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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR B 30th May2021

Dear Parishioners,

You received the spirit of sons and daughters.

We have received the Holy Spirit who makes us aware that we are truly God's children and not His slaves. We are free with the unique freedom of those whom God has chosen as His own. Our spirit and God's spirit become one as we call God 'Abba, Father.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.) **Father Dominic writes**: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, wish you the happiest of Feasts as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity this weekend. We wish our parents, teachers and pupils a restful and inspiring half-term holiday, blessed with some sunshine and the opportunity to enjoy the gift of God's creation.

A local retired Anglican Vicar, Very Rev Canon Martin Tunnicliffe, has written a book entitled 'The Rough with the Smooth'- random thoughts on familiar Christian themes- with a forward by Reverend Jane Kenchington. The discounted cost of the book is £10 and all profits will go for the benefit of the Church's work among children and young people. If you would like a copy, please let me know.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Franc and Annette Kelly, who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 29th May.

Your prayers are also asked for Paul Egan and Tamar Bartlett who are to be married at St Augustine's on Saturday 26th June.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes would normally take place towards the end of this week. However, with travelling restrictions in place there will be a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage. It will start on Sunday 30th May with a live streamed Mass from St Chad's Cathedral. Each day there will be a virtual tour featuring significant locations in St Bernadette of Lourdes life and each evening a Virtual Marian Procession. Links for St Chad's Cathedral opening Mass- <u>www.stchadscathedral.org.uk</u> More details by visiting <u>www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk</u> St Augustine's will be participating in this virtual pilgrimage with the 10am Mass on Tuesday morning, June 2nd.

The Sower Magazine, which contains some very interesting news from around the Diocese, is available in both porches. It is a free magazine.

If you are having to go into hospital or a relative, neighbour or friend is having to go in to hospital, and you wish them or yourself to receive a visit from the Priest or Chaplaincy team, would you please let your Parish Priest have details to pass on to the Chaplain. Alternatively, please telephone the Chaplain's Office at Heartlands Hospital- 0121 424 1369. In an emergency, please telephone the Hospital switchboard and ask them to contact the Catholic Chaplain to visit the patient, stating clearly which hospital, the name of the patient and the ward they are on.

29th May Saturday The Solemnity of Dedication	Apocalypse 21:1-5 John 4:19-24 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Franc & Annette Kelly-50 th Wedding Anniversary Christine Flynn-RIP	Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am Confession after 10am Mass
30th May	Deuteronomy 4:32-32,39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20	Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Bernard Hadley-RIP Carel Schilder-RIP 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass All people of the Parish Paddy Healy-RIP	Confession 10.45am-11.15am
31st May Monday	Zephaniah 3:14-18 OR Romans 12:9-16	
FEAST	Luke 1:39-56 10.00am Live streamed Mass Kathleen Maguire-RIP	
The Visitation of the Blessed		
Virgin Mary 1st June Tuesday	Intentions of Manorina Family Tobit 2:9-14 Mark 12:13-17	
1 June Tuesuay	10.00am Live streamed Mass	
St Justin	Theresa Murphy-RIP	
	Tom Finnegan-RIP	
2 nd June	Tobit 3:1-11,16-17 Mark 12:18-27	Private Prayer & Confession
Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time	11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Jacinta Meade-RIP	10.45am-11.15am Lectio Divina' at 7.30pm To join in
Ss Marcellinus & Peter		the Meeting please email Helen
	William Moran-Intentions	Brookes who will forward you the link to join the Meeting. Helen's email: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk
3 rd June Thursday Ss Charles Lwanga &	Tobit 6:10-11;7:1,9-14;8:4-9 Mark 12:28-34 10.00am Live streamed Mass Michael Mullally-RIP	
Companions	Joseph, Agnes & Gerard O'Sullivan-RIP	
4 th June	Tobit 11:5-7 Mark 12:35-37	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm
Friday Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am Live streamed Mass Daniel Meadows-Recovery	
	Eithne & John O'Donnell-Intentions	
5 th June	Tobit 12:1,5-15,20 Mark 14:12-16,22-26	Church open for Private Prayer
Saturday St Devidence	10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass	9.30am
St Boniface	Mick McGovern-RIP	Confession after 10am Mass
	Bernard Campbell-In Thanksgiving	
6 th June	Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14: 12-16,22-26	Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body	9.00am Public & Live streamed Mass	Confession 10.45am-11.15am
& Blood of Christ	All People of the Parish	
	Anna Smyth-RIP	
	11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass	
	John & Joan Gorman-RIP	
	Eugene & Anna O'Donnell-RIP	

Please remember in your prayers our young Parishioners who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 16th June. Bishop David Evans will be conferring the Sacrament.

