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

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015 YEAR B**

**Dear Parishioners,**

'Christ makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak. The power of Christ helps us understand the Gospel and to speak its message of hope to other people. Even though in the world's eyes we are poor nevertheless it is God who chooses people like us to be heirs to His kingdom. When we are downhearted we must learn not to be afraid. Our God is faithful to His promises.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The Baptismal Preparation Evenings for September will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September we celebrate Our Lady's Birthday. Please note that Mass is at 9.45am. There is a Deanery Meeting at Corpus Christi.

Mr. Mark O'Sullivan, the young cyclist who recently cycled from Lands End to John O'Groats to raise money for SCOPE, wishes to thank you very sincerely for supporting him.

The Monday morning 'Journeying Together in Faith' Meetings will recommence this Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10.45am in the Presbytery. All are welcome. Our thanks to Deacon Kevin and Franc Kelly for continuing to lead these Meetings. The Thursday evening Meetings will start later in the year. Please pray for Luke Mason and Hannah Finnegan who are getting married on 6<sup>th</sup> September at Santa Eulalie Church, Ibiza; and Danielle Kavanagh and Philip Daley who are getting married on 19<sup>th</sup> September here at St Augustine's' and for David Meaney and Patricia Casey who are getting married on 25<sup>th</sup> September at St Brigid's, Crosshaven, Co. Cork.

Your prayers are also asked for the Reverend Jane Kenchington who is to be instituted and Inducted as the new Rector of St Alphege's on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.

Copies of the Pope's recent encyclical 'Laudato Sii' on the care of creation are available in the main porch. (£4.95)

Please support our half day retreat on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm-5.30pm here at St Augustine's. The theme of the Retreat is: 'His Mercy is from age to age,' and is an afternoon of prayer and reflection to deepen our awareness and response to those in our families and in our neighborhood who have Dementia. Booking forms and further information can be obtained from the Presbytery or from Frances Molloy at the Pastoral Care Project. [www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk](http://www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk)

<p><b>Saturday 5th September</b> Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Rt Rev David McGough</p>	<p><b>Colossians 1:21-23</b>      <b>Luke 6:1-5</b> 9.00am No Mass <b>Isaiah 35:4-7</b>    <b>James 2:1-5</b>    <b>Mark 7:31-37</b> 12.30pm Margaret Courtney-RIP</p>	<p><b>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</b> Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p><b>Sunday 6th September</b> Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Canon Daniel McHugh</p>	<p><b>Isaiah 35:4-7</b>    <b>James 2:1-5</b>    <b>Mark 7:31-37</b> 9.00am Elizabeth Cronin-RIP 11.00am Philip Crossley-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p><b>Monday 7th September</b> Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Mgr Patrick McKinney</p>	<p><b>Colossians 1:24-2:3</b>      <b>Luke 6:6-11</b> 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am James Tickell-Poorly 12.15pm Requiem Gerry Cole</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm 'Journeying Together in Faith' 10.45am in Presbytery</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 8th September</b> FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p> <p>Father Joseph McLoughlin</p>	<p><b>Micah 5:1-4</b> OR <b>Romans 8:28-30</b> <b>Matthew 1:1-16,18-23</b> 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Dr James Samathar-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 7.00pm</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 9th September</b> Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Osburg/ St Peter Claver</i></p> <p>Father K.McNabb</p>	<p><b>Colossians 3:1-11</b>      <b>Luke 6:20-26</b> 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Moms &amp; Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p><b>Thursday 10th September</b> Feria In Ordinary Time Blessed Agnellus of Pisa / St Egwin</p> <p>Father Paul McNally</p>	<p><b>Colossians 3:12-17</b>      <b>Luke 6:27-38</b> 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Malone Family 12.30pm Tina Lawther-Get Well</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm S.V.P. Meeting 7.00pm Baptism Preparation Evening. 8pm in Presbytery</p>
<p><b>Friday 11th September</b> Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Mgr Louis McRaye</p>	<p><b>1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14</b>      <b>Luke 6:39-42</b> 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ann &amp; Francis Naylor-RIP 6.30pm Auxiliaries Legion of Mary</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><b>Saturday 12th September</b> Feria in Ordinary Time The Most Holy Name of Mary</p> <p>Canon Sean McTernan</p>	<p><b>1 Timothy 1:15-17</b>      <b>Luke 6:43-49</b> 9.00am Beryl McGrory-Intentions <b>Isaiah 50:5-9</b>    <b>James 2:14-18</b>    <b>Mark 8:27-35</b> 12.30pm Seamus O'Shea-RIP</p>	<p><b>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</b> Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p><b>Sunday 13th September</b> Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Racial Justice Day</p> <p>Father David Meade</p>	<p><b>Isaiah 50:5-9</b>    <b>James 2:14-18</b>    <b>Mark 8:27-35</b> 9.00am Michael Hulse-RIP 11.00am Liam Jones-RIP &amp; Pat Jones &amp; Family- Intentions</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week :£1012:73(Gift Aid £336:39 Loose £676:34).** Voluntary Second Collection next Sunday for:  
Racial Justice Sunday

