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**Fr Dominic Kavanagh    Fr Paul Devaney    Deacon Kevin O'Connor**

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A    September 3rd 2017**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'Take up your daily cross.** Suffering shows us how much we are prepared to sacrifice in our following of Christ. He tells us to take up our cross daily and follow him. It is in apparently losing our lives that we will find them in a newer, deeper way and then we shall be rewarded according to our behaviour. This approach will never be easy but it is the only path to real holiness and happiness.

**Please pray for** Max Williams Olds, Olivier Cox and Casey Kathleen Walsh who are to be baptized in to the family of the Church this weekend.

**The baptismal preparation evenings** for September will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September** Holy Hour by Candlelight; 6.15pm-7.15pm followed by Evangelisation Meeting with Paul Northam

**This Autumn we will be involved in** a Visitation of the Parishes of the East Birmingham Deanery, by His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, by Bishop Robert and Monsignor Timothy Menezes. The opening Meeting will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7pm, at Sacred Heart and St Teresa's Coleshill. The Visitation of our own Parish by Bishop Robert will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Further details to follow. Please pray for God's Blessings on this Visitation.

**A Parish Meeting will take** place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall. Please try to attend. If you have any items for inclusion at the Meeting please forward them to Bernadette or to Father Dominic at the Presbytery.

**At the start of the new School** year we ask for God's special Blessing on our Teachers and Pupils, especially Mrs Julie Foley, Saint Augustine's new Head Teacher.

<p>2nd September Saturday</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:7-9                      Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27 12.30pm Mrs Mc Cormack –RIP Kathleen Coleman-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>3rd September  TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:7-9                      Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27  9.00am All People of the Parish  11.00am Catherine Wilcock-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am &amp; 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>4th September Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Cuthbert</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18              Luke 4:16-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am William Woodhurst-RIP</p>	
<p>5th September Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11        Luke 4:31-37 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Anges Mulery</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</p>
<p>6th September Wednesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Colossians 1:1-8                      Luke 4:38-44 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Evelyn Reidy-Intention Michael Crowley-RIP</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am</p>
<p>7th September Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Colossians 1:9-14                      Luke 5:1-11 10.00am Requiem Maurice Hanlon 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Eleanor &amp; Alan Barry- 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary-  Harry Bushell-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition 12.00pm until 12.25pm  6.15pm-7.15pm 'Holy Hour By Candlelight' Baptismal Preparation Evening 8.00pm-Presbytery</p>
<p>8th September Friday FEAST Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Micah 5:1-4    OR    Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 1:1-16 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Frank Reavey-RIP Father Thomas More-RIP  6.30pm James Samathar-RIP Latin Mass</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm  Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>9th September Saturday St Osburg/ St Peter Claver</p>	<p>Ezekiel 33:7-9                      Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20 12.30pm M.Fleming-RIP James Turner-RIP All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>10th September Twenty Third Sunday of the Year Education Day</p>	<p>Ezekiel 33:7-9                      Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20  9.00am Phalomona Power  11.00am Ellen Shinton-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £987:06 (Gift Aid £211:60 Loose £775)46**

**Second Collect Next week end: Catholic Education Service**

**ST CHAD'S PILGRIMAGE**, 23rd September 2017-Bishop Michael Ipgrave, the Bishop of Lichfield and Archbishop Bernard invite Parishioners of the two Dioceses to take part in a pilgrim walk from St Chad's cathedral to Lichfield Cathedral, approx. 18 miles. This is not a sponsored event but an ecumenical initiative, which will allow people to take part in a stage of the walk if they feel the whole distance is too much. The walk is open to everyone and further details will follow.

**St Mary's College, Oscott** wishes to appoint an Academic Office Administrator, with experience of administration, preferably in an educational context, and with very good IT skills. This role combines office based administrative responsibilities with support and assistance to the teaching staff and seminarians. Further details available at <http://www.oscott.net>

**CAFOD in El Salvador talk** by Clare Dixon Monday 18 September, 3pm, The Masterson Room at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, B4 6EX Clare is the long-time head of CAFOD's work in Latin America and the Caribbean, and will be speaking about CAFOD's work in El Salvador. All very welcome. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Wignall at [ewignall@cafod.org.uk](mailto:ewignall@cafod.org.uk) or on 01922 722944.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND**- National gathering Kenilworth CV8 1HL Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30am-4.00pm. All welcome to attend to hear about the challenges faced by Christians living in the West bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan; and how the FHL is giving hope to the most vulnerable families. See poster in porch for details; to reserve free place, which includes lunch contact FHL office: 01926 512980; [office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk) or visit [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/national-gathering](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/national-gathering)

**BIRMINGHAM'S ANNUAL INTER-FAITH PEACE SERVICE**-Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017 St Thomas's peace Garden, Bath Row, Birmingham B15 1LZ p please see poster in porch.

**AUGUSTINIAN MAGAZINE**- Articles, photographs etc needed for the next issue of the Parish magazine. Please send contribution to Gerard Burgess at: [Gerard.burgess@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:Gerard.burgess@tiscali.co.uk) Or hand articles to Fr Dominic. Thank you.

**ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR FATHER HUDSON'S CARE**-will take place weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> September. Gift-Aid envelopes will be available for donations.

<b>Readers this week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers this week</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> Gerry Coburn <i>Anthony Killeen</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Joan & Dan Doyle <i>Richard Bird/Caroline McGonigle</i>
<b>11.00am</b> Sarah Pitchford <i>Chris Hodrien</i>	<b>11.00am</b> Eilish Duffy <i>Tessy Nettikkadan</i>
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning September 4th for Services 9th/10<sup>th</sup> September- B</b> Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke	
<b>Flower Rota: – for week beginning September 4th for Services 9th/10<sup>th</sup> September-Eilish Duffy</b>	

**Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish**

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin	Martha Sheridan
Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green
Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Anthony Sadler	Patrick Gallagher
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
Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton	Patrick Brogan
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	Finbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Richard Bird	Suzanne RhodenTench		

## BACK TO SCHOOL

As the children leave for school, I pray that they might open their hearts and  
minds  
to their teachers and their text books and see learning not as a chore but as an  
unending adventure.

Keep them from distractions and help them to focus their attention on what is  
truly important.

Help them to see homework as a necessary exercise of mind and not as a  
nightmare deadline.

May they discover in school the special talents and skills they have to spur them  
on

into a future of wide possibilities. Help them to grow in knowledge that is  
tempered by wisdom and humility.

May they not be afraid to ask questions or to honour the great mysteries of life.

May they find friends who are loyal and cherish them. And may they always be  
kind

to all their classmates in a spirit of love and respect  
especially from those who are very different from them.



**Please pray for:** Maurice Hanlon(Requiem Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 10am; Reception Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 5.30pm) and David Spellman who all died recently. Also Eric Keytes, Maria Hall, Dorothy Agnes O'Shea, Asther Murray, Marjorie Smith, Christopher Hinckley, Logan Cheshire, Zoe Gabrielle Miciano, Frederick Williams, and Andrew Edward Dobb whose anniversaries are at this time.

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