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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Andrew McCann Deacon Kevin O'Connor

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C 1st May 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'Peace I give you. The Holy Spirit is sent by the Father in the name of Christ to teach us a new life. We are not to obey rules and regulations as something external but rather we keep God's law through real conversion of heart. Then the peace of Christ which the world cannot give will come to us as Christ's gift.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The Baptismal Preparation Evenings for May will take place on Thursday 5th and Thursday 12th May at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

We look forward to our Parish Meeting this Thursday evening at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall. Mr Paul Northam, the Field Evangelisation Worker, will attend to help us continue our reflections on how best we may continue to share the Gospel with those on the fringes. Paul asks if we have had any success during Lent in praying for a person who has lapsed and inviting them back to Church for the Holy Week ceremonies. Please let Father Dominic or Deacon Kevin know. We will also prepare for our Summer Fayre and look at other areas of Parish life. If you have any items for discussion please let us have it as soon as possible.

Please note we have a Rosary Rally here in Church on Sunday 22nd May from 2pm. We would like to involve our children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. We hope they will participate in the May procession which takes place at the end of the Rosary Rally.

The next two meetings for the Parents of our First Holy Communion Children will take place on Wednesday 11th and Wednesday 18th May at 8pm in the Parish Hall. We have received permission to use the lower level of the Dominion Car Park for the duration of these Meetings.

Mr Anthony Hofler, who has led some of our Thursday evening 'Journeying Together In faith' Meetings, is coming to St Augustine's on Thursday 12th May and Thursday 19th May for 7.30pm. He is going to give us two Lectures on 'The E.U. Referendum and Catholicism.' Please come along to support these Lectures. You will find them very interesting.

We are arranging a sponsored walk in the Bluebell Woods at Wootton Wawen for Sunday 8th May. The purpose is to raise funds for the Oxford Handicapped Fellowship Group. Father Dominic is their Chaplain and hopes to join them on the pilgrimage to Lourdes. Father's dog 'Liam' is hoping that you will sponsor him by signing the sponsorship forms in the main porch. We will leave St Augustine's at 1.30pm with arrival at Wootton Wawen between 2pm-2.15pm. Parking at Lucy's Farm, opposite Craft Centre. There will be two forms to sign- one indicating you wish to take part in the walk. Please indicate next to your name if you need transport; and the second for you to sponsor 'Liam'. There will also be sponsorship forms available for you to take with you in order to ask people to sponsor 'Liam'.

Jubilee Holy Hour by Candlelight will take place on Thursday 12th May 6.15pm-7.15pm.

There will be no 10am Mass next Friday 6th May, as there is a requiem at 8.45am for Chris Lawton.

<p align="center">30th April Saturday Easter Feria St Pius V</p>	<p align="center">Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21 9.00am All People of the Parish Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23 John 14:23-29 12.30pm Roy Howe-RIP</p>	<p align="center">Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p align="center"><i>Tea/Coffee available after</i> 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p align="center">1st May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p align="center">Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23 John 14:23-29</p> <p>9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Mary Patricia Woods-RIP</p>	<p align="center">Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p align="center">2nd May Monday St Athanasius</p>	<p align="center">Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26-16:4 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Margaret Campbell-RIP</p>	<p align="center">Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p align="center">Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p align="center">3rd May Tuesday FEAST Ss PHILIP and JAMES</p>	<p align="center">1 Corinthians John 14:6-14 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Father Louis McRee-101st Birthday</p>	<p align="center">Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p align="center">Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p align="center">4th May Wednesday FEAST ENGLISH MARTYRS</p>	<p align="center">Acts 7:55-60 Matthew 10:17-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Helenah Oldfield-RIP</p>	<p align="center">Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am</p> <p align="center">Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p align="center">5th May Thursday Easter Feria</p>	<p align="center">Acts 18:1-8 John 16:16-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Thomas & Mary Moran-RIP 12.30pm John Finn-RIP</p>	<p align="center">Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm 8pm Baptismal Preparation Evening. In Presbytery</p>
<p align="center">6th May Friday Easter Feria <i>Novena for Pentecost Begins</i></p>	<p align="center">Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20-23 8.45 am Requiem Chris Lawton</p> <p align="center">10.00 am Exposition</p> <p align="center">6.30pm Frances Dipple-Poorly With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p align="center">Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am until 12.30pm</p> <p align="center">Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p align="center">7th May Saturday Easter Feria</p>	<p align="center">Acts 18:23-28 John 16:23-28 9.00am Eamonn Murtagh-RIP Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 OR Hebrews 9:24-28,10:19-23 Luke 24:46-53 12.30pm Manuel Rodrigues-RIP</p>	<p align="center">Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon</p> <p align="center">Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p align="center">8th May Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</p>	<p align="center">Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 OR Hebrews 9:24-28,10:19-23 Luke 24:46-53</p> <p>9.00am Nuala Lawlor-RIP 11.00am All People of the Parish</p>	<p align="center">Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £903:78 (Gift Aid £193:69 Loose £710.09)

