

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 20th February 2022

Dear Parishioners,

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.'

Our hope of salvation lies in God's mercy. We must learn to be compassionate as our heavenly Father is compassionate. If we learn to love our enemies then we will be modelling ourselves on Christ, the new Adam, who will teach us how to lead the life of the spirit.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, join with you in wishing our parents, teachers and pupils a safe and relaxing half-term holiday.

This weekend Miss Libby Service will speak to us about the forthcoming '40 Days For Life' and about the event which will launch it at St Joseph's and St Helen's Hall Kings Norton, on Sunday 27th February at 3pm. **On Wednesday 2nd March**, Ash Wednesday, we begin the season of Lent. Mass will be celebrated at 10am; 12.30pm and 7pm. For the 7pm Mass we will request free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car-Park in Herbert Road.

CAFOD are encouraging Parishioners to 'Walk Against Hunger' by undertaking to walk 5km a day during Lent. One or two of our Parishioners are planning to do so. Would you like to join them and to seek sponsorship for CAFOD's Lenten appeal? If so, please speak with Fr Dominic. During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross on a Wednesday. **At the end of this month**, we will cease to use the Eventbrite booking system and will cease requesting your details when you arrive for Mass. Thankfully we will continue to have our Stewards to welcome you as you arrive. You will be able to use both porches for entering and leaving Church. Please continue to wear face coverings and to sanitize your hands when entering and leaving Church. Holy Water will be available for you to bless yourselves but please try to sanitize your hands before blessing yourself with Holy Water. We will return to normal seating arrangements but will keep the section of benches nearest to the main porch for those who wish to maintain social distance. There is much to thank God for as we move forward and restrictions are eased. Special thanks to James Oliver for managing the Eventbrite booking system for almost two years.

I am hoping to be on holiday during this half term. For sick calls please contact Olton Friary- 0121 706 0505 or Our Lady of the Wayside 0121 744 1967

19th February Saturday	1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Eileen Bloomer- RIP Mary Ladden-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
20th February SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Patrick Joseph Farragher-RIP 11.00am Brian Jones-RIP Edith Jordan-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confessions 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass
21st February Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Peter Damian	James 3:13-18 Mark 9:14-29 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mary Cummings-Intention	Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am
22nd February Tuesday FEAST The Chair of St Peter	1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Irene Nicholson-Birthday	Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30
23rd February Wednesday Memorial of St Polycarp	James 4:13-17 Mark 9:38-40 Public & Live streamed Mass 11.00am Requiem Tom Oliver May O'Flynn-RIP	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
24th February Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time	James 5:1-6 Mark 9:41-50 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Adriana Wheatley-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am
25th February Friday Feria in Ordinary Time	James 5:9-12 Mark 10:1-12 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Alfie Lamb(RIP) -Legion of Mary Deceased members of the Healy & Paulger Families & John Walsh-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Church open for Private Prayer 5.15pm-6.15pm & up until 6.30pm Mass
26th February Saturday	Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Sarah Dennison-RIP Mr & Mrs Halleron-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
27th February Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day for the Unemployed	Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Michael & Margaret Fitzmaurice 11.00am Ernesto Dizon-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass

Hearfelt thanks to the Covid working group who have made such a sustained effort to keep the Church environment safe, so that we have been able to gather for Mass. Do please continue to be aware of one another's needs and to continue to help create a safe environment for one another.

The Lenten 'Walk With Me' booklets and calendars are available in both porches. Do please take one and one for a friend or neighbour. Also available are the 'Day by Day' booklets for Lent. The cost of each booklet is £1.00

Please do try to book Masses well in advance especially if you are requesting a specific date.

Father Fred Sheldon celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his Priesthood on March 18th. If you would like to send him a card his address is: St Joseph's Residential Care Home, Gerard's Way, Coleshill, B46 3EA

We would welcome some more volunteers to help with cleaning the Church after the Wednesday Mass. If you are able to help please let the cleaners know.

The main porch will be open for private prayer throughout the morning and afternoon each day. The double doors going into the main part of the Church will remain locked. However, the Tabernacle is in clear view from the main porch and seats and a kneeler will be there for you to use. We hope that if you are passing by you will pop into say a prayer.

