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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 1st SEPT 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'Obey the commandments of God. Christ did not come to set aside the commandments but to fulfil them. In his life-style He shows us how we are to act in order to witness to the power of God's word within us. Faith without good works is dead and we show we are God's people by our care of those in need. In this way we place our trust in God.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I welcome our pupils, teachers, ancillary staff, back to school for a new academic year. We wish them, their parents and families every good and perfect gift from the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

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.

We welcome Father Joseph NG, SDB to the Parish this Sunday. He will be celebrating Mass in Cantonese for our Hong Kong Parishioners. 3pm Confession; 4pm Mass followed by Refreshments in the Parish Hall.

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.

A National Eucharistic Congress will take place at St Mary's College, Oscott, on Saturday 14th September. On Sunday 15th September young people who are discerning their vocation are invited to Invocation@Adoremus at St Mary's College, Oscott. This is an UNMISSABLE opportunity to reflect on how we follow Jesus and respond to the universal call to Holiness.

The event for young adults aged 16-30 is FREE of CHARGE, but participants will need to register their attendance. As well as the celebration of Holy Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, there will be talks and workshops to help explore God's call alongside other like-minded young people. Starts 10am until 5.30pm. To book go to: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk follow the link for Invocation @ Adoremus; booking essential. To coincide with this event we will have a Holy Hour in Church 3.00-4.00pm with Anointing of the Sick on Sunday 15th September.

The next St Augustine's Community drop-in- Café will take place on Monday 16th September between 11.30am-1.30pm. All are welcome.

Please note Monday morning Mass starts at 9.30am. For news and events around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

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 beginning Tuesday 3rd September, continuing each Tuesday. A booklet with all the information available is on the Parish website of St George and St Teresa.

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 is available on our notice-boards or on Our Lady of the Wayside Parish website.

Please remember in your prayers Father Bernard McDermott, a Columban Father, who celebrates his Golden Jubilee to the Priesthood. He will celebrate Mass at St George and St Teresa's Dorridge on Saturday 14th September at 10am.

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£296:32 Loose £838:62 Total:£ 1,134:94

Next weekend Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 31 st Aug 12.30pm T Duffy	Sunday 1 st September 9am	Sunday 1 st September 11am
Saturday 7 th Sept 12.30pm T Cund	M Coburn	A Kelly
Saturday 14 th Sept 12.30pm Bernard	Sunday 8 th September 9am	Sunday 8 th September 11am
Sunday 1 st Sept 9am T Choi	M Hallissey	E Duffy
Sunday 1 st Sept 11am R Noronha		
Sunday 8 th Sept 9am MC Barbour		
Sunday 8 th Sept 11am C Hodrien		

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	Dermot McCready	Aidan, Michael
Patrick (junior and senior) and Anne O'Donnell.			Margaret Hughes,	Philomena Baretto,	Doreen Wilson

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

Education Sunday falls on the second Sunday of September (8 September, in 2024) just as the new academic year starts and is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established 176 years ago in 1848. It provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment, as well as to look forward in anticipation of the year ahead. This year's theme for Education Sunday is drawn from its Gospel reading of Mark 7:31-37: He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak. **SVP Festival of Flowers & Gathering**-Saturday 21st September-12.00 noon Holy Mass Archbishop Bernard. 1.15pm Buffet Lunch in Grimshaw Room. Guest Speaker Richard Gamble, the founder of the iconic Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer.

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 remember in your prayers Rachel Walsh and her finance, Alex, who are getting married at St Chad's Cathedral on Friday 13th September at 1.30pm

<p>31st August Saturday</p> <p>St Aidan & Saints of Lindisfarne</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 James 1:17-18,21-22,27 Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Mass</p> <p>12.30pm McNamee & Duffy Families-Intentions</p> <p>Colm Conon-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon</p> <p>Confession 11am-12 noon</p> <p>Refreshments available after Mass.</p>
<p>1st September</p> <p>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 James 1:17-18,21-22,27 Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am Francis Conway-RIP</p> <p>11.00am All People of the Parish Cathleen & Michael Joyce-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>
<p>2nd September Monday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Luke 4:16-30</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass</p> <p>9.30am John Burke-RIP Kevin Lavin-RIP</p>	
<p>3rd September Tuesday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>St Gregory the Great</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 2:2-8 Matthew 16:13-19</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass</p> <p>10.00am Philomena Power-RIP Christopher Dillon-RIP</p>	<p>Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am</p>
<p>4th September Wednesday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Cuthbert</p>	<p>2 Thessalonians 3:6-10,16-18 Matthew 23:27-32</p> <p>Public and Live streamed Mass</p> <p>11.30am Requiem Lena Gallagher Noreen Clark-RIP</p>	<p>Confession 10.45am-11.15am</p>
<p>5th September Thursday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Mark 6:17-29</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Mass</p> <p>10.00am Requiem Thelma Cole Robert Family-Thanksgiving</p>	
<p>6th September Friday</p> <p>Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1Corinthians 4:1-5 Luke 5:33-39</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Mass</p> <p>10.00am Grace & Douglas Burton-RIP</p> <p>6.30pm Deacon Ernie Titchmarsh & Anne White-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm</p> <p>Followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>7th September Saturday</p>	<p>Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Mass</p> <p>12.30pm Maurice Dunbar-RIP Kate McNamara-Intention</p>	<p>Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon</p> <p>Confessions 11am-12.00pm</p> <p>Refreshments available after Mass</p>
<p>8th September</p> <p>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Education Sunday</p>	<p>Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37</p> <p>Public & Live streamed Masses</p> <p>9.00am All People of The Parish</p> <p>11.00am James Samathar-RIP Joseph Byrne-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both Masses</p>

This month, many students and teachers are headed *back to school*. Pray these prayers on your own or with your children as they begin a new year.

Prayers to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer for Students

Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.
Send your spirit upon these students
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to you,- the source of all knowledge.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for: Gerardine McGlinchey, Lena Gallagher,(Requiem September 4th,11.30am; Reception Tuesday 3rd September 5pm) Sheila Margaret Patricia Bush and Thelma Cole (Thursday September 5th, 10am),Graham Heeley(Kate Maddock's father),and Patrick Lalor who died recently.

Also, Philip Robinson, William Dowling, Gerard Stanley, Cathleen Marie Joyce, Michael Molloy, Brian Cole, Stephen Andrew Walker, Peter John Weston, June Audrey Fieldhouse, Eric Keytes, Susan Scott, Mary Margaret Skip, Christopher Paul Barsby, Bryony Warren, Maria Hall, Alfred William Horsley, Father Paul Devaney, Dorothy Agnes O'Shea, Eddie Deery 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.

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