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Fr Dominic Kavanagh - Father Andrew McCann and Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Second Sunday of Advent 6th December 2015 YEAR C

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ is the joy we await. God will bring to completion the work He has begun in us. Our love for one another will help us to be blameless when Christ will come again. Our lives on earth are a preparation for the day when the Lord comes and so we should be full of joy and expectancy.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Maria Rosety Goodbrand who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday.

The next two Baptismal Preparation Evenings will take place on Thursday 7th and Thursday 14th January at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Thank you to each and everyone for the support you have given for our CAFOD Christmas Fayre. We do hope that you will be able to come and join us this Saturday afternoon, December 5th from 1.30pm-3.30pm. Lots of gifts to purchase and prizes to win.

This Tuesday, December 8th, is the beginning of the Year of Mercy. As has been mentioned, Saint Augustine's is a Jubilee Church. The Blessing and Opening of the Holy Door will take place on Tuesday 8th December at 11.30am. We will be welcoming the Mayor, and the Priests and Deacons of the Deanery, as well as pupils from our Schools. On Tuesday evening we will have an additional Mass at 7pm with Confessions beforehand.

On Friday 11th December 2015 at 8pm, there will be a joyful Advent and Christmas celebration here at St Augustines with Jo Boyce and Friends. 'Prepare the Way'; tickets cost £8 (£6 concessions) Book online at: www.cjmmusic.com/tickets or telephone 01675 466 254 or ask at the presbytery. See poster in porch for details.


We wish our pupils, parents and teachers well for their Christmas Concerts from Monday 7th until Wednesday 9th December.

A Penance Service will take place on Tuesday 22nd December at 7pm here at St Augustine's. We will be helped by Father Gerardo. We hope to arrange for free car parking in the Dominion Car Park.

The next two Journeying Together In Faith Meetings on Thursdays at 7.30pm will be led by Father Dan Horgan. Father Dan is a Columban Father and the theme for the Meetings is Pope Francis's encyclical 'Laudato Si'.

There will be Carols around the Wards at Heartlands Hospital on Monday 21st December at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

There are free copies of a colourful calendar produced by the Columban Missionaries in both porches. Please take one. **Mass on Tuesday morning starts at 10.30am.**

<p>Saturday 5th December FEAST St Birinus</p> <p>Father Frank Smith</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 Matthew 9:35-37 9.00am Noriko & Ian Flynn-Intentions Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:3-6,8-11 Luke 3:1-6 12.30pm Founders Day CWL- Margaret Fletcher</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Christmas Fayre 1.30pm-3.30pm</p>
<p>Sunday 6th December SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p>  <p>Father Peter Smith</p>	<p>Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:3-6,8-11 Luke 3:1-6</p> <p>9.00am Malone Family Intentions</p> <p>11.00am Tony Quinn-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 7th December St Ambrose Father Paul Smith</p>	<p>Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 5:17-26 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Clare Farmer-Intention</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm 'Journeying Together in Faith' 10.45am in Presbytery</p>
<p>Tuesday 8th December SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Anniversary of the Installation of His Grace the Archbishop.</i> <i>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop David McGough</i> Father Przemyslaw Sobczak</p>	<p>Genesis 3:9-15,20 Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12 Luke 1:-26-38 10.05am The Rosary 10.30am Patrick D'Arcy-RIP Colm Clancy 6.15pm-6.45pm-Confession 7.00pm All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 9th December Advent Feria St John Diego Cuabtlatoatzin Father Edward Sopala</p>	<p>Isaiah 40:25-31 Matthew 11:28-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Rose-Birthday Christopher Tickell-80th Birthday</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>Thursday 10th December St Edmund Gennings</p> <p>Father Matthew Soji</p>	<p>Isaiah 41:13-20 Matthew 11:11-15 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Joseph Lenihan-Intention 12.00pm Requiem Alan Leslie Bibby</p> <p>7.00pm SVP Meeting</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm Journeying in Faith Meeting 7.30pm Parish Hall</p>
<p>Friday 11th December Advent Feria St John Damasus 1 Father Stephen Squires</p>	<p>Isaiah 48:17-19 Matthew 11:16-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Patrick Joseph O'Connor-RIP 6.30pm Joseph Marshall-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>Saturday 12th December Our Lady of Guadalupe Father Michael Stack</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 48:1-4,9-11 Matthew 17:10-13 9.00am Rachel Kevern-Birthday Zephaniah 3:14-18 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:10-18 12.30pm Bernadette,Michael,John Lane-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 13th December Third Sunday of Advent Father David Standen</p>	<p>Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:3-6,8-11 Luke 3:1-6 9.00am Stephen Delaney-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Paddy O'Grady-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week:£1,128:66 (Gift Aid £304:00 Loose £824:66)

