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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 22nd SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ must die a shameful death. When Christ explained to his followers that he must die a shameful death they did not understand him. We too do not understand suffering even though we are surrounded by it on all sides. When we carry our cross with resignation, we discover a peace that the world cannot give.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I pray that we will all be granted that wisdom which 'makes for peace and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good.'

This weekend we have a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard; copies will be available in both porches. In it, he refers to the work of Father Hudson's. There will be a second collection this weekend for Father Hudson's .Gift Aid envelopes available.

Archbishop Bernard will celebrate Mass at Olton Friary on Thursday 26th September at 11am. All our schools within Our Lady and All Saints Academy, including Saint Augustine's and Saint Peter's, will be represented. We are pleased that John Henry Newman Secondary School is now part of Our Lady and All Saints Academy.

We invite all who work within the NHS to attend a Mass on Friday 18th October, 6.30pm; the Feast of St Luke, patron Saint of Doctors, Nurses and all medical workers. We have requested the free use of the lower level of the Dominion Car Park in Herbert Road.'

Thanksgiving Mass for 50years of St Peter's Catholic School; Friday 27th September 2024-6pm. Celebrant His Lordship Bishop David Evans. See poster in porch for details.

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be on Sunday 20th October, at 12.15pm

The Parish of Our Lady of the Wayside are undertaking a series of Meetings, 'Journey of Faith' Meetings, especially to support Hong Kong Parishioners. Further information available on our noticeboards or on Our Lady of the Wayside Parish website.

For news and events around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Altar Servers-Saturday 5th October at 12.00 noon, St Chads Cathedral. Details of all these events available on the diocesan website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Please note Monday morning Mass , starts at 9.30am.Also, there will be a 7.30am Mass on Wednesday 25th, as well as the usual 11.30am.

Confirmation Preparation for Parents of Year 6 St Augustine's- An enrolment Mass will take place on Sunday 29th September at 9am.

There will be an introductory Meeting for the Parents of children in non-Catholic schools , wishing to prepare for First Holy Communion on Tuesday 15th October, at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. An enrolment Mass will take place for all First Holy Communion children on Sunday 20th October, during the 9am Mass.

MEDITATION- Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Parish Meeting Room: 1.pm 7th October; 21st October; 11th November; 9th December.

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£175:66 Loose £891:47 Total:£ 1,067:13 **Last weekend** Second Collection: Catholic Evangelisation:£4402:65
This weekend 2nd Collection: Fr Hudson's Society-Gift Aid Envelopes available

READERS		Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday 21 st Sept	12.30pm Uchechi	Sunday 22 nd September	9am
Saturday 28 th Sept	12.30pm T Duffy	T Nettikkadan	
Saturday 5 th Oct	12.30pm T Cund		
Sunday 22 nd Sept	9am C Ramsey	Sunday 29 th September	9am
Sunday 22 nd Sept	11am Cecilia	J Powers	
Sunday 29 th Sept -	9am School Mass		
Sunday 29 th Sept	11am Okafor Ijeoma		
		Sunday 22 nd September	11am
		B Ngala	
		Sunday 29 th September	11am
		E Duffy	

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Anne Deary	Lali Ratnaraja
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	Eileen Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael
Patricia Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans
Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon	Eileen Nolan	Paulina Samathar	Rita Titchmarsh	Helen Brookes
James Brown	John McCarthy	Mary Johnson	Savio Baretto	Eve	Roger Cox
Christopher Edmund Poole		Liam Lewis	Joseph Wong	Briege Williams	Angela Hyland
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Molly Saunders	Mike Sassano	Mary & Amanda	Aoife Cook
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Delbert Manorina	Breada Fleming	Pat Hurst

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to listen and care for our common home. The "Celebration" begins 1 September, the Feast of Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. See diocesan website for information.

PREPARING FOR THE LECTIONARY- Refresher Programme for Ministers of the Word; 3-4pm Sunday 13th October & Sunday 20th October. To book free place email: fr.allen.morris@rcaob.org.uk

Sacrament of Confirmation Leader St Ambrose Barlow parish and school are looking to appoint a young person to help lead, develop and deliver their Confirmation program for the current year. This would be about 15/20 hours over the next few months and can be a paid position. See the advert for more details of email stambrose.bham@rcaob.org.uk as soon as possible. Or you can telephone Fr Paul on 07939137205. The first workshop is planned for Saturday 28 September.

