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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27th June 2021

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ, Giver of life.

Christ came that we may have life and have it to the full. Death comes through the devil, and it is to rescue us from his power that Christ came on earth to give His life for us. He tells us to wake from our sleep and come to Him so that we might find life. If we have faith, then it is life and not death which will conquer.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, wish you God's special Blessings as we continue our journey of Faith, united in our love for God and for our neighbour. The covid-working team who have been such a great help to me in navigating our way through the requirements in order to gather safely in Church, have asked that we move gently forward in my desire to have all our weekly Masses as Public Masses. We will therefore take small steps forward beginning with a 6.30pm Mass on a Friday evening, from Friday 2nd July. We will also return to the practise of receiving Holy Communion at the normal time, from Wednesday 30th June. Thank you to all our volunteers who have made such an important contribution in welcoming and caring for you whilst in Church.

Bishop David Evans has asked me to express his gratitude to all who contributed to the two recent Confirmation Masses, along with his visit to our primary school. Thank you to each and every one who helped to make it such a joyful day for those being Confirmed and for their sponsors and families. Bishop David has kindly agreed to return to the Parish to Confirm those who were unable to be Confirmed on his previous visit. He will be with us for Mass on Thursday 15th July at 9.30am. If you know of anyone who would wish to be Confirmed at this Mass please speak to one of the Clergy. On Tuesday 13th July we have our official Day of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We would welcome your generous support for this day. A rota is available for you to sign in the front Porch, indicating when you may be available for a half-hour period to 'watch' before the Blessed Sacrament. The half-hour periods will begin at 10.30am and finish at 4pm.

We now have available on the Parish website the opportunity to request prayers for any person or intention. The intentions will then be placed in the Prayer Box in Church and will be prayed for during Mass.

26th June	Genesis 18:1-5 Matthew 8:5-17	Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am	
Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Maureen Byrnes-RIP	9.30am Confession after 10am Mass	
27th June THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	James Barley-RIP Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Mark 5:21-43 9.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Mary Bevis-RIP William Moran-Intention 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass	Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am	
28th June Monday St Irenaeus	All People of the Parish Vera & Ron Manton-RIP Genesis 18:16-33 Matthew 8:18-22 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Pat Pink- Get Well		
29th June Tuesday SOLEMNITY Of Ss PETER & PAUL	Sarah Canavan- RIP Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Larry Perkins-Intention Hugh Rice- RIP Public & Live streamed Mass 7.00pm Amanda Stellfox-Intention		
30th June Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	Genesis 21:5,8-20 Matthew 8:28-34 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass James Barley- RIP Teresa & Gary O'Shea-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	
1st July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Oliver Plunket	Genesis 22:1-19 Matthew 9:1-8 10.00am Live streamed Mass John Patrick O'Donnell-RIP Maureen & Noel McCreesh-RIP		
2nd July Friday Feria in Ordinary Time	Genesis 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8,62-67 Matthew 9:9-13 6.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Kevin McDaid & Family-Intentions Baby Aoire Rocke-Intentions	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm	
3rd July Saturday FEAST St Thomas	Ephesians 2:19-22 John 20:24-29 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Joe Ferris & Family-Intentions & Pat Ferris-RIP Fr Dominic-38th Anniversary of Ordination	Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass	
4th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6 9.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Concepcion Manorina-RIP Claire Baxter-RIP 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Intentions of the Governors St Augustine's School All People of the Parish	Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am Confession 10.45am-11.15am	

Your prayers are also asked for Paul Egan and Tamar Bartlett who are to be married at St Augustine's on Saturday 26th June; and for Daniel Gilligan and Molly Powers celebrating their marriage on Friday 30th July, and Philip Cusack and Sarah Egan celebrating their marriage on Saturday 31st July.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7; 9:13-15 Mark 5:21-43) The triumph of love over fear The love that a married couple have for one another gives them the strength to overcome together the situations that occur in their life. Whether it is illness, difficult relationships with children or parents, unemployment, work issues or financial worries, Jesus tells us not to be afraid but to trust and have faith in each other and in Him.

If you are having to go into hospital or a relative, neighbour or friend is having to go into hospital, and you wish them or yourself to receive a visit from the Priest or Chaplaincy team, would you please let your Parish Priest have details to pass on to the Chaplain. Alternatively, please telephone the Chaplain's Office at Heartlands Hospital- 0121 424 1369. In an emergency, please telephone the Hospital switchboard and ask them to contact the Catholic Chaplain to visit the patient, stating clearly which hospital, the name of the patient and the ward they are on.

Thank you for your Offertory contributions. 20th June Gift Aid: £104 : Loose £331 Total £435 Day For Life £230:37

2nd Collection this weekend: Peter's Pence proceeds from this collection support the Pope's charitable works.

This year's Pentecost Challenge is to walk, cycle, run or swim the 84-mile pilgrimage route from Bethlehem to Nazareth. Most of what we raise will help to keep vulnerable children at the schools they love, and we'll also be supporting the charity's wider pandemic response across the region. Friends of the Holy Land would like to raise £100,000.00 in total and have raised £43,000.00 The link if people wish to donate online direct. https://fhl.enthuse.com/pf/james-oliver

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School Is your child due to start Nursery (born Sept 2017 – August 2018) or Reception (born Sept 2016 – August 2017) this September? St Augustine's Catholic Primary School has places available in both their Nursery and Reception class for September 2021. Please contact the school directly on 0121 705 4355 or 8566ffice@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk for more information or to register your interest.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	Fr Fred Sheldon
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 Corr	elius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown
Margaret Lennon	James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Eve	
Christopher Edmi	und Poole	for protection an	d peace in the Mba	ig Family	Peggy Lundy
Nicole Plummer	Greta & Bucks Mora	n Keith Richie	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole
Mary Johnson	Anne Deary	Jane Tibbs	William Moran	Bernard Campbell	

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: Kay Szpakowski, Richard Bird (Funeral Monday 12th July 10am; Reception Sunday 11th July 4pm) Eileen Elizabeth Agar (Funeral Friday 16th July 10am), David Waters and Sarah Dolphin who died recently.

Also Mary McDermott, Patrick William O'Sullivan, Frank Tweddle, Patricia Ann Jenkins, Daniel Michael O'Connor, John Fellows, Colin Chisholm, Joan Tweddle, Ornella Gilda (Jill) Harding, Tony Jordan, John Patrick O'Donnell, Peter McKeown, Philip O'Hara, Antony Vincent Volante, David Francis Meadows, and Ann Minto and all with anniversaries at this time.

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