Preaching the Gospel in a Multifaith Society. Mission is one of the themes of the synodality process and walking together leads inevitably to the mission of the Church. Dr Rosalee Velloso Ewell, Principal of Redcliffe College, will be speaking on the theme of Mission in a multifaith and multicultural society. This will be an online meeting via Zoom to be held on Sunday February 20th from 2.30pm - 4pm. It would be great to see you there. To get the link to join the Zoom meeting, please email actabhm@gmail.com.

World Day of Prayer 2022 4th March International material prepared by England, Wales & Northern Ireland

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CENTRAL SOLIHULL ask you to please join people around the world in prayer on Friday 4th March at Solihull United Reformed Church between 10am—2.30pm Parking off Union Road B91 3DH

Archdiocese of Birmingham St Francis' Catholic Primary School Nursery Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, B19 1PH

Headteacher Group 3 ISR L 18-24 Required from September 2022 nformal visits to the school are welcome and will be conducted on Thursday 3rd March, by the Chair of Governors. To visit, please contact the Chair, Mr Nigel Smith,

n.smith@stfranrc.bham.sch.uk The full application pack, including the required Catholic Education application form and supplementary forms, are available from the vacancy page at www.stfranrc.bham.sch.uk Closing Date: Friday

11th March 2022 Applications to: recruitment@stfranrc.bham.sch.uk Interviews: to be held on Wednesday 23rd March /Thursday 24th March 2022

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday 20 th February 9.am	Sunday 20 th February 9am	Sunday 20 th February 11am
M. Coburn	M.Hallissey	H.Brookes
Sunday 20 th February 11am	Sunday 27 th February 9am	Sunday 27 th February 11am
H.Cettler	A.Keating	B.Ngala
Sunday 27 th February 9am	Sunday 6 th March 9am	Sunday 6 th March 11am
N.Pereira	T.Nettikkadan	E.Duffy
Sunday 27 th February 11am	Sunday 13 th March 9am	Sunday 13 th March 11am
M.Watts	M.Coburn	A.Kelly

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL Whitefields Road, Solihull, B91 3NZ Tel: 0121 705 3988 **Site Assistant** required. Closing date: Monday 28th February 2022 Start date: ASAP An Application Form and further details are available from the School Website. For further information please contact Mrs Jennie Pate, on 07884 753592 or patej@st-peters.solihull.sch.uk

Offertory Collection : 13th February Gift Aid:£186 Loose:£538:19 Total £724:19 Second collection last weekend Racial Justice :£255:25

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Fr Fred Sheldon	Mary Ryan	William Moran
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Anne Deary
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Dan Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	Gillian Jones
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Noreen O'Connor	Mary Johnson	Joanne Moss
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and	peace in the Mbag Family	Eve	Steve Bates
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Catherine Walton
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan	Keith Ritchie	Carol Akel	Philip Saunders	

TO DO YOUR WILL

To do your will is my desire
To live in You, Lord is my life,
To spread your love thru' all the earth,
To find in you the joy of life.

All of my days I sing your praise,
Through all my nights you are my light,
And will shine forth through all my years,
And joyously will bring me home.

Through all this world I see your face,
In all my ways you guide my heart,
You touch my face and comfort me,
I love the life you gave me.

I search this world so restlessly,
Seeking a home from hate and strife.
I've found in you the strength to see
The meaning of this troubled life.

And so my God, I give to you
These straining words, these restless times.
And take my life as a tribute of
Your endless love for all mankind

In memory of Father Sean McTernan RIP (6th anniversary February 21st)

Please pray for: Tom Oliver, (Requiem Wednesday 23rd February, 11.00am), John James Green (Requiem 4th March 10am) Robert Maskell (Service Robin Hood Chapel 12.30pm 4th March), Phelim Gerard McCabe (Philip) (Wednesday 9th March 10am), Margaret Hedges (Requiem Friday 11th March 12.15pm; Reception Thursday 10th March 4.30pm) Monsignor John Heslin, Father Gabriel Maguire CSsR and Father David Lloyd who died recently.

Also, Valeria Wahall, Sean C.Cushenan, Mary O'Sullivan, Kathleen Theresa Forbes, Mary Quinn, John Christopher Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Father Sean McTernan, Jean Lingard, Gerard Anthony Kavanagh, Sheila Emily Doyle, Rita Shanley, Sheila Irene Quinn, Robert(Bob) Pritchard and Margaret Mawdsley. and all with anniversaries at this time.

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