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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Seventh Sunday of Easter 21st May 2023

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ our model of prayer and suffering. Prayer is the birth right of every Christian. It is as natural to us as the air we breathe. The early Christians were people of deep prayer and suffered for their faith. Prayer and suffering are two sides of the same coin by which Christ gives glory to God in me.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I rejoice with you as we celebrate the Children's First Holy Communion and look forward to the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop David Evans on Wednesday 21st June at 6.30pm. We give thanks to our Lord for this special time in the life of our Parish. This Sunday is celebrated throughout the Church as Catholic Communications Sunday; the theme chosen by our Holy Father is: 'Speaking With The Heart. The truth is love.' There will be a second collection to support the Church's work of communications at a national level. Further information may be obtained from the Bishops' Conference website: www.cbcew.org.uk

Please pray for Grayson David Phillips who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday. The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 15th June at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. It will last until 9pm. If you wish to attend, please inform Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

For news and events from the Archdiocese please look at the diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk Events include 'Being a welcoming Church' which is organised by Father Hudson's Care and takes place this Monday evening. The Talk content reflects on 'Disability' in the Church. There is also a meeting to reflect on LGBT+ at Christ the King, in Coventry, on Sunday 21st May at 7pm. There is also an urgent appeal for Hosts for Ukrainian families, and other events which may be of interest to you.

Please remember in your prayers Daniel James Boyd and Amy Louise Ward who are to be married here at St Augustine's on Saturday 10th June at 2.30pm.

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 as soon as possible.

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 memory Box Café Meeting will take place on Thursday 8th June between 2pm-3.30pm

This social gathering is for those with Dementia, their carers and families and also for any elderly Parishioners

<p>20th May Saturday St Bernardine 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 Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>21st May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</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>
<p>22nd May Monday Easter Feria St Rita of Cascia 'the Saint of the impossible'</p>	<p>Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Tom Finnegan-RIP Owens & Deery Families</p>	
<p>23rd May Tuesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Gerry Moylan-RIP Bernie McCarthy-Intention</p>	
<p>24th May Wednesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Margaret Brennan-RIP Pauline Raponi-Intention</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>25th May Thursday St Bede</p>	<p>Acts 22:30;23-6-11 John 17:20-26 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Tom-Special Intention</p>	<p>Baptismal Preparation Evening 7.30pm Presbytery</p>
<p>26th May Friday Easter Feria St Philip Neri</p>	<p>Acts 25:13-21 John 21:15-19 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10.00am Hyacinth & Nancy Pereira- 25th Wedding Anniversary 6.30pm Catherine Walton- Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>27th May Saturday St Augustine of Canterbury</p>	<p>Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 John 20: 19-23 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Stephen & Sue Muckley -Intentions</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>Solemnity of Pentecost 28th May</p>	<p>Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 John 20: 19-23 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Sarah Lebutt-RIP 11.00am Bernie Day & Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

Saturday 27th May is the Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury our Patronal Feast Day. Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you God's special Blessings on this day. I will be in Lourdes and will remember you all in my prayers and at Mass.

On Sunday 11th June we will be having a Corpus Christi procession at the end of the 11am Mass. We invite all our First Holy Communion Children and their families to join in this procession.

Please remember in your prayers Kwan-Tai Liu (Ricki) who is to be baptized and received into Full Communion on the weekend of 3rd and 4th June.

Keeping Going. Biblical Reflections for Synodality and Journeying Together Sunday June 18th 2pm to 4pm Selly Park Convent B29 7LL David McLoughlin (Theologian and formerly Newman University) and Fleur Dorrell (Bible Society and Bishops Conference of England and Wales) will be leading an afternoon reflection time using the scriptures to reflect on our journeying together in a synodal Church. Refreshments will be provided. **To register please email:** actabhm@gmail.com

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.**

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, will be having a break and will recommence later in June.

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£ 208:73 Loose:£877:28 Total: £1,086:01 Last week's Collection Christian Aid: £554:36 Second Collection this weekend: Catholic Communications

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 20 th May 12.30pm T.Duffy	Sunday 21 st May 9am	Sunday 21 st May 11am
Saturday 27 th May 12.30pm T.Cund	M.Hallissey	B.Ngala
Saturday 3 rd June 12.30pm M.Green		
Sunday 21 st May 9am M.Coburn	Sunday 28 th May 9am	Sunday 28 th May 11am
Sunday 21 st May 11am J.Benjamin	D.Nettikkadan	E.Duffy
Sunday 28 th May 9am C.Ramsey	Sunday 4 th June 9am	Sunday 4 th June 11am
Sunday 28 th May 11am C.Hodrien	J. Powers	J.Hickey
Sunday 4 th June 9am M.Pearsall		
Sunday 4 th June 11am M.Watts		

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	Jennifer O'Donnell	

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

This year's World Communications Day is celebrated on Sunday, 21 May 2023. The theme comes from Ephesians 4:15, Speaking with the heart - 'The truth in love'. In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live."

The Holy Father, warning against indifference and indignation, hails the example of the great Doctor of the Church, St Francis de Sales, in particular his commitment to patient, heartfelt dialogue. A gifted theologian, his phrase 'Heart speaks to heart' inspired many, none more so than the recently canonised Saint John Henry Newman, who chose the phrase as his cardinalatial motto, 'Cor ad cor loquitur'. Catholics in England and Wales will remember with affection that 'Heart speaks unto heart' was also the theme for Pope Benedict XVI's historic visit to the UK in 2010.

For details: www.cbcew.org.uk/worldcommunications-day

O God,
whose word is truth
and in whose light we see light,
guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image.

Make them seekers after truth
and advocates of human dignity.
Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours,
and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world,
awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence
and of longing for your peace.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. *Amen*

Please pray for: Francie Treanor, Maureen Dodds, Peter Brazil, Mary Lawlor, Mrs May Veasey, Anne Kelly, Alizah Anne Lewis, Corrine Richardson, Marie Rafferty (Requiem Thursday 8th June 10am), Joseph Wan, John Doyle, Karen Maria Moss (Robin Hood, Friday 23rd June, 1pm), and Josef Lishowski who died recently.

Also, Ray John Stanley, Pauline Harris Arthur Claybrook, Catherine Phyllis Rea, Eithne Holden, Eileen Crumpton, Keevan Collum O'Kane, Tom Reilly, Elizabeth (Betty) Clinton, Matthew Cooke, James Cosgrove, Maureen McQuillan, Baby Dani Rush, Catherine Thomasine Harvey, Joanne Moss and all with anniversaries at this time.

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