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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 23rd June 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'Why are you so frightened? Fear plays far too large a part in our lives. Love casts out fear and God's love endures forever. Fear is due to our lack of faith that God really cares for us. Christ may seem to be asleep, but he is there always as the Son of the Father who has the power to calm the stormiest troubles of our lives and he tells us: 'Quiet now! Be calm!' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I were delighted with the Mass of Confirmation celebrated by Bishop David Evans for our young Parishioners on Wednesday 19th June. It was a beautiful occasion and we congratulate all our young Parishioners who were Confirmed, their sponsors, their parents and families and School community.

The next baptismal preparation evening will take place on Thursday 25th July from 7.30pm-9.00pm. If you would like to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or one of the Clergy.

This Tuesday, June 25th, we welcome members of the Vallodolid Association, who will celebrate Mass at 11.45am.

Local Hustings in preparation for the General Election are taking place in the following places: Tuesday 25th June 6pm at St Philip's Dorridge for the Meriden and Solihull East Constituency; Wednesday 26th June at Shirley Methodist Church for the Solihull West and Shirley Constituency, 7.30pm; Thursday 27th June at Solihull School (speakers from both Constituencies) but this is fully booked. If attending, you are required to bring your polling card. All questions need to be submitted beforehand. (office@shirleymethodist.org.uk) (parish.office@stphilipsandstjames.org.uk)

Please keep in your prayers, three couples who will be married at St Augustine's . Robert Declan Butler & Lauren Anne Jordan 29th June at 2.30pm; Jack Mottram & Emily-Louise Allcock 6th July at 9.30am.; Kerry Delvin and Everton Orland Owens August 18th.

Do please continue to keep Monsignor Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker in your prayers as they prepare for their episcopal ordination on July 16th at St Chad's Cathedral.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference website is providing some helpful guidance on how to vote. Please visit: www.cbcew.org.uk There is also some helpful information from the 'Centre for the Art of Dying Well.'

Advance notice Summer Fayre Saturday 20th July.

We hope to arrange a coach for those who would like to travel to Hednesford, to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, for the annual pilgrimage; Sunday 7th July leaving at 1.30pm, returning here for 6.30pm. Please add your name to the list in the front porch if interested.

Please note that Mass on Monday morning is at **9.30am**.

March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 7th 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 marchforlife.co.uk

13 July : Parish Ladies afternoon tea 3:00 -4:15. Please bring some food to share.

Thank you for your generous donations of £641.37 at the second collection for Christian Aid Week. The Coffee Morning at the Methodist Church raised £3,175.50.

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School- Childcare Assistant required 21.25 hrs per week. See poster in porch for details. Closing date 2nd July 2024 12pm.

Our Lady & All Saints Academy Vacancies: Office Manager St John the Baptist & St Anthony Primary School; Senior Administrator St John the Baptist PRIMARY School; Nursery Teacher P/T St Anthonys Primary School. Full details on notice board.

Meditation –this is one way to pray. It is an opportunity to be still and experience how much we are loved by God. The Meditation is taking place on Monday 1st July. It takes place at 1.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Acocks Green. Everyone is welcome.

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. St Vincent de Paul Society: Comfort Supper takes place on Thursday 27th June 7-9pm; to book telephone Libby- 07568508271. The evening is free.

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN)- have launched a number of resources to help Catholics inform their conscience and navigate the political landscape at this time, find more at www.csan.org.uk/general-election-2024

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£173:41 Loose £761:07 Total:£934:48 Second Collection last weekend: **Day For Life- £539:30 Second Collection next weekend; Peter's Pence**

READERS			Eucharistic Ministers			
Saturday 22 nd June	12.30pm	A Ward	Sunday 23 rd June	9am	Sunday 23 rd June	11am
Saturday 29 th June	12.30pm	Bernard	M Coburn		J Hickey	
Sunday 23 rd June	9am					
		Finbar/Cormac	Sunday 30 th June	9am	Sunday 30 th June	11am
Sunday 23 rd June	11am	M Watts	T Nettikkadan		B Ngala	
Sunday 30 th Nune	9am	M C Barbour				
Sunday 30 th June	11am	E Young				

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: JUNE 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 tee-shirts, 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.

LOVE

**Love they say is patient
Love they say is kind
It sees beyond another's faults
For love they say is blind.**

**Love takes away the me and mine
Instead, it's us and we
Yours and mine is ours now for
Love is unity.**

**Love will not diminish or
Rust or fade with the years
But will gain its strength from
Time, laughter, joy and tears.**

**Love is God's own gift to us.
A present from above
He gives us peace; He gives us joy.
But first He gives us Love.**

Please pray for: Richard Minto ,Mary Frances Williams, John Traynor, Mary Christina Hayes, Julia Keaveney, Maria Ann Sharples, Mary Ellen Drew ,Pat Butler , Patricia Belcher ,Joan Doyle , Pauline Waters, Margaret Freeman, Gretchen Dean, Patrick Slater, who died recently.

Also, Helen Lawrence, James McKenna, Josephine Murphy, Fiona Kavanagh, Kathleen Elizabeth Breakwell, Patricia Jean Mullane, Mary Alfreda Draper, Bridget Barron, Mary McDermott, Patrick William O'Sullivan, Frank Tweddle, Patricia Ann Jenkins, Daniel Michael O'Connor 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.