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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B 16th June 2024

Dear Parishioners, 'The kingdom and the mustard seed. The mustard seed is very tiny yet when it is sown in good soil it becomes a very large shrub in which all types of little birds can find shelter to build their nests. The kingdom of God is within us and if we allow it to grow then people will come to us because they see that we are truly witnesses to Christ. Waking or sleeping, the kingdom is growing within us if we do things pleasing to God. We may seem insignificant in the world's eyes, but we are confident that it is God who gives the increase and for this we thank him.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.).

Father Dominic writes: Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I look forward to welcoming Bishop David Evans who will be confirming our young Parishioners on Wednesday 19th June at 6.30pm. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

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

Deacon Kevin and Monsignor Danny McHugh are holding a session for Parish readers, especially for those who have recently undertaken this Ministry, on Saturday 22nd June at 9.30am in Church. Would our new readers please try to attend this training session.

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 Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have issued a pastoral reflection on Gender, entitled 'Intricately woven by the Lord.' This important document is offered to accompany all Catholics, especially parents and families, seeking to guide their children- to accompany those who struggle with their identity as male and female. You will find this reflection on the Bishops' Conference website: <u>www.cbcew.org.uk</u> This website also look at the forthcoming Day for Life, which falls on June 16th, 'The Lord is my Shepherd-Compassion and Hope at the end of Life.' **Monday 17th June** Community Drop in Café at St Augustines; 11.30am-1.30pm. All welcome. **Please note there** is a Requiem on Thursday for Richard Minto at 10am; also a Requiem on Friday 21st June for Mary Frances Williams at 10am. Please keep both in your prayers and their families.

Please note that Mass on Monday morning starts at 9.30am.

For news and events around the Archdiocese please visit the diocesan website: <u>www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk</u>

'Come and See Weekend'. The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers (Betharram) will be holding a 'come and see weekend' to explore the gift of Vocation to the Religious Life and Priesthood.

The weekend will take place from Friday (evening) 21st, to after lunch on Sunday 23rd June, at the Dupuis Centre, St Paul's Convent, 94 Selly Park Road, Selly Park Birmingham B29 7LL For more information, please make contact with Br Andrew Ferris, SCJ(email: <u>andrewferris@hotmail.co.uk</u>) or Father Wilfred Joseph, SCJ(email: <u>Wilfred15@hotmail.com</u>).

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 <u>www.marchforlife.co.uk</u>

A speaker from the charity '<u>Cakes for Casualties</u>' is giving a talk about her work in the parish centre on Monday 17th June at 8pm. All interested parishioners are welcome. Entrance fee is a donation to the charity. Meeting hosted by CWL. Tea and coffee available and a prize raffle.

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.

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.

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.

SVP Comfort Supper Thursday 27th June 7-9pm; to book telephone Libby-07568508271 the evening is free. **Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN)** are encouraging all Catholics to #RegisterToVote before 23:59 on the 18 June 2024 in preparation for the General Election. CSAN have launched a number of resources to help Catholics inform their conscience and navigate the political landscape at this time, find more at <u>www.csan.org.uk/general-election-2024</u>

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid:£203:20 Loose £922:69 Total:£1,125:89 Second Collection this weekend: **Day For Life**-The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on **16 June**. The theme is *The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. Jesus shows us that **life** always has dignity and that there is no such thing as a useless **life**. We are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end.

READERS		Eucharistic Mini	isters			
Saturday 15 th June Saturday 22 nd June		Sunday 16th Jun J Powers	e 9am	Sunday 16th Jur E Duffy	ne 11am	
Sunday 16 th June	9am M Pearsall					
Sunday 16th June	11am Cecilia	Sunday 23 rd June M Coburn	e 9am	Sunday 23rd Jur J Hickey	ne 11am	
Sunday 23 rd June	9am					
	Finbar/Cormac					
Sunday 23 rd June	11am M Watts					
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH						
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Anne Deary	Lali Ratnaraja	
Trevor Windle Da	anny Meadows E	Eileen Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Jonathan Williams	Michael	
Patricia Mann Co	ornelius Callanan J	ohn Kavanagh	Damian Poole	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	
Catherine Walton	Harry Conlon E	ileen Nolan	Paulina Samathar	Rita Titchmarsh	Helen Brookes	

