

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF ENGLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 24th July 2022

Dear Parishioners, 'God is our Father. When we pray Christ tells us that we are to call God our 'Father'. Through Baptism we share with Christ in the sonship of God. We are to persist in our prayers to God and he will answer us just because he is our Father. We must ask until we receive and seek until we find.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish all our parents, teachers, ancillary staff and pupils, a very refreshing summer holiday, a time to experience afresh the grandeur of God.

Please remember in your prayers Hudson Mark Ellis, and his family, who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday.

Your prayers are also asked for Marcia Cox and Richard Wyatt who celebrate their wedding here at St Augustines on Friday 19th August at 1.30pm.

We offer our congratulations and thanks to all who helped to make our Summer Fayre a very enjoyable and profitable afternoon; to our stallholders, those who purchased Raffle Tickets, those who brought gifts and made donations. A handsome amount of £2,421 was raised and will be added to previous donations, which will be forwarded to help the Ukraine people.

Please check your Cloakroom tickets to see if you have a winning number. Prizes may be collected from the Sacristy or the Presbytery. **CLOAKROOM RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS** (PLEASE BRING YOUR COPY OF THE TICKET TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE)

238 437 332 295 113 364 43 102 480 AND GREEN TICKET NUMBERS 79 129

I would welcome 4 or 5 volunteers who would help me to reflect on the Diocesan Vision and to see how we can implement it within our Parish. It would require an initial Meeting of about one to one and half hours.

In preparation for the Commonwealth Games taking place in B.Ham, an Ecumenical Service will be held at St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 24th July at 3pm. If you would like to attend please look on the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk and register your place.

The next baptism preparation evening will take place on Thursday 28th July at 7.30pm. If you wish to attend, please inform Mrs Mary Clark or Father Dominic.

Could anyone volunteer to bring an elderly lady to and from the 12.30pm Mass on Saturday? She lives close to the Church in Ladbrooke Road.

23rd July Saturday FEAST St Bridget Patron of Europe	Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Mr & Mrs Connelly- RIP Ella Swann- RIP	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
24th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly	Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Ken Bolton-RIP Safe Return Home 11.00am All People of the Parish Peg Hughes & Family- Intentions	Confession 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass
25th July Monday FEAST St James	2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Kath & Jim Reidy-Intentions Eileen McGill-RIP	
26th July Tuesday Ss Joachim and Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Jeremiah 14:17-22 Matthew 13:36-43 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Mr & Mrs Connelly-RIP Liam McCarron-RIP	
27th July Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time Blessed Robert Sutton	Jeremiah 15:10,16-21 Matthew 13:44-46 Public & Live streamed Masses 11.30am Sharlene & Bob Brown-Thanksgiving Jeff Cudd	Confessions 10.45-11.15am 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
28th July Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 18:1-6 Matthew 13:47-53 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Joan & John Gorman-RIP Pauline & Philomena Dunn	Baptismal Preparation 7.30pm- Presbytery
29th July Friday Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus	Jeremiah 26:1-9 John 11:19-27 OR Luke 10:38-42 Public and Live streamed Mass 6.30pm Joseph-80th Birthday Mr & Mrs Connolly-RIP	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
30th July Saturday St Peter Chrysologus	Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21 Public and Live streamed Mass 12.30pm Annette & Franc Kelly-Intentions Eugene Reynolds	Confession 11.45am-12.15pm
31st July Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21 Public and Live streamed Masses 9.00am Tommie O'Neill-RIP James Samather-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish Catherine Hinckers & Family	Confession 10.30am-10.45am Tea/Coffee available after each Mass

EXPERIENCED CARER REQUIRED- for elderly male Parishioner. Driver preferred but not essential. Pay negotiable. Please telephone Russell on- 07973 529 738

REFRESHER DAY FOR PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTERS- All welcome. St Nicholas Church 243 Jockey Road Boldmere B73 5US Saturday 10th September 2022 10am-3pm

An independent review undertaken by the charity Barnardo's on behalf of the Archdiocese of Birmingham in relation to the management of concerns about Joseph Quigley, a priest in the Archdiocese, is now available on the Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk. The Trustees of the Archdiocese of Birmingham have accepted this review and its 18 recommendations in full and you can also see the full response on the website. As an institution it is for the present Bishops and Trustees to take corporate responsibility, to apologise, learn and ensure best safeguarding practice now and in the future. There has been a significant amount of positive change in Diocesan safeguarding practice. However, these recommendations will help inform ongoing learning and improvement within the Archdiocese.

We are working with Catholic schools in the Birmingham area to help new trainee Teachers into this rewarding profession. We have Primary and Secondary School Direct places available.

Or Information Events are on **Tuesday 13th September, 10am** (online) and **Tuesday 22nd September, 5pm** (Face to Face) We are also offering School Experience Days to gain an insight into life in a school and they will be on **Thursday 22nd September 2022 and Wednesday 5th October**

See our website www.bctsa.org for details, or email trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE HAVINGTON HALL-Sunday 4th September Mass 3pm. Essential you bring your own chair. **Bikes needed** for local Ukrainian Refugee. If you have a bike in good condition, you might think of donating it to this cause. Please contact Marguerite on 07926253274. Ladies, teenager and child bikes needed.

Situated in the beautiful surroundings of rural Warwickshire, St Joseph's Care Home offers a range of personalised services including residential care, specialised dementia care and short-term respite care in a friendly welcoming environment. With a dedicated and compassionate staff team who are passionate about making residents safe and happy in an environment that is just how home feels. If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered and would be interested in more information or to book a virtual tour then please quote SJ2 and contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559,

email shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit our website at www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk

Offertory Collection: 17th July Gift Aid: £ 185:28 Loose: £735:73 Total £921:01

READERS

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 23 rd July	T.Duffy	Sunday 24 th July 9am	Sunday 24 th July 11am
Saturday 30 th July	T.Cund	M.Coburn	E.Duffy
Saturday 6 th August	M.Green	Sunday 31 st July 9am	Sunday 31 st July 11am
Saturday 13 th August	T.Duffy	D.Nettikkadan	A.Keating
Sunday 24 th July 9am	H.Cettler	Sunday 7 th August 9am	Sunday 7 th August 11am
Sunday 24 th July 11am	M.Watts	M.Hallessey	J.Hickey
Sunday 31 st July 9am	M.Coburn	Sunday 14 th August 9am	Sunday 14 th August 11am
Sunday 31 st July 11am	M.Keating	H.Cettler	A.Kelly
Sunday 7 th August 9am	M.Pearsall	Sunday 21 st August 9am	Sunday 21 st August 11am
Sunday 14 th August 11am	M.Coburn	M.Coburn	H. Brookes

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
Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	Gillian Jones	Catherine Walton
James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Noreen O'Connor	Mary Johnson	Keith Ritchie
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and peace in the Mbag Family	Eve		Steve Bates
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	Roger Cox	Mike Santarnor
Roger Cox	Eileen Nolan	Bernie Day	Harry Conlon	Don Deneny	Jenny Seddon
Father Paul Devaney					

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.

Pope's message:

Dear Grandfathers and Grandmothers, Dear Elderly Friends, "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20):

this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven.

They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. "I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you,
loves you and does not want to leave you alone!

Please pray for: Baby Patrick Jackson and Aaron Powditch who died recently.

Also, Winifred Arnold, Dr Jim Walsh, Desmond Augustine O'Neill, Gail Catherine Mc Donnell, Deacon Ernie Titchmarsh, Mary Darcy, Finn Ryan, Sheila Kelly, Janet Catherine Williams, Bernard Campbell Janet Smith and all with anniversaries at this time.

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