Also, William McCoy, Mary Cassidy, Anne Priestland, Ivy Draper, Michael Keane, Kathleen Mulhearn, Lou Clark, Edward Caffery, Aleyne Fenton, Maureen Gertrude Mac Donald, Roy Wilcox, Margaret Muriel Elliott, Roy Leonard Jones, Christiana Peace, Bernadette Agnes Parsons, Theresa & Sean McMahan, Maureen Lilian Lawrence, Dorothy Plomer- Roberts, Jose Belson, Mary Josephine Foy, Philip Brian Mathews and all with anniversaries at this time

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