Second Collection this week: Poor Parishes of the Diocese

CARDINAL GRIFFIN CATHOLIC COLLEGE-wish to appoint a Lay Chaplain to lead and support liturgy, charitable activities and wider School events. See poster in porch for details or www.talent.cardinalgriffin.org.uk

THE PASSAGE-Please see details of this Organization, working for homeless people in Central London on the notice board in porch.

SATURDAY 12.30pm MASS-Please note Mass Intentions for this Mass are now booked up until mid March 2016

CARMEL RETREAT DAYS- 12th December 2015.Carmelite Monastery Wolverhampton. Make room for God in your life. Learn to find Him in the peace of silent prayer. See poster in porch for details.

Christmas fundraiser: Carols by candlelight - Parish hall - 7.30 pm start.Wednesday 16th Dec. Back by popular demand! Get into the festive spirit by joining us in the parish hall for a fun evening of Christmas carols, mulled wine and mince pies. £5 per person. In support of the HCPT Oxford charity for the disabled. So we can cater accordingly please confirm your seats by either telephoning Maria and Robert Watts on 0121 705 8421, putting your name on the lists provided in the church porches or speaking to any member of the choir at 11 am Sunday Mass. We would appreciate your replies asap. We look forward to seeing you and thank you for your support.

ADMISSIONS: Please note that the closing date for Admissions September 2016 for Nursery (FS1) and Reception (FS2) are: FS1- 11th December 2015 FS2- 15th January 2016.Please ensure Schools receive the Baptismal Certificate and S1F forms direct.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
Sunday	Sunday
9.00am Gerry Coburn Richard Bird	9.00am <i>Caroline McGonigle & Richard Bird</i> <i>Caroline McGonigle & Richard Bird</i>
11.00am Maria Marsay <i>Marie Watts</i>	11.00am Annette Kelly <i>Annette Kelly</i>
<i>Next week's rota in italics.</i>	
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning 7th December Services, December 12th/13th- B Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke	
Flower Rota for week beginning 7th December Services, December 12th/13th- No Flowers Advent	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Peter Griffin	Clare Farmer	Gary Phipps	James Farmer
Kathleen McLoughlin	Martha Sheridan	Katie Kelly	Agnes Carroll
Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green	Rose Walsh
Janet Dodman	Susanna Gordon	Kim Poole	Megan Jean Zarebski
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Chris Lawton	Margaret Kelly
Angela D'Arcy	Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton
Baby Lily Day	Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell	Martin & Rita McDonnell	
Andrew Simpson	John Keane	Sally & Maddy	Raymond Shenstone
Bernadette Day	Norman Hart	Glen Hughes	Cornelius Callanan
Ray Nicholson	Michael Cassidy	Doreen Shirley	Finbarr Herron

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

Lord Jesus Christ

You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told

Us that whoever sees you sees him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress

And Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after

His betrayal; and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed

To each one of us the words you spoke to the Samaritan woman:

'If you knew the gift of God!'

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:

Let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers

Would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let

Everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every
one of

us with its anointing so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,

And your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the
oppressed

and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy
Spirit for

ever and ever. Amen

Please pray for: Alan Leslie Bibby (Requiem Thursday 10th December 12.00pm) and Gerard Robinson (Requiem Monday 14th December 12.00pm) who died recently. Also Joseph Marshall, Westley John Taylor, Dorothy Phillips, Kathleen Hurdman, John West, Robert Wolfe, Malcolm Kelly, Tony Quinn, Ernest Edwin Phipps, Bob Morgan, Gordon Sutton, James McGettigan and Frank Norton whose anniversaries are at this time.

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