**SISTERS OF ST PAUL SELLY PARK ROAD-** have 2 Carer vacancies. Please see posters in porch for details.

**HARVINGTON HALL KIDDERMINSTER-** Hall manager required please see poster in porch for details.

*Helen Tuite, ex pupil of St Peters School, and a number of other regular Park Runners are going to run 8 Park Run Routes on Saturday 5th September to raise money for Acorns Children's Hospice. So that's 40k (25 miles) in 24 hours. They will be starting at Cannon Hill Park at 7.30am, then taking part in the actual Brueton Park 'Park Run' at 9am. They will then move from park to park in and around the Birmingham area, with their last run being at Arrow Valley Park in Redditch at 7pm. If you would like to support this great cause though, you can do it in a number of ways. **Online:** <https://www.justgiving.com/av88/> **Text:** AVPR88 £3 to 70070 (you can change it to any amount you want) Or if you want to pay cash or cheque, you can contact Helen on 07941 416303.*

The Parish of St Dunstan & St Jude's, Kings Heath, is looking to recruit a Parish Administrator. This is a new post initially for 16 hours per week. Pay within the range of £9.00-£12.00 depending upon experience and qualifications. For a job description contact Peter Trigg on [stdstj@outlook.com](mailto:stdstj@outlook.com) The closing date for applications is 25th September 2015.

Maryvale Institute, Kingstanding, Birmingham wishes to appoint a part-time, three days per week, maintenance person/caretaker to help care for this building and its grounds which are of unique Catholic historical importance. Qualification in a building trade is highly desirable, pay rate to be agreed. For further information and application form contact the Estates Director on [estates@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:estates@maryvale.ac.uk) or phone 0121 360 8118. Maryvale Institute, Kingstanding, Birmingham wishes to appoint a part-time, 15 hours per week, ICT administrator, to be responsible for the maintenance and development of the Institute's virtual presence, supporting staff and students online and in house. Salary negotiable. For further information and application form contact the Academic Registrar at [registry@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:registry@maryvale.ac.uk) or phone 0121 360 8118. Please see poster in porch.

**BIRMINGHAM FAITH LEADERS GROUP – INTERFAITH SERVICE FOR PEACE, 10 SEPTEMBER 2015-** To mark the 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Birmingham Faith Leaders Group, and in remembrance of all victims of terrorism, conflict and civil disorder, an Interfaith Service for Peace will take place at 12 noon on Thursday 10 September 2015 at Birmingham Peace Garden, Bath Row.

**Readers this week**

**Sunday**  
**9.00am** Pam Davies  
*Richard Bird*  
**11.00am** Chris Hodrien  
*Juliana Benjamin*

**Next week's rota in italics.**

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**Sunday**  
**9.00am** Don & Mary Deneny  
Richard Bird & Ken Bolton  
**11.00am** Dasan Nettikkadan  
Tessy Nettikkadan

**Cleaning Rota: for week beginning September 7th Services September 12th/13th- C  
Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken  
Flower Rota for week beginning September 7th Services September 12th/13th-Sue Hodrien**

**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
Irene Sutton	Kathleen McLoughlin	Eileen Phipps	Martha Sheridan
Katie Kelly	Agnes Carroll	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy
Felicite Dormer	Mick Green	Rose Walsh	Janet Dodman
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	Xiu Ping Chen	
Andrew Simpson	John Keaney	Sally & Maddy	Raymond Shenstone
Bernadette Day	Norman Hart	Glen Hughes	Cornelius Callanan
Ray Nicholson	Michael Cassidy	Doreen Shirley	Finbarr Herron
Megan Jean Zarebski	Susanna Gordon	Kim Poole	Martin & Rita McDonnell

## Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 8th



### Prayer for England

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother look down in mercy upon England, thy dowry, and upon us who greatly hope and trust in thee.

By thee it was that Jesus, our Saviour and our hope was given unto the world; and He has given thee to us that we might hope still more.

Plead for us thy children, whom thou didst receive and accept at the foot of the cross, O Sorrowful Mother, Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold, they may be united to the Chief Shepherd, the Vicar of thy Son.

Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith, fruitful in good works we may all deserve to see and praise God, together with thee in our heavenly home. Amen.

**Please pray for:** Gerry Anthony Cole. (Requiem Mass, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 12.15pm; Reception, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 5pm) and Catherine Motherway who died recently. Also Esther Murray, Marjorie Smith, Christopher Hinckley, Logan Cheshire, Zoe Gabrielle Miciano, Frederick Williams, Carmen Agnes Makepeace, Arthur Lunn and Teresa Bourke whose anniversaries are at this time.

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