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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25th June 2023

Dear Parishioners 'Do not be afraid! We have no need to be afraid since God is always at our side supporting and strengthening us in times of weakness and temptation. The evil effects of sin are swallowed up in the victory of Christ. He is the life of our souls and with him within us we have no cause to fear. (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I join with you in gratitude to our loving Father for the beautiful celebration of Confirmation last Wednesday evening. We offer our prayerful congratulations to our young Parishioners who were Confirmed, to their sponsors, families, to their teachers, especially Miss Brennan and Deacon Kevin and our thanks to Bishop David.

Please pray for Theo Casey and George Cumiskey who are to be baptized this Sunday afternoon. This Thursday we celebrate the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul; a Holy day of obligation. An anticipated Mass will be celebrated at St Augustine's School on Wednesday 28th at 2.15pm A Vigil Mass at 7pm on Wednesday and a morning Mass on Thursday 29th at 10am will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Wayside Church. Mass at 12.30pm and 7pm on the Day itself, June 29th, will be celebrated here at St Augustine's.

Thank you for your contributions towards last week's second collection for Day For Life. The total raised was: £391:54 Next weekend there will be a second collection for Peter Pence, the Pope's charity.

Our summer Fayre will take place on the weekend of 15th/16th July. We would welcome volunteers to help run the stalls and to set up in preparation for the Fayre. Raffle Tickets will be available from this weekend. Proceeds from the Raffle will go to 'Aid To The Church in Need' and the proceeds from the Stalls will go to CAFOD. Donations and Gifts are welcome- Cakes, Bottles, Books, Tombola, plants and Toys.

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

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk The news includes that Bishop Stephen Wright, our Auxiliary Bishop has been appointed as the new Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle. Please pray for Bishop Stephen as he takes up this new position. **Other news** from the Diocese includes a Summer Camp for Teenagers from Monday 7th until Sunday 13th August at Alton Castle, the Diocesan Youth Retreat Centre. A request for volunteers for Tabor House, the only permanent night shelter for the homeless with day-care facilities. Tabor have organised two Open Days; Wednesday 12th July 11am-1pm and Saturday 16th September 9.30am-11am.

<p>24th June Saturday SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm Fiona Kavanagh-RIP John & Agnieszka McDonald- Wedding Anniv</p>	<p>Confession 11am-12pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>25th June TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Shirley & Angela- Intentions 11.00am Dec O' Dwyer Family of Stourbridge RIP Mr Mrs Connelly-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>26th June Monday</p>	<p>Genesis 12:1-9 Matthew 7:1-5 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Eucharistic Service 7.00pm Ellen Shinton-RIP John Moore-RIP</p>	
<p>27th June Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Cyril of Alexandria</p>	<p>Genesis 13:2,5-18 Matthew 7:6,-12-14 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mr M.E.Connelly-RIP Maura McDermott-Intention</p>	
<p>28th June Wednesday St Irenaeus</p>	<p>Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 Matthew 7:15-20 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Michael Mullins-RIP Dec O'Dwyer Family of Stourbridge-RIP</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>29th June Thursday SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL Holy Day of Obligation</p>	<p>Acts 12:1-11 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Mary Duffy-RIP 7.00pm John Moore-RIP Sp.Intention (H.S)</p>	
<p>30th June Friday Feria in Ordinary Time First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</p>	<p>Genesis 17:1,9-10,15-22 Matthew 8:1-4 Public & Live Streamed Mass 10.00am Ellen Moore 6.30pm Sheila Fildes-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>1st July Saturday St Oliver Plunket</p>	<p>2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16 Romans 6:3-4,8-11 Matthew 10:37-42 Public & Live Streamed Mass 12.30pm John Patrick O'Donnell-RIP Louis Loughran-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00pm Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>2nd July Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16 Romans 6:3-4,8-11 Matthew 10:37-42 Public & Live Streamed Masses 9.00am Kate Wild-Intention All People of the Parish 11.00am Seamus Dunleavy-RIP Mr & Mrs Connelly-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

I look forward to celebrating with you the 40th Jubilee of my Ordination on Monday 3rd July with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 6.30pm. there are two lists in the porch, one for you to sign indicating your attendance, the second requesting items of food so we can continue the celebrations after Mass. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

Saint Peter's Catholic Secondary School are organising a Mission Week at school from Thursday 29th June until Wednesday 5th July. Please remember this intention in your prayers.

There will be a Parish meeting on Thursday 6th July at 7pm to reflect further on the diocesan vision and how we might continue to implement it in the Parish.