Our Covid working group met to help plan the way forward with the easing of restrictions. We intend to reintroduce the Offertory Procession- those partaking will have the opportunity to sanitise their hands before bringing up the gifts. On Monday 7th June, we plan to re-introduce public morning Mass and hope that Parishioners would be happy to wipe their own seat. We hope to re-start the 12.30pm Mass on a Saturday before too long but we need more volunteers for this to be possible. We are following the new diocesan guidelines, which now also allow a change in seating arrangements, to have greater capacity. Stewards will guide you to a suitable seat. From June 21^{st,} we may be able to re-introduce Holy Communion at the normal time during Mass.

Thank you for your Offertory contributions. 23rd May Gift Aid: £125 : Loose £469:82 Total £594:82 Catholic Communications Collection:£195:68

Vacancy for a Lay Chaplain Scale 7 £20,092 term time St Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Rd, Edgbaston , Birmigham B16 9SL Tel: 0121 454 0895 <u>www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk</u> <u>enquiry@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk</u> Headteacher: Dr D E Casserly Closing date: Wednesday 09 June 2021 at noon Interviews: Friday 11 June 2021

MARRIAGE MATTERS <u>www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk</u> Holy Trinity (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20) The Blessed Trinity is an intimate love relationship Jesus summarises the commandments: love God and your neighbour. The intimacy of married love has this high calling: wholly love God and love each other, we are one another's closest neighbour. It is said that married love most closely reveals the love relationships in the Trinity: three persons in one God, calls us to be two persons in one flesh.

This year's Pentecost Challenge is to walk, cycle, run or swim the 84-mile pilgrimage route from Bethlehem to Nazareth. Most of what we raise will help to keep vulnerable children at the schools they love, and we'll also be supporting the charity's wider pandemic response across the region. Friends of the Holy Land would like to raise £100,000.00 in total and have raised £43,000.00 The link if people wish to donate online direct.<u>https://fhl.enthuse.com/pf/james-oliver</u>

Bishop Challoner TSA is currently offering a paid Summer Internship starting on **14th June** for 4 weeks for undergraduates in any year of their Maths or Physics degree. A chance to see what is involved in a teaching career and broaden experience in an exciting and rewarding profession. Online delivery with a few days in a school.See www.bctsa.org for details, or email teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School Is your child due to start Nursery (born Sept 2017 – August 2018) or Reception (born Sept 2016 – August 2017) this September? St Augustine's Catholic Primary School has places available in both their Nursery and Reception class for September 2021. Please contact the school directly on 0121 705 4355 or <u>85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk</u> for more information or to register your interest.

The Bishops' Conference, has called for a universal daily prayer to be offered for the end of the Covid-19 Pandemic during the month of May and that each day during the month will focus upon one of the international Marian Shrines. We have been asked to pray each day for a different shrine across the world and different intentions. This week schedule is: **May 30th** Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary- For the Church **May 31st** Vatican Gardens- For the end of the Pandemic & resumption of our social & economic life.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH					
Keith Frettsome	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	Fr Fred Sheldon
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Esther Brasil	Ken Bolton
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Dan Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann Co	ornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown
Margaret Lennon	James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Eve	Christopher Edmund Pool
for protection and	peace in the Mbag	g Family, Peggy Lu	ndy, Nicole Plum	mer Greta & Buck	s Moran, Keith Richie
					lliam Moran Kay Szpako

Prayer for Trinity Sunday John Birch.

Glorious Trinity Make your presence known in this place through our worship, our prayer, and the reading of your Word

Father, Son, Holy Spirit within whose unity lies all that is, you are perfect love, justice, peace and power

As we gather here today, your body, your church throughout this world, fill our outstretched hearts with your spirit, encircle us with your love

Make yourself known to us in new ways, exciting ways, challenging ways Empower us, inspire us, glorious Trinity.



Please pray for: those who died recently.

Also, Baby Mayzi Rae Williams, Henry George Walker, Catherine Wilcock, Christine Anne Flynn, Helen Hart, Marie Josephine Winsor, Brendan Kenny, Sylvia Irene Wyer, Hans Benischice, Ann Ryan, Shaun Connolly, Lily May Scott, Anne Harris, Martin McLoughlin, Kathleen Poole, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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