

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 21st November 2021

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ's kingdom is not of this world. It is difficult for us to understand the manner in which Christ is a king. His sovereignty will never pass away, nor will His empire ever be destroyed, since His power comes from God and not from men. He has made us a line of kings to serve God until the end of time.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, join with you in offering our prayerful greetings to all young members of the Parish on this World Youth Day – the Solemnity of Christ The King. At the weekend Masses we will welcome Phoebe and Alban, members of the Kenelm Youth Trust, who will speak to us about the work of the Trust. We offer our prayerful congratulations to three of our young Parishioners who have just completed the Bethsaida course to train as young volunteers. We hope that they will take on the responsibility of being Youth Leaders for when we restart our youth group. Thank you to some of our young Parishioners for reading at the Masses for the Feast. There will be a second collection this weekend for the Kenelm Youth Trust. More information is available on the Parish website.

Next weekend we will welcome Father Eugene, a member of the Missionaries of St Paul the Apostle. He will be making the annual Mission appeal.

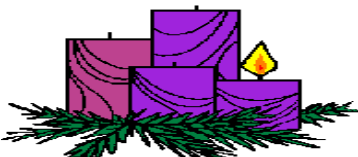
The second meeting for the parents of our First Holy Communion Children will take place this Wednesday, November 24th at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

Monsignor Danny McHugh, the diocesan co-ordinator for Ethnic communities invites our newly arrived Parishioners from Hong Kong to a meeting in the Parish Hall on Sunday December 5th at 3pm. '

As we look towards the season of Advent and the celebration of our Saviour's birth may we encourage you to use the Eventbrite booking system on the Parish website. If you are unfamiliar with this, please ask the Stewards and they will give you a telephone number of a Parishioner, Helen Brookes. Please telephone Helen and she will book a place for you.

The Blessing of the Crib and a short Carol Service will take place in Mell Square, opposite TKMaxx on Sunday 28th November at 3pm. All are welcome to attend

It may be difficult to have a **Christmas Fayre** this year, so we are planning to hold a Grand Raffle to support CAFOD's work amongst the most needy. Further details to follow.

<p>20th November Saturday</p>	<p>Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass Joyce & Martin Canavan-RIP John Ownsworth-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>21st November</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</p> <p>National Youth Sunday</p>	<p>Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Billy O'Grady-Junior-Intention</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confessions 10.30am-10.45am</p>
<p>22nd November Monday</p> <p>St Cecilia</p> <p>Patron Saint of Musicians</p>	<p>Daniel 1:1-6,8-20 Luke 21:1-4 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Novena of Masses</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am</p>
<p>23rd November Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Clement 1/ St Columban</p>	<p>Daniel 2:31-45 Luke 21:5-11 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Annette Kelly-Birthday Catherine Walton-Intention</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am</p>
<p>24th November Wednesday</p> <p>St Andrew Dung-Lac</p>	<p>Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 Luke 21:12-19 Public & Live streamed Service 11.30am Novena of Masses Robert Kells-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>25th November Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Catherine of Alexandria</p>	<p>Daniel 6:12-28 Luke 21:20-28 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Holy Souls (Andy) Novena of Masses</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am</p>
<p>26th November Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>6.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Deceased members of Healy & Paulger Families & John Walsh-RIP Deceased of the Parish 2021</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Church open for Private Prayer 5.15pm-6.15pm & up until 6.30pm Mass</p>
<p>27th November Saturday</p>	<p>Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28,34-36 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass Novena of Masses Salvador Marquez-RIP/Lucila Yncierto-RIP Ronaldo Manorina-RIP Delbert Manorina- Birthday</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>28th November</p> <p>First Sunday of Advent</p> 	<p>Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28,34-36 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Charles Jones-RIP 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Joseph & Anne Marshall-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confession 10.30am-10.45am</p>

We would like to hold 'Night Fever' on Saturday 4th December from 6pm-8pm in Church. We would welcome some volunteers to help with this. If you would like to help and require more information, please speak with Juliana Benjamin or with one of the Clergy.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Feast of Christ the King Last Sunday of the Year (1Daniel 7: 13-14 Revelation 1: 5-8 John 18: 33-37) Marriage, called to be a kingdom of love In our sacramental relationship we are called to be a 'kingdom of love'. Just as God's kingdom is for all, so our marriages are not private relationships. We are a 'sign' for all, especially for our children where truth, life, holiness, grace, justice, desire, passion, tenderness, joy and peace reign. It sounds a tall order - but not with God!

DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE-Senior Advisor (Senior Leadership Recruitment and Training) Salary: £48,000 to £55,000 per annum dependent on relevant skills and experience. Further information, and application form, can be found on the BDES webpage at <http://www.bdes.org.uk/senior-adviser-role.html> If you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Salter Wright by email at leadership@bdes.org.uk or call 07961 635 164. We are keen to speak with you about this unique opportunity and actively encourage prospective candidates to visit the BDES team at Don Bosco House, Coleshill B46 3EA prior to the closing date for applications. Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Monday, 22 November 2021 Assessments and Interviews: Wednesday, 1 December 2021 Start Date: As soon as possible but will wait for the right candidate Hours: Full-time, though flexible part-time of not less than .8FTE would be considered but must be able to work across 5 days/wk Monday to Friday

Marriage Care Birmingham Centre based in Acocks Green is looking to recruit those who would be interested in training as counsellors to provide relationship counselling services to those in need - regardless of their ability to pay. **Marriage Care** - are a Catholic Charity providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services both locally and across England and Wales. They are in need of volunteers to join the local centre team and help enable the vital relationship support work they do. In particular they are looking for those interested in training as counsellors. If you or anyone you know may be interested in supporting them or if you would like to know more about the charity, please do contact us. birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org

BLESSING OF GRAVES- 21st November **Robin Hood**- and **Kings Norton** ; 28th November **Wythall**

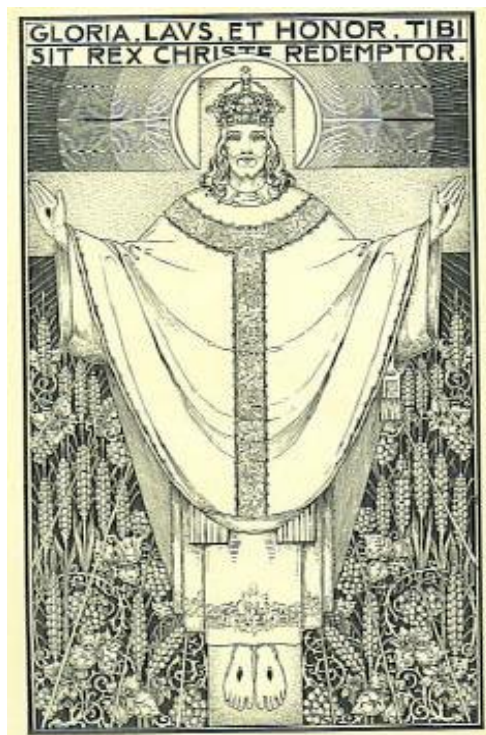
ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM The Catholic Schools Inspectorate would like to invite suitably qualified practising Catholics to join their inspection team in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Further information from Ben McArdle- b.mcardle@bdes.org.uk Closing date for applications Thursday 16th December 12 noon.

Thank you for your Offertory contributions. 14th November Gift Aid: £148: Loose £525:97 Total £673:97
Second Collection this weekend Catholic Youth Services

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Fr Fred Sheldon		Mary Ryan
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Ken Bolton
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
Margaret Lennon	James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Eve	Noreen O'Connor
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and	peace in the Mbag Family		Steve Bates
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	
Mary Johnson	Anne Deary	William Moran	Catherine Walton	Philip Saunders	Margaret Hedges

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.
 We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You,
 O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.
 Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.
 Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.
 Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment
 Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you. Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.
 We have deserved Your Just Judgment Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.
 We trust in Your Great Mercy.
 O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;
 May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen. Almighty and merciful God, you break
 the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe.
 May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Please pray for: Paula Burston, Maria Teresa Barsby , Mary Cusack, Kathleen Curley (Requiem Tuesday 30th November, 10am; Reception Monday 29th November, 7pm), Tracy Everitt, Renate Lehnen, (Robin Hood Crematorium, Thursday 2nd December 11am) Kathleen Josephine McCabe (Requiem Tuesday 7th December 2pm; Reception Monday 6th December 6pm), Stephen Cassidy and Sister Carmel who died recently.

Also, Sylvester Cotter, Kathleen (Kathy) Sampson, John McCallum, John Dodman, Eugene Joseph McCormack, Colleen Taylor, Bridie Cronin, William Pritchard, Phyllis (Doll) Williams, Robert Park, Mary Cecilia McKenna, Michael Edward Connolly, Florence Ann Moloney, Sean Breakwell and all with anniversaries at this time

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