Second Collection next week: Catholic Communications

Second Collection last week; Response to Pope Francis' appeal to support Ukrainian Churches-£959:42

BLESSED ROBERT GRISSOLD CHURCH GALA EVENING OF MUSIC AND SONG-hosted by comedian and broadcaster Don Maclean-Saturday 7th May 2016 7.30pm Tickets £10 Box Office 01676 532 475 See poster in porch for details.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15th-21st MAY Starts with a COFFEE MORNING- Saturday 14th May 2016 10am-2pm Solihull Methodist Church Hall. Please see poster in porch for details. **ALSO, Annual door-to-door collections need you. If you are willing to spend two to three hours distributing and collecting envelopes in a street close to where you live please speak with a member of the Clergy or with Mary Clark.**

WALSINGHAM MAY 14th 2016-To confirm a booking on this trip please telephone either Maxine or Fr John Peyton at St Thomas More's Church Sheldon 0n-0121 743 2367. Cost £17 Adults which includes levy; Children(limited places) £10.Early booking is recommended.Coach leaves from St Augustine's at 7.30am

The Catholic Women's League, St Augustine's Section would like to thank those parishioners who kindly donated items to our collection for the **Solihull Women's Refuge** (for victims of domestic abuse). The Women's Aid charity attended our meeting last week and thanks to your generosity we were able to hand on **267 items** including soaps, shampoos, baby items, underwear, toothpaste, brushes and many other necessities. Thank you also to everyone who baked for our **cake sale**, gave donations and their time or came along and bought goodies from us. We raised a total of £390. Half of this money £195 will be given to the Women's Aid Charity and will be match funded by a bank. The remainder will go to CWL funds. **The next meeting of the CWL** will take place on Monday 16th May at 7.30pm in the parish centre. Visiting ladies would be most welcome.

ST PAUL'S CONVENT –Part Time Catering Assistant required 18hours.Closing date for applications 20th May 2016. See poster in porch for details.

HEAD TEACHER VACANCY ST ALBANS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL KINGS HEATH BHAM- See poster in porch for details or School website www.st-albans.eschool.co.uk Closing date 13th May 2016

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE- 14th May 2016 St Chad's Cathedral Main event 1.p.m. see poster in porch for details.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
Sunday	Sunday
9am Richard Bird YEAR 4 SCHOOL MASS	9.00am Richard Bird & Ken Bolton Richard Bird & Ken Bolton
11am Mary Clark Maria Marsay	11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan Tessy Nettikkadan
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning May 2nd for Services May 7th/8th -B Monica Green and Bernadette Rourke	
Flower Rota: for week beginning May 2nd for Services May 7th/8th Helen Super	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Peter Griffin	Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin
Martha Sheridan	Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy
Mick Green	Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Ray Nicholson
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Margaret Kelly	Teresa Farrelley
Angela D'Arcy	Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan,Patrick and Michal O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	F inbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon		

Pope Francis's Prayer to Our Lady Untier of Knots

Holy Mary, full of God's presence during the days of your life,
You accepted with full humility the Father's will, and the
Devil was never capable to tie you around with his confusion.
Once with your son you interceded for our difficulties, and full
of kindness and patience you gave us example of how to untie the knots of our life.
And by remaining forever Our Mother, you put in order,
And make more clear the ties that link us to the Lord.
Holy Mother, Mother of God, and our Mother, to you,
who untie with motherly heart
the knots of our life, we pray to you to receive in your hands (the name of the person)
and to free him/her of the knots and confusion
With which our enemy attacks.
Through your grace, your intercession and your example,
deliver us from all
evil, Our Lady, and untie the knots that prevent us from
being united with God, so that we, free from sin and error,
may find Him in all things,
may have our hearts placed in Him,
and may serve Him always in our brothers and sisters. Amen.

Please pray for: Canon Peter Jones, Alan David Craythorne (Funeral Service Robin Hood Wednesday 4th May 12pm) and Christine Lawton (Requiem Friday 6th May 8.45am) and Mary Burt. Also Jonathan Buckley, Mary & Thomas Moran, Alfred Baker Patrick Ryan, Mary Hannah Murphy, Joseph Charles Callaghan, Helenah Oldfield, Michael Rochfort, Ken White, Selena Helena Beggan, Wincenty(Victor)Zarebski, Mary Griffin, Anthony Francis and Agnes Theresa Kilcoyne whose anniversaries are at this time.

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