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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd January 2022

Dear Parishioners,

'You together are Christ's body.'

We all belong to the Church of which the head is Christ. Just as the human body is made up of many parts all of which are interdependent, so we too are dependent on each other and ultimately on Christ. The Holy Spirit is given to us so that we may bring the Good News to the poor. In our lives we witness to the fulfilling of God's promises in the Holy Scripture.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, encourage you to continue to reflect and pray on our 'Walking Together' as members of the family of the Church. This week we have some further questions for us to reflect on which you will find inside the Newsletter. You are welcome to join the second of our Parish Meetings by zoom, which will take place on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. We ask if you wish to take part, do please email Helen Brookes on: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk We will need your name and email address in order to send you the link for the Meeting. Also, we have placed some flyers in Church and would be grateful if you would complete them and place them in the box in the side porch at your earliest convenience.

We welcome to the 9am Mass this Sunday our young Parishioners who will be enrolled as candidates for Confirmation. Our thanks to Mrs Cockerill, Year 6's Teacher at St Augustine's, who has prepared the young Parishioners for today's Mass.

Each year we are asked to make the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time a Day when we reflect on the importance of God's Word in our lives. Let us ask how, within our individual families and at home, we can make the reading of the Scriptures an important part of our family life.

We would welcome some more volunteers to help with cleaning the Church after the Wednesday Mass. If you are able to help please let the cleaners know.

I am very pleased to inform you that we will resume serving Teas and Coffees after the Sunday morning Masses from the weekend of 29th/30th January.

As regards the Government's decision to return to Plan A and the lifting of restrictions, may I ask that we continue with our present practises at Mass until I receive updated guidelines from the Bishop. Let us continue therefore to wear face coverings, unless exempt, and PTO

22nd January Saturday	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 Roarke-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
23rd January THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>	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 Albert Woodruff-RIP Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confessions 10.30am-10.45am
24th January Monday St Francis de Sales	2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 Mark 3:22-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Carel Schilder-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am
25th January Tuesday FEAST Conversion of St Paul	Acts 22:3-16 OR Acts 9:1-22 Mark 16:15-18 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Deceased members of the O'Donnell Family Pauline Simmons	Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30 Parish Meeting "Walking Together". To join please email Helen Brookes at ehb73@yahoo.co.uk
26th January Wednesday Ss Timothy & Titus	2 Timothy 1:1-8 OR Titus 1:1-5 Mark 4:1-20 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.30am Michael Joseph Doolan-RIP Seamus O'Connor-Intention	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
27th January Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Blessed Edward Oldcorne/ St Anglea Merici</i>	2 Samuel 7:18-19,24-29 Mark 4:21-25 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Catherine O'Connor-Intention Bernard McGuinness-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am
28th January Friday St Thomas Aquinas	2 Samuel 11:1-10,13-17 Mark 4:26-34 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Deceased members of the Healy & Paulger Families & John Walsh-RIP Ann White-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Church open for Private Prayer 5.15pm-6.15pm & up until 6.30pm Mass
29th January Saturday	Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21-30 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Mary Ledden-RIP Damian Ryan-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
30th January Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21-30 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Bernard Adkins-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am

please sanitize your hands on entering and leaving Church.

From next weekend, the main porch will be open for private prayer throughout the morning and afternoon each day. The double doors going into the main part of the Church will remain locked. However, the Tabernacle is in clear view from the main porch and seats and a kneeler will be there for you to use. We hope that if you are passing by you will pop into say a prayer.

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.

OUR LADY & ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC MULTI ACADEMY COMPANY- seeks to appoint an Administrator Assistant. To start as soon as possible based at Bethany House, Kineton green Road Olton. Closing date 4th Feb 2022 at 5pm. 37 hrs per week full year. For details:

www.olaas.co.uk/current-vacancies or contact Jane Martin- martin@olaas.co.uk

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

SVP- The SVP Society at St Augustine's, would like to thank Parishioners greatly for their previous generosity in donating grocery items for individuals, groups and families in most need. Certain items are still needed on an ongoing and regular basis, so we are asking for your support once more in 2022. Can you help? We need Tinned meat, meals, tinned fruit & Veg Long-life meals, Long-life milk and juice, Packet mash, packer noodles, microwave rice, microwave pasta, Cornflakes, Weetabix, Rice Crispies/ similar. Toilet rolls, tissue boxes and packs. Toiletries- family/men's Washing tabs, washing up liquid.

Please deliver to the Church porch, Herbert Road entrance. If further information is needed, call:07568508271. Thank you.

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.Which of your concerns does the Church fail or struggle to respond to?

Participation: Liturgy & Worship 2.What part does prayer play in your life and your relationship with God/the Church?

Mission. Social Outreach. Evangelisation. 3. In what ways is the call of Jesus to serve the poor a priority in the Church and especially in our parishes?

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 : 16th January Gift Aid:£136 Loose:£475:10 Total £611:10 Second collection last weekend Pax Christi £280:77

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	Tom Oliver	Philip Saunders			

REFLECTION OF ST FRANCIS DE SALES
FEAST JANUARY 24TH
How To face the Storms of Life

Do not look forward in fear to the
Changes in life; rather, look to them
With full hope that as they arise, God,
Whose very own you are, will lead you
Safely through all things; and when you
Cannot stand it, God will carry you in
His arms. Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the
Same understanding Father who cares for you
Today will take care of you then and every day.
He will either shield you from suffering or will
Give you unfailing strength to bear it.
Be at peace, And put aside all anxious thought and imaginations.

Please pray for: Keith Burgess, Mr Brian Jones, Eileen Kelly, Kathleen Patricia Lunham (Requiem Tuesday 1st February, 10am; Reception Monday 31st January, 7pm), George Bicknell, (Funeral Wednesday 2nd February, 11.15am), Mary Elizabeth Rowley, (Requiem Wednesday 9th February, 11am; Reception, Tuesday 8th February, 5pm) who died recently.

Also, James Keogh, Eileen Boyle, Katherine Cox, Francis Joseph Doherty, John Christopher Francis Purtil, Margaret Bourke, Roland (Rollo) Wolfe, Beatrice Eaglesfield, Grace Helen Pedley, Eileen Nimmo, Kevin Tynan, Bridget Bevan, Nuala Therese Carthy, John Michael Reid and all with anniversaries at this time

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