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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 6th November 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'Our God is of the living. In the midst of all the trials of this life, God is at our side constantly strengthening us through Jesus Christ. We believe in the resurrection from the dead and so are called as sons and daughters of God to this great hope of life without end. Our God is not of the dead but of the living.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Joshua William Earnshaw who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday. **The second of November's** Baptismal preparation evenings will take place on Thursday 10th November at 8pm. All are welcome.

Please pray for Robert Phillip Monvoisin and Cara Ann Weaver who are to be married here at Saint Augustine's on Saturday 26th November at 2.30pm.

Father Dominic writes: 'Our sincere thanks to all who made last Sunday's Year of Mercy Service so special. It was a truly blessed and grace-filled time. Thank you to all who helped with the Service, especially Deacon Kevin, and to all who helped in providing and serving the refreshments. On Tuesday, November 8th, we have our annual Deanery mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery. It will be held at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls, Acocks Green at 12.00 midday. Your presence would be greatly appreciated. Please note that Mass at St Augustine's will be at 9.45am on Tuesday morning.'

Your help is needed for some forthcoming events. The Blessing of the Crib in Mell Square - Sunday 27th November at 3pm; Carol Singing at Waitrose - Saturday 17th December 1pm and on Sunday 18th December at 12.30pm. Also, Carol Singing around the Wards, Heartlands Hospital - Monday 19th December, meeting in Cafe One, the restaurant by the main entrance to the Hospital by 6.30pm. This year's Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 10th December, from 1.30pm until 3.30pm. raffle Tickets are available from this weekend.

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Johnson Association. There are Gift-Aid envelopes available for your use. This Association cares for Retired and Sick Priests.

'The Art of Dying Well is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life.' **See details** inside Newsletter. **Please note Mass on Tuesday starts at 9.45am.**

<p>5th November Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time Our Lady on Saturday</p>	<p>Philippians 4:10-19 Luke 16:9-15 9.00am Delia Wanning- RIP 11.30am First Saturday Fatima Devotions 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38 12.30pm John Ownsworth-RIP Mary Crossley-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon <i>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</i></p>
<p>6th November THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38 9.00am Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP Richard Bird & Family & Gill Bird-RIP 50th Anniversary. 11.00am Greta Naylor-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>7th November Monday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Willibrord</i></p>	<p>Titus 1:1-9 Luke 17:1-6 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Norman Eaglesfield -Poorly</p>	<p>Pre-School -9.00am-12.45pm</p>
<p>8th November Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Blessed George Napier</i></p>	<p>Titus 2:1-8,11-14 Luke 17:7-10 Matthew 5:1-2 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Elizabeth (Betty) Coburn- RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00pm</p>
<p>9th November Wednesday FEAST DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</p>	<p>Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12 OR 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17 John 2:13-22 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Madeleine & Gerry Coburn-Intentions Margaret Campbell-RIP</p>	<p>Mothers & Toddlers Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm- 7.30pm</p>
<p>10th November Thursday St Leo the Great</p>	<p>Philemon 7-20 Luke 17:20-25 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Josephine Glynn-RIP 12.30pm John Joyce-RIP Novena of Masses for Holy Souls 8.00pm Baptismal Preparation Evening- In Presbytery</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm SVP Meeting 7.00pm</p>
<p>11th November Friday <i>St Martin of Tours</i> <i>A patron Saint of Priests</i></p>	<p>2 John 4-9 Luke 17:26-37 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Colm Clancy-RIP 6.30pm 239 Solihull Circle, Mass for Deceased Brothers</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>12th November Saturday <i>St Josaphat</i></p>	<p>3 John 5-8 Luke 18:1-8 9.00am Thanksgiving Annette & Franc Malachi 3:19-20 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19 12.30pm Eileen Daly-RIP Carmel Wilkie & Family</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>13th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Remembrance Day</i></p>	<p>Malachi 3:19-20 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19 9.00am Veronica & Mother's Prayers 11.00am Elizabeth McEneaney-RIP Remembering all those who have fallen in conflict</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,115:98 (Gift Aid £339:50 Loose £776:48)

Collection this Sunday : Johnson Fund-Gift Aid envelopes available in both porches

PAT OWENS & ST THOMAS MORES LIKE MINDED LADIES GROUP- Fundraising Charity dance The Irish Centre Digbeth; Friday 18th November 2016- 8pm until late. Tickets £10-includes light supper. Proceeds to ST Thomas Mores Church Restoration Fund.

