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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 28th July 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'Christ feeds us. Christ through the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and the fishes feeds the hungry people just as he feeds us daily with his Gospel and the eucharist. There was plenty left over when everyone had eaten enough. We too have so much to give others because of the superabundance of Christ's generosity to us. We must give generously and so preserve the unity of spirit given to us as we are all children of the same Lord and Father.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish to thank you for your generous support of the Summer Fayre. It proved a very enjoyable and fruitful weekend. We raised a total of £3,224:32, which will be divided between CAFOD and Aid To the Church in Need. Sincere thanks to our organisers and to our Stall holders and those who provided refreshments or who helped in any way.

Please pray for Brady Hughes and Sofia Thompson-Lopez who are to be baptised into the family of the Church this weekend **The next baptismal** preparation evening will take place on Thursday 19th September from 7.30pm-9pm. If you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

Please pray for God's Blessing on our Pastoral Council meeting which takes place after the 11am Sunday Mass, today July 28th. If you would like to participate by zoom in the Pastoral Meeting, please request the link and we will forward it to you by email. You are also welcome to attend the Meeting in person.

Our Parish safe-guarding representative Mrs Anne Ryder will be contacting all our volunteers who perform a role on the Sanctuary, (Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Flower arrangers), in order to gain your consent for your image to be streamed during the services. For those under 16 years of age, your parents or guardians will be asked to give their consent. All other volunteers will be asked to provide brief details, including emergency contact details, for Parish records. Forms may be obtained on the Parish website: www.staugustinesolihull.org.uk or are available in the Sacristy.

The West Indian Chaplaincy celebrates their 50th anniversary of Our Lady of the Caribbean on Saturday 27th July at 12 noon. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard at the Chaplaincy Centre, which is in the grounds of the Sacred Heart School, Bayswater Road, Birchfield, Birmingham B20. This will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

Thank you to those who responded to the request for help with attending St Peter's School on Examination results' days. We now have sufficient people to help on August 15th and August 22nd, from 8.30am onwards.

Please note Monday morning Mass starts at 9.30am.

Please keep in your prayers, the couple who will be married at St Augustine's in the future. Everton Orland Owens and Kerry Delvin August 18th .

Raffle Ticket winners!-Green Ticket numbers: 106, 107, 112, 114, 116. Prizes awaiting collection in the Presbytery.

March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 7 th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't

Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at www.marchforlife.co.uk Mr Brian Healy will be making an appeal on the weekend of 3rd/4th August and there will be a bucket collection.

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

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society wishes to organize a car share in order to bring Parishioners to and from Church.

If you are able to help, please contact Mr. James Oliver at: jamesoliver213@gmail.com.

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£260:94 Loose £886:70 Total:£1,147:64

READERS		Eucharistic Ministers			
Saturday 27 th July	12.30pm Bernard	Sunday 28 th July	9am	Sunday 28 th July	11am
Saturday 3 rd Aug	12.30pm T Duffy	M Coburn		B Ngala	
Saturday 10 th Aug	12.30pm A Ward				
Sunday 28 th July	9am M Coburn	Sunday 4 th August	9am	Sunday 4 th August	11am
Sunday 28 th July	11am Emanuelle	T Nettikkadan		A Kelly	
Sunday 4 th Aug	9am M Pearsall				
Sunday 4 th Aug	11am Cecilia				

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	Pauline 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	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Mike Sassano	Mary & Amanda
Rosemary Knowles	Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy		Aoife Cook	Delbert Manorina	

SVP FRIENDS IN NEED REQUESTS: 2024 We have been asked to find a further wooden bunk bed needed urgently by a large family. Can you help? If so, please call the SVP Society on 07568 508271 We continue to still accept teeshirts, hoodies, jackets and trainers for men in need aged 18- 45, sizes S, M and L only.

SVP FRIENDS IN NEED GROCERY SUPPORT Thank you for your wonderful generosity! We currently need: UHT milk, noodle pots, soups, Crispbread, dry mash, UHT fruit juice, puddings, crisps, chopped tomatoes. Also needed: toiletries: family, men's women's. We will not need: dry pasta and sauces. No fresh or open Please leave in or near SVP boxes in either porch. Thank you.

<p>27th July Saturday</p> <p>Blessed Robert Sutton</p>	<p>2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Bernard Mackey-RIP Irene Nicholson-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon</p>
<p>28th July</p> <p>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly</p>	<p>2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15 Public & Live streamed Mass 9.00am Derek Meade</p> <p>11.00am All People of the Parish</p> <p>Bob Shrekgest-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>29th July Monday</p> <p>Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus</p>	<p>Jeremiah 13:1-11 John 11:19-27 OR Luke 10:38-42 Public and Live streamed Mass 9.30am Kathleen McDermott-RIP Archbishop Bernard Longley-Intention</p>	
<p>30th July Tuesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Peter Chrysologus</p>	<p>Jeremiah 14:17-22 Matthew 13:36-43 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Sandra Sowls-Intention Clarissa-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>31st July Wednesday</p> <p>St Ignatius of Loyola</p>	<p>Jeremiah 15:10,16-21 Matthew 13:44-46 Public and Live streamed Mass 11.30am Vancy & Reina Albuquerque Ronan Gavigan-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p> <p>Anointing of the Sick after 11.30am Mass</p>
<p>1st August Thursday</p> <p>St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori</p>	<p>Jeremiah 18:1-6 Matthew 13:47-53 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Thanksgiving(M&A) Jack Brosnan-Birthday</p>	
<p>2nd August Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Eusebius of Vercelli/ St Peter Julian Eymard</p>	<p>Jeremiah 26:1-9 Matthew 13:54-58 Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Father Damian-Silver Jubilee</p> <p>6.30pm Bruce Scheefer-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>3rd August Saturday</p>	<p>Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 Ephesians 4:17,20-24 John 6:24-35 Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Thomas, Catherine & Francis, Ann Kelly-RIP Josie Concannon-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p>
<p>4th August</p> <p>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 Ephesians 4:17,20-24 John 6:24-35 Public & Live streamed Masses 9.00am John & Mary Reilly-RIP</p> <p>11.00am John Burke-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY SUNDAY 28th JULY -The theme for this year's Day for Grandparents & the Elderly is: *"Do not cast me off in my old age"* (cf. Psalm 71:9). **Pope Benedict XVI Prayer for Grandparents**

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary.

the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families,

for the Church and for all of society. Support them as they grow older.

May they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith,

guardians of noble domestic ideals,

living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,

that they may pass on to future generations

the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence

and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded,

but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed

all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care,

accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,

and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,

where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen

Saints Anne and Joachim, the Grandparents of Jesus. Pray for us.

Please pray for: David Cahill, Richard Minto, Mary Frances Williams, Bridie Burke, Sandra Margaret Barry, Sheila McGovern, Sheila Margaret Patricia Bush who died recently.

Also, Jane Catherine Williams, Janet Smith, Clare Hatton, Father Thomas More, Pauline O'Hare, Olive Doreen Jones,

James Howard Turner, Dennis Roache, Eileen Mulry and all with anniversaries at this time

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Anne Ryder. She can be contacted at sg.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.