Savio Baretto

Joseph Wong

Aoife Cook

Molly Saunders

Marianina Szypulski

Eve

Briege Williams

Mike Sassano

Delbert Manorina

Roger Cox

Angela Hyland

Frank Owens

Marv & Amanda

Mary Johnson

Liam Lewis

Thelma Cole

Lena Gallagher

James Brown

Nicole Plummer

Philomena Baretto

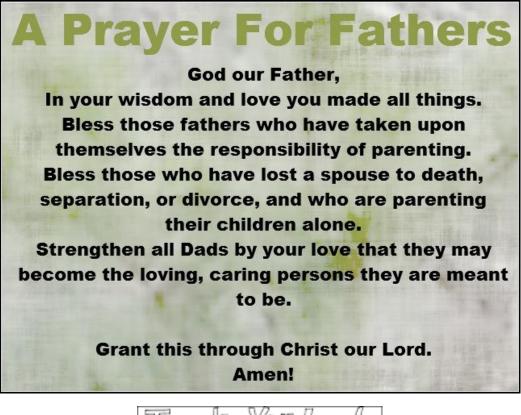
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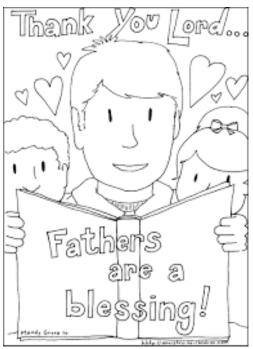
John McCarthy

Pat Brogan

Rosemary Knowles Eilish, Tony & Angela Duffy

15th June Saturday	9.00am Wedding Gabriel Hawker & Lucy Sam Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34	Tea/Coffee available after Mass Holy Hour 11am-12.00noon Confession 11am-12 noon	
Feria in Ordinary Time	Public & Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Frank Doran-100 th Birthday		
	Mary Caron-RIP		
16th June Sunday	Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34	Tea/Coffee available after both Masses Corpus Christi Procession at the end of 11am Mass, followed by	
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Public & Live streamed Masses		
Day for Life	9.00am All People of the Parish	picnic lunch.	
	11.00am Joe McLean-Intention		
	Chris McLean-Intention		
17th June Monday	1 Kings 21:1-16 Matthew 5:38-42 Public and Live streamed Mass	St Augustine's Community Drop in Café 11.30am-1.30pm	
Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Danuta & Glynn Waite-Intention Angela Martin- RIP		
18th June Tuesday	1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30 OR 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17 Matthew 16:13-19	Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.30am	
FEAST	Public and Live streamed Mass		
Dedication of the Cathedral	10.00am Teresa Whelan-RIP Special Intention		
19th June Wednesday	2 Kings 2:1,6-14 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18	Confession 10.45am-11.15am	
Feria in Ordinary Time	Public and Live streamed Mass	Lectio Divina 7.30pm	
St Romuald	11.30am Eugene & Anna O'Donnell-RIP Sheila Vaiculis-Intention	gillijones@gmail.com	
	6.30pm Confirmation		
20th June Thursday	Ecclesiasticus 48:1-14 Matthew 6:7-15	Baptismal preparation Evening	
St Alban	Public & Live streamed Mass 10.00am Irene Nicholson-RIP	7.30pm-9.00pm- Presbytery	
St Alban	Requiem Richard Minto		
21st June Friday	2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18 Matthew 6:19-23 Public & Live streamed Mass	Holy Hour 5,15pm-6.15pm	
St Aloysius Gonzaga	10.am Requiem Mary Frances Williams	Followed by Mass 6.30pm	
	6.30pm Rupert Bentley-RIP		
22nd June Saturday	Job 38:1,8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17	Holy Hour 11am-12.00 noon	
FEAST Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	Mark 4:35-41 Public & Live streamed Mass	Confessions 11am-12.00pm Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm	
	12.30pm McNamee & Duffy Families-living &	Mass	
	Deceased Terry Maddon-RIP		
23rd June	Job 38:1,8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17	Tea/Coffee available after both	
Twolfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mark 4:35-41 Public & Live streamed Masses	Masses	
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	FUDIC & LIVE STREAMED MASSES		
	9.00am Francis Conway-RIP		
	11.00am All People of the Parish		





Please pray for: Richard Minto (Requiem 20th June 10am), Mary Frances Williams (Requiem Friday 21st June 10am), 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, Catherine Chandler, Michael Byrne, Eileen Elizabeth Agar, Richard Geoffrey Chapman Bird, Pauline Agnes Hatton, Kathleen Poole, Peter Taylor, Eddie Kubic, Mary Kathleen Szpakowski, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Ian Arthur Thornley, Aiden Benignus Mullins, Sarah Lenaghan, John Joseph Maguire, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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