First Holy Communion Preparation Programme for Children in Non-Catholic Schools. If your child is in Yr3 or above and you wish to have them prepared for Reconciliation and Holy Communion (June 2017) please register names with Fr Dominic as soon as possible. A **Parents' meeting** has been arranged for Thursday 10th November 7.30pm in the Presbytery and the **first of the children's lessons** will take place on Tuesday 15th November at 4:30pm, in readiness for the **Communion Enrolment Mass** at 9:00am on Sunday 20th November. Lessons take place each Tuesday at 4:30pm during term time.

INTER FAITH WEEK – a celebration of Inter-faith Relations in Solihull in a variety of Performance. An evening of finger food, words and music. Thursday 17th November 6.30pm for 7pm until 8.30pm at Solihull Methodist Church Station Approach B91 1LG for details call Dave 0121 711 3148 or email davep@solihull-sustain.org.uk

BLESSING OF GRAVES- Brand Wood End 6th November; Robin Hood, Kings Norton & Quinton 13th November; Lodge Hill & Widney Manor 20th November; Wythall & St Nicholas 27th November; Yardley 27th November. All at 2pm

A **'Prayer Request'** box can now be found in each entrance porch. You are welcome to place the names of those you would like prayers for, or any prayer intention you may have in the box as provided. Your intentions will be transferred to the Sanctuary on a weekly basis, and prayers will be offered for all those mentioned.

Second Saturday Catholic Convention and Healing Service takes place every month at Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West Bromwich B70 7JW. Next Convention is 12 November 2016 8am - 4 pm. Mass 9 am. Come along with your family & friends and experience a day of prayer and worship with Catholics from different countries and nationalities. Separate streams for children. Just turn up. No charge but offering taken to cover costs. Free Car parking. All ages and backgrounds welcome. www.sehionuk.org

Website- set up by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, which supports families in the time of sickness, dying and death. www.artofdyingwell.org There are also prayer cards available.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
Sunday	Sunday
9am YEAR 5 SCHOOL <i>Pam Davies</i>	9.00am <i>Angela Keating & Mary Deneny</i> <i>Richard Bird/ Caroline McGonigle</i>
11am Chris Hodrien <i>Juliana Benjamin</i>	11.00am Helen Brookes <i>Annette Kelly</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning November 7th for Services November 12th/13th –A A.Ryder, M.Clark, C.Sinha	
Flower Rota: week beginning for November 7th for Services November 12th/13th – Madeleine Coburn	

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 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			

Prayer for the Beatification of the Servant of God, Frank Duff

God our Father

You inspired your Servant Frank Duff with a profound insight into the mystery of your Church, the Body of Christ, and of the place of Mary the Mother of Jesus in this mystery.

In his immense desire to share this insight with others and in filial dependence on Mary, he formed her Legion to be a sign of her maternal love for the world and a means of enlisting all her children in the Church's evangelising work.

We thank you Father for the graces conferred on him and for the benefits accruing to the Church from his courageous and shining faith.

With confidence we beg you that through his intercession, you grant the petition we lay before you.....

We ask too that if it be in accordance with your will, the holiness of his life may be acknowledged by the Church for the glory of your Name.

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Please pray for: Mike Corrigan (Former Head teacher Bishop Grimshaw) who died recently. (Requiem St George & St Teresa Dorridge, Wednesday 8th November 11.30am; Reception, Tuesday 8th November 6.00pm). Also Elaine Bynoth, Gill Bird, Edna Powers, Terence Duddy, John Donnelly, Kathleen Doreen Lucas, Philomena Archbold, Irene Mary Sutton and Joan Lowe whose anniversaries are at this time.

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