CAFOD is asking Parishioners to sign an online petition addressed to the World Bank in solidarity with small farmers asking the Bank to end all policies that restrict farmers' freedoms to choose which seeds they choose to grow food. To sign up please visit <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/117398/action/1?locale=en-GB>

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£164:10 Loose:£809:72 Total: £973:82 Last Weekend Second Collection: Day For Life:£391:54

Second Collection next weekend: Peter's Pence

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 24 th June 12.30pm M Green	Sunday 25 th June 9am T.Nettikkadan	Sunday 25 th June 11am B.Ngala
Saturday 1 st July 12.30pm T Duffy		
Saturday 8 th July 12.30pm T Cund		
Saturday 15 th July 12.30pm M Green		
Sunday 25 th June 9am M Coburn	Sunday 2 nd July 9am J Powers	Sunday 2 nd July 11am A.Kelly
Sunday 25 th June 11am J Benjamin		
Sunday 2 nd July 9am Finbar,Cormac Joe	Sunday 9 th July 9am M Coburn	Sunday 9 th July 11am E Duffy
Sunday 9 th July 11am M Pearsall		
Sunday 16 th July 9am C Ramsey	Sunday 16 th July 9am D Nettiikkadan	Sunday July 16 th 11am J Hickey
Sunday 16 th July 11am H Cettler		

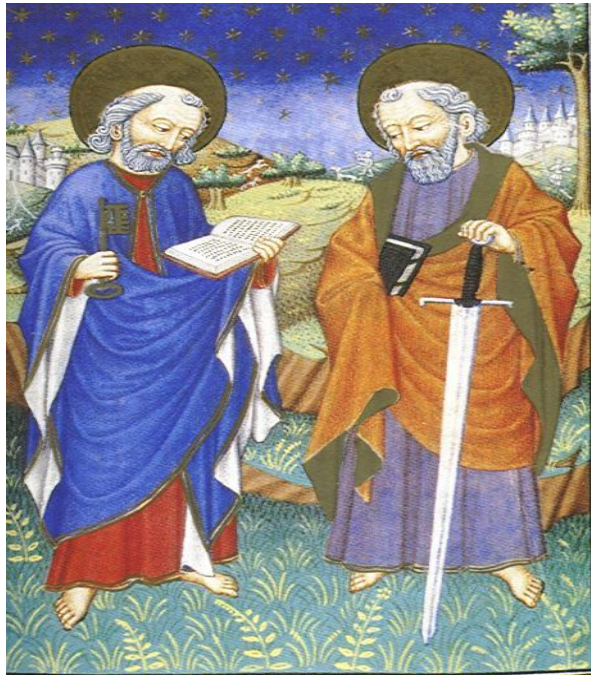
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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		Eve	Roger Cox	Mary Ryan	Jennifer O'Donnell
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Sassano
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Angela Hyland		

Prayer to St. Paul Taken from the 1950 Raccolta.



O glorious St. Paul, who from a persecutor of Christianity, didst become a most ardent Apostle of zeal; and who to make known the Saviour Jesus Christ unto the ends of the world didst suffer with joy imprisonment, scourging, stonings, shipwrecks and persecutions of every kind, and in the end didst shed thy blood to the last drop, obtain for us the grace to receive, as favours of the Divine mercy, infirmities, tribulations, and misfortunes of the present life, so that the vicissitudes of this our exile will not render us cold in the service of God, but will render us always more faithful and more fervent. Let us pray. O God, Who hast taught the multitude of the Gentiles by the preaching of blessed Paul the Apostle: grant unto us, we beseech Thee, that we who keep his memory sacred, may feel the might of his intercession before Thee. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PRAYER TO ST. PETER (For the forgiveness of sins.)

Blessed Apostle Peter,
to whom God has given the keys of the kingdom of Heaven,
and the power to bind and loose,
grant that we may be delivered through the help
of your intercession from the bonds of our sins.
O, Holy Shepherd,
Prince of the Apostles,
pray for us that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.

Please pray for: Peter Service, Canon John Gunn, (Requiem St Ambrose Barlow, Hall Green, Tuesday 27th June, 12 Noon) Sean Ward and Karen Maria Moss who died recently.

Also, Mary Alfreda Draper, Bridget Barron, Mary McDermott, Patrick William O'Sullivan , Patricia Jenkins, Daniel Michael O'Connor, John Fellows, Colin Chisholm, Frank Tweddle, Joan Tweddle, Onnella Gilda(Jill) Harding, Tony Jordan, John O'Donnell, Peter McKeown, Philip O'Hara, Antony Vincent Volante, Kathleen Cardew, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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