A series of Talks will take place at St George and St Teresa's on the 'Our Father.' You are warmly welcome to the Parish Conference Room at 7.30pm on Tuesdays. A booklet with all the information is available on the Parish website of St George and St Teresa.

<p>21st September Saturday FEAST St Matthew</p>	<p>Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Sophia & Jim Crosbie-25th Wedding Anniversary Thomas Desmond Collins-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon Refreshments in parish hall after Mass</p>
<p>22nd September TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Harvest</p>	<p>Wisdom 2:12,17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Josephine Lynch- RIP Patrick Lalor-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish Anne Larkin-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>23rd September Monday St Pius of Pietrelcina</p>	<p>Proverbs 3:27-34 Luke 8:16-18 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Esther Murphy-Intention Paddy Byrne-RIP</p>	
<p>24th September Tuesday FEAST Our Lady of Walsingham</p>	<p>Isaiah 7:10-14,8:-10 Luke 1:26-38 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Annette Kelly-Intention Brian McGauran-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>25th September Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Proverbs 30:5-9 Luke 9:1-6 Public and Live streamed Mass 7.30am Paul Martin Taylor-Intention 11.30am Angelica-50th Birthday</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>26th September Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time Ss Cosmas and Damian</p>	<p>Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Luke 9:7-9 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Bridie Sweeney-Intention Lily-Intention</p>	<p>Baptismal Preparation Evening 7.30pm-9.00pm</p>
<p>27th September Friday St Vincent de Paul</p>	<p>Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am John Henry Lee-RIP 6.30pm Holy Souls</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>28th September Saturday St Wenceslaus/ St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</p>	<p>Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm John Mulraney-RIP McDonagh Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm Refreshments in parish hall after Mass</p>
<p>29th September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am Sonia & Manuel De Jesus-Intentions 11.00am All People of the Parish Helen Walsh & Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST

In the fading of the summer sun,
the shortening of days, cooling breeze,
swallows' flight and moonlight rays
WE SEE THE CREATOR'S HAND

In the browning of leaves once green,
morning mists, autumn chill,
fruit that falls, frost's first kiss

WE SEE THE CREATOR'S HAND

Creator God, forgive our moments of
ingratitude,
the spiritual blindness that prevents us
from appreciating the wonder that is this world,
the endless cycle of nature,
of life and death and rebirth.

Forgive us for taking without giving
reaping without sowing.

Open our eyes to see
our lips to praise
our hands to share

May our feet tread lightly on the path we tread
and our footsteps be worthy of following
for they lead to you.



Please pray for: Father Peter Blundell, Lena Gallagher, Thelma Cole, Graham Heeley(Kate Maddock's Father), Patrick Lalor , Dermot McCready (Funeral Service, Robin Hood Crematorium 21st October 12.00pm), Peter Bowyer, Robert William Bennison, John Smith, Paul Nagle, David Parnell, Chris McClean who died recently.

Also, Elizabeth Emmeline Milnes, Wladyslaw Garnowski, Timothy Redmond, Phyllis Hanson, Joanne Lesley Field, George (Barry) Jukes, Charles Cassidy, Michael Cahill, Monsignor Michael McTernan, Joseph(Joe) Stock, Annie Theresa Murtagh, David George Heap and all with anniversaries at this time.

Concert - 'A Night at the Musicals', an exciting event coming up on Saturday 5th October 2024, 7.30 at Olton Friary, in the Church. Hear fabulous tunes from the musicals played by our own amazing organist Gerry Poole, and a special guest organist Pavlos Triantaris. Also listen to beautiful solos, the church choir and prepare to be amazed by a dance cabaret of ballroom dancing. Tickets £12 per person, under 12s are free. Refreshments served after the concert in the Church Hall. To book your tickets or for more information please contact Geraldine Gnych (geraldine.gnych@oltonfriary.org.uk)

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Anne Ryder and Sue Wakeham. They may be contacted at sq.staugustine.solihull@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

This Church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in Church for more details.